

Mostly, in history, they haven't lasted 200 years. That is about the end. We are beyond that. But we are headed to the dustbin of history unless we begin to teach all those here how you keep a republic.

And I know some have been miseducated and think socialism is the way to go—oh, it is so much more caring; you have got billionaires pouring in hundreds of millions of dollars—because they think, when all is said and done, they will be part of that top ruling class. In socialism you never have just one class—that is the way it is sold—but you have the big, powerful, rich ruling class, like oligarchs in Russia, and then you have the ruled class.

Actually, I saw it firsthand as an exchange student in the Soviet Union. You have got the rulers and you have got the ruled, and you don't really have a middle class. It is not a good way to live because you have got to have a totalitarian government, as Khrushchev found out when he tried to come up with a plan to get rid of government and go just to the "share and share alike" philosophy. He disbanded the commission because it didn't work. There is no way to ever go without a totalitarian government that tells you everything you can or can't do.

Anyway, Israel, walls work, fences work, those barriers work. And I think this is a lovely wall and fence.

My understanding is this one is part of—well, it protects the Hillary Clinton Chappaqua residence, Chappaqua, New York. Nobody has gotten word to Hillary Clinton, apparently, that these things don't work. You have got security. You have got the walls. You have got the fence.

I know she is saying otherwise now, but she knows. That is why she has got a wall and a fence. She knows it works. It is not immoral, trying to protect what you have got, protect the people you love, what you love.

There are just so many examples around the world.

I needed this marked. I believe this is Bill de Blasio's. I am not certain. I think this is his wall and fence because, even though he has said something like, "They have got plenty of money; it is in the wrong hands," he doesn't realize he is one of the wrong hands it is in.

And if he would get rid of his wall, he could invite all those people into his home, and he could stop saying walls are immoral, because he got rid of his immoral wall.

And, obviously, for those who don't understand sarcasm, that is sarcasm.

And these are examples here of walls, fences that work. They keep people out.

Now, the Iron Curtain, that was a different matter, because they were keeping people in that didn't want to be in, shooting people that didn't stay in.

But they work. That is why they are around prisons. That is why they are around jails or jail facilities. Yes, they work. We have found that for thousands of years.

So I hope that we will be more realistic in the arguments and debates that go on here, stop the ridiculous rhetoric.

Everybody in here knows walls work. That is why their home has outer walls instead of just some partitions in the middle of the home where anybody can walk in and around and through their home. They know those walls work.

So let's talk about what most people in here have voted for. Let's get the government reopened because we agree to do something to stop the death, the human carnage, the rape, all of these horrendous things brought about by drug cartels controlling our southern border. Let's stop it. Let's dry up the cartels.

And for those who don't care about the Americans, if your number one goal is to help the people of Mexico, help the people of Central America as well, the thing to do is get a barrier, get a wall where we need it, but secure the whole thing. Then we dry up the money to the drug cartels and Mexico becomes a top ten economy; they have a burgeoning middle class and they have a better standard of living.

The best thing we can do for Mexico and Central America: build a wall where we need it; secure the border; cut off the money, then, flowing to the drug cartels; and give the people of Mexico a life they deserve.

Having some trickle in—they have got 130,000 or so in Mexico. Having a million come in a year, that is still not helping the people of Mexico, and it is bringing down our own country because we are not prepared and able to take care of such mass illegal invaders on top of the million-plus legal visas we give people to come in our country.

Why? Because we are the most generous country in the world when it comes to philanthropy and when it comes to giving visas, because we know it is a strength to have many races, to have many national origins.

But the one thing that I loved about 9/12—when we gathered in our town square and we held hands, we sang hymns together, we prayed together—that day, for that day, there was not a single hyphenated America out there. Every person there said, "I am an American"—all races, creed, color, national origin, age. On 9/12, we were one nation, under God. And I hope and pray we can get back to that place.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1635

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN) at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1642

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN) at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MASSIE (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of attending a U.S. Army Basic Combat Training graduation ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 18, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. §3331:

'I, AB, do solemnly swear (or Affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.'

