

during the Korean war. She is a refugee and a survivor of the war. Kim eventually married a U.S. Army medic, Paul Chamberlain, and came to the United States in 1971.

As a new resident, Kim's goals in America were to learn English, drive an automobile, and get a job. After working as a strawberry trimmer at Lassen Canyon Nursery for several years, Kim went to school and earned her cosmetology license in 1978. In 1981, Kim opened a beauty salon, a shop she owned until 2012. I wish it were still open right now.

In 2012, Kim was diagnosed with breast cancer, but she is a fighter and a survivor in getting through it—very admirable. After entering remission, Kim became a local cancer awareness activist, helping others and meeting with other breast cancer survivors for encouragement and support.

As the wife of a veteran and a war survivor, you won't find a bigger champion for veterans' issues than Kim Chamberlain. I don't know of anybody who works harder to advance the causes for our veterans and be sure they are properly honored on Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

She is one of the fiercest advocates for bringing a veterans clinic, a veterans cemetery, and a veterans home to northern California in Shasta County. She helped raise funds for an endowment that actually pays for landscaping at the Northern California Cemetery and served on a nonprofit board that built a memorial chapel there.

A 29-year member of both the VFW Auxiliary and Northern California Korean War Veterans chapter, Kim hosts an annual luncheon to honor and thank Korean war veterans in the area. They come from far and wide to be part of this. I have taken part in several of those.

2020 marks the seventieth anniversary of the beginning of the Korean war, and this year would have been the 30th annual luncheon Kim would have hosted to show appreciation for the Korean war veterans. Unfortunately, this is yet another event that has been wiped out by the coronavirus pandemic.

Kim's work on behalf of veterans has been recognized by the city of Anderson, the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, Shasta County, and even the Prime Minister of South Korea.

Kim's story embodies the American Dream. She has worked hard and is always working to help her community many, manifold over.

More than her contribution to local veterans or support of local cancer survivors, Kim is a wonderful friend to me, to many, all who come in contact with her. She, indeed, is a blessing to us who know her and those who have come in contact with her and have been helped by her.

I wish her all the best, and God's blessing upon Kim in everything she does as a neighbor in northern California.

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CLEAN ENERGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. LEVIN) for 5 minutes.

Mr. LEVIN of California. Mr. Speaker, as a freshman Member of Congress, it has been an honor and a privilege to get to serve on the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, and I am so grateful for that opportunity. I commend Speaker PELOSI and Chair CASTOR for their outstanding leadership.

Long before I pursued public office, I was a proud clean energy advocate, and I knew then, as I know now, that solutions to the climate crisis could also be solutions to many economic challenges we face.

We have seen that come true in my home State of California where we have embraced ambitious measures to combat climate change and have seen strong economic growth, particularly in the clean energy sector.

Last year, California supported more than half a million clean energy jobs in areas such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean vehicles. Through 2019 job growth was nearly 10 percent annually.

Clean energy technology, clean domestic manufacturing, and environmental restoration is already putting Americans to work.

Our report highlights a number of ways that we can combat the climate crisis and create more jobs at the same time. For example, the report includes bipartisan legislation I introduced to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels by promoting environmentally responsible development of renewable energy on public lands.

We can expand those technologies and grow our economy by extending important tax credits like the solar investment tax credit which drives job creation, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and helps level the playing field for clean energy. We will also create jobs with strong Federal funding for infrastructure, investments in new and retooled domestic manufacturing facilities, new buy clean procurement rules, expanded loan opportunities for decarbonization technologies, and the creation of a civilian conservation corps and a climate resilience service corps.

Alternatively, if we fail to act, we will allow other countries to take the lead on developing clean technologies. China, India, and nations in Europe will reap the economic rewards, and we will find ourselves purchasing foreign products that should have been made right here in America.

Some might take issue with the perceived cost of climate action, but it is also important to note the cost of inaction. My friend, Marshall Burke, a researcher at Stanford University, has studied this extensively and found that if we don't take substantial action to mitigate the climate crisis, it will cost the U.S. economy \$25 to \$35 trillion over the coming decades.

That is why we must act. I have a 6-year-old and an 8-year-old at home, and, like any parent, there is a lot that I worry about for their future; but I am most concerned about the planet that we are going to leave behind for them and for their children. The path we are on right now leads to a grim future for our planet. Our report charts a new hopeful course for the future.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues and the outstanding staff who made this report possible. Now let's get to work.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 10 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 47 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TAKANO) at 10 a.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

God of us all, thank You for giving us another day. Coronavirus diagnoses and deaths continue to mount throughout our Nation. Please bless with healing and comfort those whose lives have been so severely disrupted. Continue to protect and empower those who tend to the sick and those who seek medical solutions to this dangerous pandemic.

