families deal with the pandemic and help our State to keep growing.

GAS LINES

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

Mr. TIMMONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because as of this morning at 9 a.m., 78 percent of the gas stations in my district in Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina, are out of gas. My constituents are calling my office hundreds at a time requesting relief.

What has happened with the Colonial Pipeline is a cybersecurity attack. It is an attack likely from eastern Europe. A group that calls themselves DarkSide is seriously impacting the lives of my constituents.

This Congress has waited far too long to address our weak cybersecurity in the overall U.S. economy. We must take steps as a country and as a Congress to increase our cybersecurity to protect our country from future attacks.

I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to craft legislation to make sure that what is going on right now in the Southeast does not happen again.

ENDING CHILD POVERTY

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

Ms. JACOBS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the expanded child tax credit and in support of making it permanent.

I was so proud to fight for the expanded tax credit to be included in the American Rescue Plan and to have made so much progress on ending childhood poverty in my first 4 months in Congress.

Across the country we will lift 5 million kids out of poverty this year. In my district alone, that is 12,000 kids who will no longer live in poverty, and it is more than 44,000 families and more than 148,000 kids who will be helped.

But our work isn't done. It is unacceptable that we would let the child tax credit expire and allow even a single kid to fall back into poverty. We have the opportunity to make investments now that will impact a generation of Americans. So let's expand the child tax credit permanently. Let's invest in parents and families, and let's build a better future for all of our kids.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

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

Mr. KAHELE. Mr. Speaker, today it is with overwhelming pride that I rise to congratulate the 2021 NCAA Men's Volleyball National Champions of the University of Hawaii.

In Columbus, Ohio this past Saturday, the Rainbow Warriors dominated Brigham Young University in a three-set sweep showcasing to the Nation the qualities of a team hungry for a national championship only made possible through years of hard work, perseverance, grit, mental fortitude, and sportsmanship.

As a former Rainbow Warriors men's volleyball player and proud alumnus, I know how much this victory means to the program and all of Hawaii.

So congratulations to the head coach, Charlie Wade, the coaching staff, UH athletics programs, the players, and, Mr. Speaker, most importantly, the best collegiate volleyball fans, supporters, boosters, and Aunty's on the planet.

Hawaii is so proud of them. No Ka 'Oi, and go Bows.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. AUCHINCLOSS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the gentlewoman from Florida (Mrs. DEMINGS) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. DEMINGS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of my Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Florida?

There was no objection.

Mrs. DEMINGS. Mr. Speaker, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 15 as National Police Week. Established in 1962 by a joint resolution of this body, National Police Week pays special recognition to law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

My home State of Florida, during 2020, lost 19 law enforcement officers, and we gather today to honor their memory and to thank them for their service. We thank all law enforcement officers across the Nation who have paid the ultimate sacrifice, and we remember those who are out there patrolling our communities to keep us all safe.

I want to thank my colleagues for joining us today to give honor to whom honor is due. Mr. Speaker, many have given much, but these men and women—our law enforcement officers—have given all.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. O'HALLERAN), who is a former law enforcement officer.

Mr. O'HALLERAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

I rise today to join my colleagues to honor National Police Week. I became a police officer when I was very young—20 years old. Many of the calls I responded to still stand in sharp relief in my memory.

Today, as we honor the many who have fallen while serving our communities, I first want to talk about a couple of friends of mine, Sergeant James Severin and Patrolman Tony Rizzato. They were my friends and colleagues who were killed by snipers as they were participating in a walk and talk program, an exercise designed to help police better get to know the communities they serve.

I think of my dear friend, Erwin Jackson, a patrolman, who just months before Severin and Rizzato had passed away, had saved my life while we were arresting a man wanted for murder. Erwin was killed in the line of duty while his partner attempted to disarm an offender with a gun. Their losses have left indelible marks on me.

Now as a Representative for Arizona's First District, I have known the pain of losing the hardworking men and women serving our State. Just before I started my first term in Washington, Show Low Officer Darrin Reed was killed in a hostage altercation attempting to save the life of a 15-year-old girl from her captor.

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His loss shook an entire Arizona community and is a testament to his service and his kindness. I remember talking to his family at his memorial.

In February of last year, we lost White Mountain Apache Officer David Kellywood in the line of duty. On the day we laid him to rest, blue and black ribbons and American flags lined our State highways.

The loss of too many good officers working on the front lines this past year has left unbearable empty chairs at kitchen tables across our States and families that are suffering.

The officers I work with in Arizona's First District are kind, honest men and women who were drawn to service for the sake of others. At the end of the day, their names are too great to count and the sacrifices they have made too many.

As we honor this week, we also recognize the changes that must be made to our policing system to ensure that those who have sworn to protect and serve are held to the highest standards, and we, as Congress, must help with that.

We must rebuild broken trust between police and our communities and work in bipartisan ways to do so.

That is the type of police I worked with, many of us have, and we want to see that those officers who are participating in that type of community continue to work.

As a former officer, a member of the bipartisan Law Enforcement Caucus, and the sponsor of several bills to reform policing and better keep our communities and our officers safe, this week is not one I take lightly.