Act, House Democrats have been spreading the good news.

In fact, we have had over 1,000 events across this Nation where House Democrats bring home to Americans what we have done with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, strengthening our water systems and sewer systems, rebuilding our roads and our bridges.

We just had a catastrophic bridge failure in Pittsburgh that brings home the need to do these things.

Expanding broadband internet into the rural places that need them the most, this is a wonderful thing that is highlighting the fact that Democrats delivered with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

That is not the wonder, Madam Speaker. The wonder in all of this is that we had 200 House Republicans voting no, voting against investing in America and helping our companies and our country compete with China, Europe, and places abroad.

They voted no. They voted against infrastructure, and they need to explain why.

HONORING TERRY HORN

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

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Uncle Sam, also known as Pastor Terry Horn, on his longstanding and excellent work serving the children of our northeast Florida community.

Pastor Terry and his wife, Cynthia, run an organization called Metro City Kids, which teaches hope, healing, and patriotism to at-risk youth in inner-city Jacksonville. They teach a faith-based program that is focused on Biblical truths, moral values, good manners, and citizenship.

Uncle Sam and Cynthia are truly making a difference.

In fact, after the first 5 years in ministry in Jacksonville's public housing, juvenile crime, according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, dropped 40 percent on those properties where they minister.

Thank you to Uncle Sam for making northeast Florida a safer and happier place for our youth.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE

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

Mr. LIEU. Madam Speaker, Democrats are fighting for the people.

Along with President Biden, we enacted the American Rescue Plan and the infrastructure law. That has resulted in the fastest GDP economic growth in nearly four decades, the lowest unemployment rate in five decades, and the fastest 1-year job creation in U.S. history.

Growth is up. Wages are up. Unemployment is down.

And Democrats recently completed over 1,200 events to highlight the infrastructure law, a law that is going to rebuild roads, bridges, highways, airports, and ports; get lead out of our water; put broadband everywhere from rural areas to inner cities and everywhere in between; and create good-paying union jobs, jobs that cannot be outsourced.

These 1,200 events are also a reminder that 200 Republicans voted no on this infrastructure law. That is the difference.

HONORING ROY BUOL

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

Mrs. HINSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor one of Dubuque, Iowa's most respected citizens and a fixture in the community, Mayor Roy Buol.

Serving 10 years on the city council and 16 years as mayor, Roy dedicated the last 26 years to shaping the vibrant community of Dubuque.

Roy's leadership and his contributions transformed Dubuque into the ''Masterpiece of the Mississippi'' and have allowed this community to flourish.

Dubuque truly is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Mayor Buol's service to Dubuque is a reminder that effective leadership begins with understanding the community and is best carried out through partnerships and collaboration.

I know I speak for many when I say thank you, Mayor Buol, for your service.

FOOD IS A NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUE

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

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise to speak on behalf of the America COMPETES Act of 2022, which makes a critical $45 billion investment in supply chain resiliency—critical.

Farmers in my district have suffered from a backlog seen in American ports and harbors. The California Farm Bureau estimates that in a 4-month period last year, California agriculture exports fell by $2 billion—important and significant.

Food, I believe, is a national security issue. This supply chain crisis hurts farmers and only increases food insecurity and prices for those in need; i.e., the American consumer.

That is why I am cosponsoring an amendment in the COMPETES Act that requires the Secretary of Agriculture and Assistant Secretary of supply chain resilience and crisis response to monitor food and agriculture supply chains and provide Congress with their findings so that we can protect and improve our critical supply chain in this country.

Our country must ensure that we have safeguards in place to keep our supply chains strong, which contributes to success on the global economic stage.

HONORING RAYMOND WASHBURN

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

Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of one of my constituents, Raymond Washburn, who passed away on January 16.

On the horrific day in 1995 when a truck bomb blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people and injuring hundreds more, Mr. Washburn was operating the snack bar he owned on the fourth floor. He not only set himself free from the rubble but was able to navigate and rescue five people from the disaster. What is notable: Mr. Washburn was blind.

Mr. Washburn is a true American hero and will be remembered for the incredible selflessness, integrity, and bravery he displayed by saving lives on that terrible day and for his remarkable contributions to the visually impaired community in Oklahoma.

Though this brave man will be deeply missed, there is no doubt his legacy will live on. Mr. Washburn's story and the way he lived his life should stand as an inspiration to Oklahomans and Americans across the country.

I am thinking of and praying for Mr. Washburn's family and loved ones, that they may find comfort in their loss.

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SECURITY OF OUR SOUTHERN BORDER

(Mrs. MILLER of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois. Madam Speaker, the Biden administration wants to defend Ukraine's border but doesn't want to protect our own; leaving our southern border exposed to an invasion coordinated by drug cartels and human traffickers.

I visited the border with President Trump and saw firsthand how Biden's border policies have contributed to a crime wave and a drug overdose epidemic. I supported Articles of Impeachment for President Biden because he is intentionally violating our immigration laws and the security of our border, jeopardizing Americans' lives for political purposes.

If President Biden is actually worried about the threat posed by Russia, why isn't he concerned that in December 2,000 Russian nationals illegally crossed America's southern border?