Unfortunately, there are many other issues pressing upon us. Bless the Members of the people's House whose responsibilities press them to address such seemingly overpowering challenges. Help them and help us all to trust that You have not abandoned us but are with us now, as You have been throughout American history.

We thank You for those who live heroic lives during this time. Give them strength and perseverance in their service. May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 26, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,

PAUL D. IRVING,
Sergeant at Arms.

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.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RIK PAULSEN

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to commemorate the life and legacy of Rik Paulsen.

Rik Paulsen was a committed community leader, a dedicated sailor, and a dear friend of mine for many years. He passed away on Sunday, May 24, at the age of 78.

Mr. Speaker, a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Rik truly lived up to the academy's motto, *Acta Non Verba*, or Deeds Not Words.

I have had the pleasure of working with Rik as he served on the Service Academy Selection Board in my district for more than 30 years. It was an honor to have his input and his help while choosing the best and brightest men and women to nominate for service to our Nation's Armed Forces. Rik was truly passionate about service and was committed to helping these students fulfill their dreams of serving this country.

Mr. Speaker, Rik's wife, Pamela, and the rest of the Paulsen family are in my thoughts and prayers. He will truly be missed.

ACT NOW TO SAVE OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

(Mr. ROSE of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ROSE of New York. Mr. Speaker, over 125,000 Americans dead, economic destruction all around us, and cases spiking across the country.

States and cities are facing budget gaps that are going to force our essential workers to get kicked to the curb, all because MITCH MCCONNELL feels zero sense of urgency.

Rent and mortgage payments due tomorrow.

Taxes due in a few weeks.

Small businesses hanging on for their dear life.

And MITCH MCCONNELL, sitting on his hands, caring only about politics.

Mr. Speaker, what happened in my city is happening in Texas, Arizona, and Florida. These States need our help, too. This is about the people who saved our country, our essential workers, doctors, nurses, cops, firefighters.

We passed the HEROES Act. Where is your bill, MITCH? Do something. Do your job because the rest of America is doing theirs right now.

MARKING TODAY'S PPP DEADLINE

(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. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for the Paycheck Protection Program, PPP, which has been crucial to helping families, small businesses, and communities maintain and promote jobs.

President Donald Trump's leadership of achieving record job growth, and now job recovery, is appreciated.

This program has helped 4.4 million small businesses procure loans, and over \$511 billion has been processed in aid. The deadline to apply for the loans is today, and so far, these loans have been great news for small businesses making a difference for jobs. I am thankful that the Paycheck Protection Program has been so widely successful to support small businesses and maintain jobs in the midst of the global pandemic of the Wuhan virus.

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

CONGRESS NEEDS ANSWERS ON RUSSIAN BOUNTIES FOR U.S. TROOPS

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

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, it was reported that U.S. officials were aware more than a year ago of Russian bounties on the lives of our troops and, further, that President Trump received written intelligence in February, 4 months ago. If true, this represents a gross dereliction of duty.

I shudder at the idea that the men and women defending our Nation might not have the full confidence that their Commander in Chief has their back.

Mr. Speaker, I am the father of a young Navy officer. I represent Naval Station Great Lakes, where every en-

listee receives basic training on their journey from recruit to sailor. I feel a great personal responsibility for everyone who volunteers to risk their lives in service to our Nation. I wish I had confidence that the President felt the same.

Mr. Speaker, Congress needs answers as to the truth. Every Member of Congress needs to be briefed by the CIA and the intelligence community. With the truth, Congress can better protect our troops, fulfill America's role as a global leader, and make sure that Russia is held to account for their heinous actions.

HIGHLIGHTING VOTER FRAUD AND ALL-MAIL BALLOTS

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, voter fraud and all-mail ballots are going to be quite a problem this year if we don't have safeguards in place.

In my home State of California, more needs to be done in order to clean up the voter rolls. That doesn't mean voter suppression, as all the caterwauling we hear around here. It means that you are taking people off who are no longer at a particular address or deceased. That way, you will have more confidence in who is voting.

Look at what happened recently in Paterson, New Jersey, where voter fraud caused 19 percent of the ballots being tossed out, by four different people being involved with that, including a city council member.

So, what do we have? An issue where all-mail ballots are going to be the solution this year? No.

In many States, including my own, you can request an absentee ballot, but at least there is some type of a paper trail of a person asking for a ballot and receiving it, versus willy-nilly sending ballots to every name that is on the rolls that are not cleaned up.

If you have ever campaigned in an apartment complex, for example, so many people are no longer even at the name that is on the list on the door. So, you have ballots being sent in heaps to these areas where no one is even living anymore. So, you have a big problem with the availability of fraud when you have that.

CALLING FOR IMPEACHMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BARR

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

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, we have been experiencing a very unusual pattern of behavior by the Attorney General of the United States, behavior that has scared many, and should scare all, for he has abused his power; he has obstructed justice; and he has violated the First Amendment.