Mr. CICILLINE 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

VOTE ON HEROES ACT IN THE SENATE

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

Mr. CICILLINE. Madam Speaker, almost 100,000 Americans have died from COVID–19. Nearly 40 million unemployment claims have been filed. Our economy is in shambles.

Two weeks ago, the House took action. We passed the HEROES Act, $3 trillion in new relief funds, to protect the lives and livelihoods of the American people. Two weeks later, the Senate is on vacation. They were in session last week, but all they did was move forward on approving right-wing judges.

This is outrageous. The Senate is sitting on a bill that provides $1 trillion to pay first responders, healthcare workers, teachers who are in danger of losing their jobs; $200 billion for hazard pay; $75 billion for testing, contact tracing, and isolation; and cash for families, up to $6,000 per household.

The American people deserve better. They deserve a Senate that is committed to protecting their health and safety. They deserve an up or down vote on the HEROES Act in the Senate, not next week, not the week after, but right now. The virus isn't taking a break, the United States Senate shouldn't take a break either.

RUDI SCHEIDT'S INCREDIBLE LEGACY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

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

Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible 95 years of life of Rudi Scheidt. Although born in Germany and raised in San Francisco, Rudi spent most of his life in Memphis.

Through Rudi and his wife, Honey's, active philanthropy and dedication to the arts, he touched almost every aspect of cultural life in the Memphis community.

Rudi and Honey helped expand the University of Memphis Music School, now known as the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music. They aided the Memphis Wonders Series to both evolve and prosper.

Rudi was committed to the Jewish community, serving as President of Temple Israel. He remained a true leader for his synagogue.

Tony Bennett's lyrics were wrong on this occasion, for, you see, Rudi Scheidt didn't leave his heart in San Francisco. Rudi left his heart in Memphis.

I feel lucky to be able to call Rudi a friend. I know the city of Memphis and the Jewish community will feel his impact for years to come. Roberta and I will miss him.

My thoughts are with his wife, Honey, as well as their children: Susan; Helen; Rudi, Jr.; and Elkan during this difficult time.

UTAH BUSINESS OWNERS AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS

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

Mr. MCADAMS. Madam Speaker, I am in Washington to continue to fight for Utah's business owners and our working families affected by the coronavirus.

The Paycheck Protection Program was designed to help small businesses stay afloat and to keep employees on the payroll.

Utah financial lenders processed more than $5.2 billion in loans to help our businesses, but we must make sure the program works for these businesses, and especially for their employees.

Some Utah small businesses affected by the COVID–19 shutdown, through no fault of their own, may not be open or fully functional within 8 weeks. That is the original deadline to spend the funds for loan forgiveness.

The bipartisan bill I support today extends the loan forgiveness period to include costs incurred over 24 weeks and provides additional flexibility to ensure PPP is the lifeline it was meant to be.

Utah small businesses are trying do the right thing by their employees, their customers, and local communities. This legislation supports them in that effort and improves the likelihood of a stronger economic recovery.

THANK YOU TO SC HEALTH

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I am grateful to SC Health and their President, Alex Szkaradek, and their general counsel, John Pincelli, for their generous donation of 10,000 protective masks to defeat the Wuhan virus. I had the opportunity to distribute them at the West Columbia City Hall, welcomed by Mayor Tem Miles and Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin. We were also joined by Lexington Sheriff Jay Koon, and representatives of Richland Sheriff Leon Lott, Aiken Sheriff Mike Hunt, and Orangeburg Sheriff Leroy Ravenell.

Masks were provided to chambers of commerce for small businesses represented by Carl Blackstone of Columbia, Richard Skipper of West Columbia, Mike Taylor of Batesburg-Leesville, Rebecca Hines of Chapin, Miriam Atria of Lake Murray, Terra Carroll of North Augusta, and Phil Frye of Blythewood.

The private sector, not just government, is making a difference.

In conclusion, God Bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

FUNDING FRONTLINE WORKERS

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

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, it is a horrible time our Nation is going through right now. One hundred thousand souls perished in this worldwide pandemic.

And through it all, every day, frontline workers are going to work; frontline workers like truck drivers, garbage collectors, nurses, and EMTs, and everybody getting our groceries to us, slugging it out, doing their job day in and day out. And through it all they are not getting anything extra but their regular pay.

That is why I introduced the Coronavirus Frontline Workers Fair Pay Act, and I was thrilled to see that get incorporated in the HEROES Act.

I call upon MITCH MCCONNELL and the Senate, get off the schneid and get to work and pass this. The American economy needs this relief, and we need you to stop delaying and pass this economic stimulus in the HEROES Act.

RECOGNIZING TYSON PLANT EMPLOYEES

(Ms. FOXX of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, our Nation's frontline workers must be commended for their tireless work during this pandemic.

I am reminded of the 2,200 employees in my district who work at the Tyson Food plant in Wilkesboro. These men and women come to work every day to help put food on kitchen tables across the country.

This week, a Wilkesboro salon restricted access to Tyson employees out of caution for COVID–19. While the salon owner's intentions may be good, there are safety measures that can be enacted to protect all patrons and employees.

It is critical that we understand the challenges that these frontline workers are facing, and we must do everything we can to support them.

Exclusionary actions are not the solution. We are in this fight together, and we must take care of one another.