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 116th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §25:

ALABAMA

- 1 Bradley Byrne
- 2 Martha Roby
- 3 Mike Rogers
- 4 Robert B. Aderholt
- 5 Mo Brooks
- 6 Gary J. Palmer

7	Terri A. Sewell	5	Jahana Hayes	3	Cynthia Axne
	ALASKA		DELAWARE	4	Steve King
	At Large, Don Young		At Large, Lisa Blunt Rochester		KANSAS
	ARIZONA		FLORIDA	1	Roger W. Marshall
1	Tom O'Halleran	1	Matt Gaetz	2	Steven C. Watkins, Jr.
2	Ann Kirkpatrick	2	Neal P. Dunn	3	Sharice Davids
3	Raúl M. Grijalva	3	Ted S. Yoho	4	Ron Estes
4	Paul A. Gosar	4	John H. Rutherford		KENTUCKY
5	Andy Biggs	5	Al Lawson, Jr.	1	James Comer
6	David Schweikert	6	Michael Waltz	2	Brett Guthrie
7	Ruben Gallego	7	Stephanie N. Murphy	3	John A. Yarmuth
8	Debbie Lesko	8	Bill Posey	4	Thomas Massie
9	Greg Stanton	9	Darren Soto	5	Harold Rogers
	ARKANSAS	10	Val Butler Demings	6	Andy Barr
1	Eric A. "Rick" Crawford	11	Daniel Webster		LOUISIANA
2	J. French Hill	12	Gus M. Bilirakis	1	Steve Scalise
3	Steve Womack	13	Charlie Crist	2	Cedric L. Richmond
4	Bruce Westerman	14	Kathy Castor	3	Clay Higgins
	CALIFORNIA	15	Ross Spano	4	Mike Johnson
1	Doug LaMalfa	16	Vern Buchanan	5	Ralph Lee Abraham
2	Jared Huffman	17	W. Gregory Steube	6	Garret Graves
3	John Garamendi	18	Brian J. Mast		MAINE
4	Tom McClintock	19	Francis Rooney	1	Chellie Pingree
5	Mike Thompson	20	Alcee L. Hastings	2	Jared F. Golden
6	Doris O. Matsui	21	Lois Frankel		MARYLAND
7	Ami Bera	22	Theodore E. Deutch	1	Andy Harris
8	Paul Cook	23	Debbie Wasserman Schultz	2	C.A. "Dutch" Ruppersberger
9	Jerry McNeerney	24	Frederica S. Wilson	3	John P. Sarbanes
10	Josh Harder	25	Mario Diaz-Balart	4	Anthony G. Brown
11	Mark DeSaulnier	26	Debbie Mucarsel-Powell	5	Steny H. Hoyer
12	Nancy Pelosi	27	Donna E. Shalala	6	David J. Trone
13	Barbara Lee		GEORGIA	7	Elijah E. Cummings
14	Jackie Speier	1	Earl L. "Buddy" Carter	8	Jamie Raskin
15	Eric Swalwell	2	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.		MASSACHUSETTS
16	Jim Costa	3	A. Drew Ferguson IV	1	Richard E. Neal
17	Ro Khanna	4	Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.	2	James P. McGovern
18	Anna G. Eshoo	5	John Lewis	3	Lori Trahan
19	Zoe Lofgren	6	Lucy McBeth	4	Joseph P. Kennedy III
20	Jimmy Panetta	7	Rob Woodall	5	Katherine M. Clark
