

shadows to get care, and we cannot go back to that dangerous time.

The truth is, none of us can walk in the shoes of each woman facing an unwanted pregnancy, so let's use this anniversary to renew our commitment to ensuring that every woman in America can make her own decision and walk her own path.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V.  
WADE

(Ms. HANABUSA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, on December 13, 1971, the United States Supreme Court heard arguments in a case called *Roe v. Wade*.

Then, 13 months later, 40 years ago today, the United States Supreme Court issued its decision on the case, a case that every law student reads, a case that has defined a woman's right to control her body and her future, and the definitive decision on women's right to choose. And this was delivered by Justice Blackmun for the Court.

I reread that decision on this day and was struck by the statement that the task for the Court is to "resolve the issue by constitutional measurement, free of emotion and of predilection."

Justice Blackmun went on to quote Justice Holmes in *Lochner v. New York*, and he said:

The Constitution is made for people of fundamentally differing views, and the accident of our finding certain opinions natural and familiar or novel and even shocking ought not to conclude our judgment upon the question of whether statutes embodying them conflict with the Constitution of the United States.

Interestingly, it was Chief Justice Roberts who also looked to Justice Holmes in deciding *ObamaCare*. Both cases on the 14th Amendment, both looking to the Constitution. Forty years later, good law.

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WADE

(Ms. BONAMICI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, 40 years ago today, *Roe v. Wade* gave women the right to make their own decisions about reproductive health care. Without it, women's lives would be very different.

History shows us that when abortion is illegal, it does not go away; it becomes dangerous. And that's why it's important to continue to make sure that abortion is legal, rare, regulated, and safe.

Before *Roe*, more than a million women each year took great risk to access health care they needed. They faced unlicensed and ill-equipped physicians, unsanitary conditions, illness, and death. This is why the Supreme Court ruling was so important 40 years ago. It ensured safe, legal abortions for these women.

*Roe v. Wade* ensures the basic right of privacy, the freedom to control one's body and one's future. It can be easy to feel complacent today, but the threats against reproductive health care rights are increasing.

There is still work to be done. Today, 40 years later, we must continue to fight so that women's reproductive health care rights are not rolled back.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V.  
WADE

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

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, 40 years ago today the Supreme Court affirmed the dignity and independence of each American woman. The result of the decision was an understanding that our Constitution guaranteed decisions about a woman's own body should be left up to that woman, in consultation with her doctor, her family, and her religion, not the Federal Government.

There is now a generation of women who do not remember the time before *Roe v. Wade*, a time when men assumed they could say what women could and could not do about their personal private health care and reproduction.

We still have a lot of work to do. Unfortunately, over the past 40 years there have been numerous legislative attempts to deny this right to women and treat women who exercise control over their own bodies as criminals.

We have to make sure that we defend also Title X, maternal and child health care programs, public access to reproductive health care, and that we reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act. But we must remember the time before *Roe v. Wade* and what is at stake.

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WADE

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

Ms. DEGETTE. Yesterday, in his inaugural address, our President reminded us of the founding principle of our Nation—that all Americans are created equal. For the women of this great country, there can be no greater means of equality than the right to reproductive choice.

Today, on the 40th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, I come to the floor to reflect on that landmark decision that allowed American women the freedom to make health care decisions on their own, in consultation with their family and doctors.

I don't know the story of every woman who's had to make a difficult decision, but I can tell you this: each one is unique. Each woman's story is her own. As a politician, I'm not going

to tell women when to get checkups or when to get mammograms. And no politician, now or ever, should tell a woman how to handle her pregnancy.

Just this morning, *The Wall Street Journal* issued a poll that showed Americans agree with this; 7 in 10 Americans believe *Roe v. Wade* should stand. And I think everybody who tries to reverse this fundamental right should keep that in mind.

Thank you to everybody who fights every day for the rights of women. Today is a day to be grateful and to celebrate and to commit to hard work in the future.

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NO BUDGET, NO PAY

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

Mr. TIPTON. As we begin the 113th Congress, it is time that this Congress does what hardworking families and small businesses across our country do every day: balance our budget and actually work within a budget. We have families right now that are struggling. The impacts of this Congress and its inability to be able to have its fiscal house in order cannot be overstated when it comes to hurting those families and small businesses.

We're going to be putting forward legislation to make sure that that debt ceiling will be increased for a temporary period of time, but with the requirement that this House and our counterparts in the United States Senate actually pass a budget for the American people. If we can't do that, then we as Members of Congress don't deserve to be paid. No budget, no pay. This is common sense—to stand up for the American people to make sure that we are getting this fiscal house in order and looking out for our children and for our grandchildren.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V.  
WADE

(Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, today, we mark the 40th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark decision which enshrined a realm of personal privacy that is deeply connected to the personal freedoms that we hold dear in this country. As one Justice put it, it's the simple right to be left alone.

