

From: "Rep. Erin Houchin" <Rep.ErinHouchinIN09@mail.house.gov> To: Heidi.Reutebuch@mail.house.gov Subject: TEST The Contender Date: Thu, 03 Aug 2023 10:29:19 -0400 TheContender Newsletter Month of July Wrap-up 000 When I legislate in Washington or Washington County, it's important to get the job done for Hoosiers. I accomplish that by one guiding principle: Contend. It isn't just a word on a post-it note framed in my home, it's our family motto and a daily reminder to boldly fight for my constituents in Congress. That's what I plan to do in my "Contender" newsletter, and throughout my time in Congress. I will always contend for the people and communities I represent. WATCH: Recognizing Silver Creek High School Baseball Team on House Floor – Go Dragons! fs

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) Recently, the Silver Creek High School baseball team made history by winning the program's first ever Class 3A state title. It is truly an honor and a privilege to recognize this Sellersburg baseball team on the House floor. This is not only an impressive victory, but a testament to the guidance and leadership of Coach Joe Decker and his coaching staff who worked diligently to mold these young men not only into state champions, but future leaders. Their countless hours of practice, preparation, and teamwork have finally paid off, and will, without a doubt, inspire future generations of players and coaches to strive for both excellence and good sportsmanship. To view the floor speech, click

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) . PASSED: The Schools Not Shelters Act Amid Border Crisis 11 As a member of the House Education and Workforce Committee and cosponsor of the legislation, I voted to pass the Schools Not Shelters

Act(<https://houchin.house.gov/media/press-releases/congresswoman-houchin-supports-passage-schools-not-shelters-act>

to prohibit the use of educational facilities to provide shelter or housing for illegal migrants. This would include public elementary schools, public secondary schools, and institutions of higher education. The House passage of this bill sends a clear message to the Biden Administration and cities across the country that the safety and education of students comes first. Our schools won't be used to clean up President Biden's failed border policies. I was pleased to manage the rule for the consideration of the bill on the House Floor. To watch my full remarks, click

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) . NEW BILL: Introduction of No ESG Act to Limit Far-Left Proposals 00 As a member of the Financial Services Committee and the ESG Working Group, I introduced the No Expensive, Stifling Governance (No ESG) Act. The bill would prevent far-left activists from forcing everyday investors to vote on duplicative or substantially similar Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) shareholder proposals. Southern Indiana companies shouldn't have to deal with duplicative far-left shareholder proposals year after year. That's why I've introduced this first of its kind legislation to put an end to redundant ESG proposals. The No ESG Act would stop a new proposed rule under the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that would greenlight left-wing ESG proposals even if shareholders have recently rejected similar proposals. In doing so, this bill

provides companies with the means to exclude duplicative or substantially similar shareholder proposals to save time and money for everyday investors.

Last week, I took to the House floor to share the need to pass this new bill.

To watch my full remarks,click

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here(<https://houchin.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/houchin.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/no-esg>

. If you know a Veteran The PACT Act is a new law that expands healthcare and benefits for our veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, or other toxic substances. To check your eligibility for potential benefits,

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or contact my team at (812) 288-3999 for more information! Summer Interns in

Washington 11 I'm proud to recognize our first ninth district summer interns in the Washington, D.C. office. Adam Longstreth and Jacob Crosley, both students

at Indiana University, joined our office for a nine-week internship. Adam and Jacob assisted our legislative and communications staff with daily projects and constituent services. Their contributions have made a significant impact for

folks back home, and I have no doubt that their futures will be filled with countless possibilities. Adam Longstreth is a rising junior from Batesville

attending Indiana University in Bloomington. "I wanted to intern in an office where I felt like the work I did would benefit others, and I felt like working

in Rep. Houchin's office would be the perfect opportunity. I am grateful to

have been in a position in which I can serve my fellow Hoosiers. My hometown of Batesville is a town of kind and hardworking people, and I am glad to have been

able to serve it and the many other towns within the district comprised of

similarly kind-hearted Hoosiers," said Adam from Batesville. Jacob Crosley is a graduate student from Fishers attending Indiana University in Bloomington.

"This summer taught me that politics isn't a one man show, but a team effort,"

said Jacob from Fishers. "As a 7th generation Hoosier, it was an honor to serve Indiana. It meant bringing Hoosier and Midwestern values to DC; that is,

staying true to the voter base while being neighborly to people on both sides

of the aisle." Our office is now accepting internship applications for the

Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions. Interested students can visit

Houchin.House.Gov(<https://houchin.house.gov/services/internships>) or call (202)

225-5315. In IN-09 Jacob McClanahan Road Naming Ceremony 99 Back in Harrison

County, I participated in a road naming ceremony in honor of fallen Volunteer

Firefighter, Jacob McClanahan. Jacob's life was taken last year when he stopped to help a stranded motorist. The driver of that vehicle then tragically and

senselessly shot him. Jacob's last act of service was on May 16th, 2022. Jacob

was a man of service. Someone who wanted to give back to his neighbors. That was clear by his service as a firefighter for Ramsey Volunteer Fire Department,

Harrison Township Volunteer Fire Department, Leavenworth Volunteer Fire

Department, and New Middletown Volunteer Fire Department. I was honored to be part of the ceremony naming a portion of State Road 135 in Jacob's memory and

to spend time with his parents and loved ones. I hope that this stretch of

State Road 135 will remind every Hoosier who drives on it of legacy and

selfless sacrifice Jacob left behind. And honor the great risk our local

emergency personnel take every day to keep us safe. I know each time I drive

here I will remember. Thank you to the McClanahan family, loved ones, and the

local leaders who made this possible. 77 Congressional Award Medal Goes to

Scottsburg Student 11 In Scott County, I presented the Congressional

Award(<https://houchin.house.gov/media/press-releases/photos-congresswoman-houchin-presents-cong>)  
to Sophia Voiles, a rising senior from Scottsburg Senior High School. There is  
no higher honor than the Congressional Award for our young people, and the  
ninth district is proud to be home to a silver and bronze medal recipient.  
These awards are earned, not given. Sophia has displayed the ability to set and  
achieve her own personal goals, while preparing for future service to others.  
The Congressional Award provides opportunities for young people to unleash  
their potential by achieving personal goals focused on volunteerism, personal  
development, physical fitness, and expedition and exploration. To learn more  
about the Congressional Award,click  
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288-3999. I will continue to contend on behalf of Hoosiers in the Ninth  
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