21	TJ Cox	8	Austin Scott	6	Seth Moulton
22	Devin Nunes	9	Doug Collins	7	Ayanna Pressley
23	Kevin McCarthy	10	Jody B. Hice	8	Stephen F. Lynch
24	Salud O. Carbajal	11	Barry Loudermilk	9	William R. Keating
25	Katie Hill	12	Rick W. Allen		MICHIGAN
26	Julia Brownley	13	David Scott	1	Jack Bergman
27	Judy Chu	14	Tom Graves	2	Bill Huizenga
28	Adam B. Schiff		HAWAII	3	Justin Amash
29	Tony Cárdenas	1	Ed Case	4	John R. Moolenaar
30	Brad Sherman	2	Tulsi Gabbard	5	Daniel T. Kildee
31	Pete Aguilar		IDAHO	6	Fred Upton
32	Grace F. Napolitano	1	Russ Fulcher	7	Tim Walberg
33	Ted Lieu	2	Michael K. Simpson	8	Elissa Slotkin
34	Jimmy Gomez		ILLINOIS	9	Andy Levin
35	Norma J. Torres	1	Bobby L. Rush	10	Paul Mitchell
36	Raul Ruiz	2	Robin L. Kelly	11	Haley M. Stevens
37	Karen Bass	3	Daniel Lipinski	12	Debbie Dingell
38	Linda T. Sánchez	4	Jesús G. García	13	Rashida Tlaib
39	Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr.	5	Mike Quigley	14	Brenda L. Lawrence
40	Lucille Roybal-Allard	6	Sean Casten		MINNESOTA
41	Mark Takano	7	Danny K. Davis	1	Jim Hagedorn
42	Ken Calvert	8	Raja Krishnamoorthi	2	Angie Craig
43	Maxine Waters	9	Janice D. Schakowsky	3	Dean Phillips
44	Nanette Diaz Barragán	10	Bradley Scott Schneider	4	Betty McCollum
45	Katie Porter	11	Bill Foster	5	Ihan Omar
46	J. Luis Correa	12	Mike Bost	6	Tom Emmer
47	Alan S. Lowenthal	13	Rodney Davis	7	Collin C. Peterson
48	Harley Rouda	14	Lauren Underwood	8	Pete Stauber
49	Mike Levin	15	John Shimkus		MISSISSIPPI
50	Duncan Hunter	16	Adam Kinzinger	1	Trent Kelly
51	Juan Vargas	17	Cheri Bustos	2	Bennie G. Thompson
52	Scott H. Peters	18	Darin LaHood	3	Michael Guest
53	Susan A. Davis		INDIANA	4	Steven M. Palazzo
	COLORADO	1	Peter J. Visclosky		MISSOURI
1	Diana DeGette	2	Jackie Walorski	1	Wm. Lacy Clay
2	Joe Neguse	3	Jim Banks	2	Ann Wagner
3	Scott R. Tipton	4	James R. Baird	3	Blaine Luetkemeyer
4	Ken Buck	5	Susan W. Brooks	4	Vicky Hartzler
5	Doug Lamborn	6	Greg Pence	5	Emanuel Cleaver
6	Jason Crow	7	André Carson	6	Sam Graves
7	Ed Perlmutter	8	Larry Bucshon	7	Billy Long
	CONNECTICUT	9	Trey Hollingsworth	8	Jason Smith
1	John B. Larson		IOWA		MONTANA
2	Joe Courtney		At Large, Greg Gianforte		NEBRASKA
3	Rosa L. DeLauro	1	Abby Finkenauer	1	Jeff Fortenberry
4	James A. Himes	2	David Loebsack		