The right to choose is meaningless without access to choose. Yet the Republican-led Congress has chipped away at access, voting 10 times to limit access in the last Congress to a woman's basic right. Last year, there were 43 laws that were passed in 19 States that would restrict access to a woman's right to choose.

This past election, women made it loud and clear that the right to choose is one that they believe in, and that is

a basic right that the majority of Americans hold dear and will uphold with their votes in every election.

FREEDOM IS A GIFT OF GOD

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, yesterday was a magnificent day: the coming together for the second inauguration of Barack Obama and the honoring of Dr. Martin Luther King. In his speech, President Obama said something potent and powerful, and that is that freedom is a gift from God, but it is one that is not self-executing. A gentleman that I know very well, Dr. Reverend Samuel Smith of the Mount Horeb Baptist Church, knows about fighting for freedom.

Today, I rise to again affirm Roe v. Wade, which speaks about individual freedom, and to indicate that even as we discuss budget talks and the debt ceiling, we must recognize the freedom of the vulnerable to be safe and secure and to have the support to be able to have food and clothing and a home. That is freedom as well, my friends.

And so as we debate the questions of the debt ceiling and whether we have a budget, let us be reminded that freedom is a gift of God and that it should not be denied to those who are most vulnerable, those who are the weak, those who cannot stand for themselves. And the President made it very clear that freedom is not to the powerful. It is for all of us. We all are created equal, with certain unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

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

Mr. PALLONE. Today marks the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Ultimately decisions about whether to choose adoption, end a pregnancy, or raise a child must be left to a woman, her family, and her faith, with the counsel of her doctor or health care provider.

Roe v. Wade prevents politicians from interfering with a woman's personal decision. Were Roe ever to be overturned, it could have ripple effects. Our laws and traditions afford constitutional protections to personal decisions relating to, among other things, marriage, procreation, contraception, family relationships, child-rearing, and intimacy. The right to privacy, strengthened by Roe, supports each of these areas.

Overturing Roe could thus potentially erode the ability of individuals to make highly personal decisions free from intrusive government regulations and harm the overall right to privacy.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

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

Mr. FARR. It was a very historic time in Washington, D.C., yesterday, with not only the swearing in of the President of the United States, but doing it on the occasion that marks Martin Luther King's birthday holiday here in the United States. What a day for hundreds of thousands of youth from around this country to see their Capital in action and today visiting the Congress itself.

Today, we also celebrate the historic enactment of Roe v. Wade. What an absolute honor and privilege it is to live in a country that does not deny access to health care. I was a Peace Corps volunteer in Latin America, and my sister died on the operating table because there was not adequate health care. When you don't have it, you can't get it, no matter what. And so this country protects women's rights to see a doctor in their own privacy and discuss what their needs may be. No Congress should stand in the way of denying people access to health care, including the right to an abortion.

So let's protect what the Supreme Court has honored and celebrate on this historic day all kinds of great things in this great country, including Roe v. Wade, America's anniversary of the right to health care for women.

NO BUDGET, NO PAY

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

Mr. LAMALFA. For almost 4 years, the Democrat-controlled Senate has failed to pass a budget—the most basic responsibility of governing. This shameful record must end this year. We must set up a broader debate about spending that forces the Senate to finally join the House in confronting the government's spending problem. The House and Senate must each pass a budget. If they fail, Member pay should be withheld. The principle is as simple as the bill: no budget, no pay.

I'm a California legislator, having served in our State legislature for 8 years. The people of California finally got tired of late, ineffective budgets and passed legislation on their own via the initiative process to force the State legislature to get the job done. The first time that happened, right after that election, the budget got done on time. Amazing.

Therefore, I hope the American people will join the effort the U.S. House Republicans are taking up and force the United States Senate to get the job done to get a budget, as is their responsibility.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken later.

PANDEMIC AND ALL-HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 307) to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 307

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- TITLE I—STRENGTHENING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES
- Sec. 101. National Health Security Strategy.
- Sec. 102. Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.
- Sec. 103. National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters.
- Sec. 104. Modernization of the National Disaster Medical System.
- Sec. 105. Continuing the role of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- TITLE II—OPTIMIZING STATE AND LOCAL ALL-HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
- Sec. 201. Temporary redeployment of federally funded personnel during a public health emergency.
- Sec. 202. Improving State and local public health security.
- Sec. 203. Hospital preparedness and medical surge capacity.
- Sec. 204. Enhancing situational awareness and biosurveillance.
- Sec. 205. Eliminating duplicative Project Bioshield reports.
- TITLE III—ENHANCING MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURE REVIEW
- Sec. 301. Special protocol assessment.
- Sec. 302. Authorization for medical products for use in emergencies.
- Sec. 303. Definitions.
- Sec. 304. Enhancing medical countermeasure activities.
- Sec. 305. Regulatory management plans.
- Sec. 306. Report.
- Sec. 307. Pediatric medical countermeasures.
- TITLE IV—ACCELERATING MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURE ADVANCED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- Sec. 401. BioShield.