

their relentless commitment to our community's welfare. I thank them for making Ossining a better place for all.

DEBT CEILING CRISIS

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

Mr. AGUILAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the veterans, public schoolteachers, and seniors in my district. These are the hostages the most extreme members of the Republican Conference have bragged about.

We are on the verge of a Republican-led default because the people calling the shots in this Chamber are the same people who want cuts to veterans' healthcare and manufacturing jobs.

These draconian cuts will have a direct impact on my community in the Inland Empire and the State of California.

In my district alone, approximately 6,900 jobs could be wiped out, Social Security payments for 58,000 families will be jeopardized, and the retirement savings for 81,500 people could disappear.

In the State of California, approximately 4 million people could lose health insurance, and housing costs will increase for 83,200 people.

This is unacceptable, and Americans deserve better.

House Republicans need to drop their ransom note and come to their senses so we can avoid a devastating default and put the American people first.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF USMC MAJOR MEGAN McCLUNG

(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, I rise to honor the life of U.S. Marine Corps Major Megan McClung from Mission Viejo in my district. She was the first female Marine Corps officer to be killed in the Iraq war. She was also the first woman graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy to be killed in action.

Major McClung's headstone reads: "Be brief. Be bold. Be gone."

While she left us too soon, she had a life well lived and made a lasting impact.

If marines didn't know her, they knew of her. She was an avid marathon runner and triathlete. Her contagious personality, tenacity, and fiery red hair are remembered by all.

This week, I introduced a bipartisan bill to rename the Mission Viejo Post Office in her honor.

We can never fully repay our fallen heroes and their families, but I hope this will help preserve her story for future generations.

DEBT CEILING CRISIS

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

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise with 80 of my Democratic colleagues to demand that Republicans do their job, do the right thing, and pay America's bills.

My colleagues on this side of the aisle are here to do the people's business.

Where are Republicans? They have rushed out of town as America speeds toward economic catastrophe. Why? It is because they know they have forced a dangerous and false choice on the American people to either impose draconian and cruel cuts that will hurt American families, America's veterans, and American seniors or a devastating and catastrophic default.

Mr. Speaker, this is an unacceptable choice. It is time for House Republicans to get serious.

House Democrats are here united, just as we were at the beginning of this year and just as we will be throughout this legislative Congress to do the people's business.

It is time for Republicans to do the same.

COMMEMORATING 77TH ANNIVERSARY OF HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

Mr. WALTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 77th anniversary of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's Independence Day.

America and Jordan have a long history of friendship and cooperation after establishing diplomatic relations in 1949. Jordan plays a vital role in advancing peace, stability, and moderation in the Middle East.

I recently visited Jordan. In fact, I had the honor of being flown by Jordan's first-ever female helicopter pilot. On that same visit, King Abdullah graciously hosted our delegation and took us to the holy site where Jesus was baptized on the east bank of the Jordan River.

Jordan is a shining example of tolerance, with traditions of hospitality between all religions. This visit was especially moving, and it was an experience I will remember for the rest of my life.

It is especially meaningful to me personally as I married into a Jordanian-American family, the Nesheiwats, who immigrated to America from their ancestral home of Salt through Ellis Island.

We look forward to returning to Jordan soon to baptize our newborn son, Arman.

I wish King Abdullah and the Jordanian people a happy Independence Day, and I remain committed to supporting the friendship and partnership between our two countries.

DEBT CEILING CRISIS

(Ms. MCCOLLUM asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to call attention to House Republicans' lack of good faith negotiations to avoid a devastating default on our Nation's debt.

The Congressional Budget Office shows that extending the Trump tax cuts would add \$3.5 trillion to the deficit. Yet, House Republican leaders have introduced legislation to make these tax cuts for the rich permanent and increase the Federal deficit, while at the same time they are holding our economy hostage by demanding disastrous funding cuts to air traffic and rail safety.

As we approach Memorial Day, Republicans are breaking the promise to our veterans.

President Biden already lowered the deficit by \$1.7 trillion. His budget would cut the deficit by another \$3 trillion by eliminating wasteful spending on Big Oil and Big Pharma, closing tax loopholes for corporations, and ensuring everyone pay their fair share.

House Republicans created this crisis, and they can prevent this devastating default.

Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include in the RECORD a report from the Senate Committee on the Budget.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

[From U.S. Senate Committee on the Budget, May 16, 2023]

EXTENDING TRUMP TAX CUTS WOULD ADD \$3.5 TRILLION TO THE DEFICIT, ACCORDING TO CBO NEW REPORT FINDS REPUBLICANS' GIVEAWAYS TO THE WEALTHY AND LARGE CORPORATIONS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE COSTLY THAN PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED

WASHINGTON, D.C.—According to a report released today by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), extending the Trump tax cuts would add \$3.5 trillion to the deficit through 2033.

Written at the urging of Senator WHITEHOUSE (D-RI), Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, and Senator WYDEN (D-OR), Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the new report finds the Republicans' policy priority is a half a trillion dollars more costly than previously estimated. House Republicans' legislation to make permanent the Trump tax cuts—and blow up the federal deficit—comes at the same time they are holding the federal debt limit hostage to extract disastrous spending cuts to programs and services like veterans' support, opioid treatment, law enforcement, and affordable energy.

The new report comes the day before a Senate Budget Committee hearing on how the Bush and Trump tax cuts for the wealthy and corporations have driven recent and projected federal deficits. They have been the largest driver of deficits over the past two decades and account for 57 percent of the increase in the debt-to-GDP ratio since 2001.

MAGA Republicans don't give a d--- about the deficit, and today's estimate of the cost of kickbacks for their friends and donors is further proof," said Senator Whitehouse. "Republicans racked up the national debt by giving tax breaks to their billionaire buddies, and now they want everyone else to pay