2	Don Bacon	13	Tim Ryan	26	Michael C. Burgess
3	Adrian Smith	14	David P. Joyce	27	Michael Cloud
	NEVADA	15	Steve Stivers	28	Henry Cuellar
1	Dina Titus	16	Anthony Gonzalez	29	Sylvia R. Garcia
2	Mark E. Amodei		OKLAHOMA	30	Eddie Bernice Johnson
3	Susie Lee	1	Kevin Hern	31	John R. Carter
4	Steven Horsford	2	Markwayne Mullin	32	Colin Z. Allred
	NEW HAMPSHIRE	3	Frank D. Lucas	33	Marc A. Veasey
1	Chris Pappas	4	Tom Cole	34	Filemon Vela
2	Ann M. Kuster	5	Kendra S. Horn	35	Lloyd Doggett
	NEW JERSEY		OREGON	36	Brian Babin
1	Donald Norcross	1	Suzanne Bonamici		UTAH
2	Jefferson van Drew	2	Greg Walden	1	Rob Bishop
3	Andy Kim	3	Earl Blumenauer	2	Chris Stewart
4	Christopher H. Smith	4	Peter A. DeFazio	3	John R. Curtis
5	Josh Gottheimer	5	Kurt Schrader	4	Ben McAdams
6	Frank Pallone, Jr.		PENNSYLVANIA		VERMONT
7	Tom Malinowski	1	Brian K. Fitzpatrick		At Large, Peter Welch
8	Albio Sires	2	Brendan F. Boyle		VIRGINIA
9	Bill Pascrell, Jr.	3	Dwight Evans	1	Robert J. Wittman
10	Donald M. Payne, Jr.	4	Madeleine Dean	2	Elaine G. Luria
11	Mikie Sherrill	5	Mary Gay Scanlon	3	Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
12	Bonnie Watson Coleman	6	Chrissy Houlahan	4	A. Donald McEachin
	NEW MEXICO	7	Susan Wild	5	Denver Riggleman
1	Debra A. Haaland	8	Matt Cartwright	6	Ben Cline
2	Xochitl Torres Small	9	Daniel Meuser	7	Abigail Davis Spanberger
3	Ben Ray Lujan	10	Scott Perry	8	Donald S. Beyer, Jr.
	NEW YORK	11	Lloyd Smucker	9	H. Morgan Griffith
1	Lee M. Zeldin	12	Tom Marino	10	Jennifer Wexton
2	Peter T. King	13	John Joyce	11	Gerald E. Connolly
3	Thomas R. Suozzi	14	Guy Reschenthaler		WASHINGTON
4	Kathleen M. Rice	15	Glenn Thompson	1	Suzan K. DelBene
5	Gregory W. Meeks	16	Mike Kelly	2	Rick Larsen
6	Grace Meng	17	Conor Lamb	3	Jaime Herrera Beutler
7	Nydia M. Velázquez	18	Michael F. Doyle	4	Dan Newhouse
8	Hakeem S. Jeffries		RHODE ISLAND	5	Cathy McMorris Rodgers
9	Yvette D. Clarke	1	David N. Cicilline	6	Derek Kilmer
10	Jerrold Nadler	2	James R. Langevin	7	Pramila Jayapal
11	Max Rose		SOUTH CAROLINA	8	Kim Schrier
12	Carolyn B. Maloney	1	Joe Cunningham	9	Adam Smith
13	Adriano Espaillat	2	Joe Wilson	10	Denny Heck
14	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	3	Jeff Duncan		WEST VIRGINIA
15	José E. Serrano	4	William R. Timmons IV	1	David B. McKinley
16	Eliot L. Engel	5	Ralph Norman	2	Alexander X. Mooney
17	Nita M. Lowey	6	James E. Clyburn	3	Carol D. Miller
18	Sean Patrick Maloney	7	Tom Rice		WISCONSIN
19	Antonio Delgado		SOUTH DAKOTA	1	Bryan Steil
20	Paul Tonko		At Large, Dusty Johnson	2	Mark Pocan
21	Elise M. Stefanik		TENNESSEE	3	Ron Kind
22	Anthony Brindisi	1	David P. Roe	4	Gwen Moore
23	Tom Reed	2	Tim Burchett	5	F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
24	John Katko	3	Charles J. "Chuck" Fleischmann	6	Glenn Grothman
25	Joseph D. Morelle	4	Scott DesJarlais	7	Sean P. Duffy
26	Brian Higgins	5	Jim Cooper	8	Mike Gallagher
27	Chris Collins	6	John W. Rose		WYOMING
	NORTH CAROLINA	7	Mark E. Green		At Large, Liz Cheney
1	G.K. Butterfield	8	David Kustoff		PUERTO RICO
2	George Holding	9	Steve Cohen		Resident Commissioner, Jennifer González-Colón
3	Walter B. Jones		TEXAS		AMERICAN SAMOA
4	David E. Price	1	Louie Gohmert		Delegate, Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen
5	Virginia Foxx	2	Dan Crenshaw		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
6	Mark Walker	3	Van Taylor		Delegate, Eleanor Holmes Norton
7	David Rouzer	4	John Ratcliffe		GUAM
8	Richard Hudson	5	Lance Gooden		Delegate, Michael F. Q. San Nicolas
9	No certificate received	6	Ron Wright		NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
10	Patrick T. McHenry	7	Lizzie Fletcher		Delegate, Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan
11	Mark Meadows	8	Kevin Brady		VIRGIN ISLANDS
12	Alma S. Adams	9	Al Green		Delegate, Stacey E. Plaskett
13	Ted Budd	10	Michael T. McCaul		OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
	NORTH DAKOTA	11	K. Michael Conaway		Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Members executed the oath for access to classified information:
	At Large, Kelly Armstrong	12	Kay Granger		Ralph Lee Abraham, Alma S. Adams, Robert B. Aderholt, Pete Aguilar, Rick W. Allen, Colin Z. Allred, Justin Amash, Mark E.
	OHIO	13	Mac Thornberry		
1	Steve Chabot	14	Randy K. Weber, Sr.		
2	Brad R. Wenstrup	15	Vicente Gonzalez		
3	Joyce Beatty	16	Veronica Escobar		
4	Jim Jordan	17	Bill Flores		
5	Robert E. Latta	18	Sheila Jackson Lee		
6	Bill Johnson	19	Jodey C. Arrington		
7	Bob Gibbs	20	Joaquin Castro		
8	Warren Davidson	21	Chip Roy		
9	Marcy Kaptur	22	Pete Olson		
10	Michael R. Turner	23	Will Hurd		
11	Marcia L. Fudge	24	Kenny Marchant		
12	Troy Balderson	25	Roger Williams		