

And I would submit, Mr. Speaker, that in large part, outside—save and except the providential hand and favor of Almighty God, that God that my colleague, Representative RICK ALLEN, implored us to return to, to repent and return and cry out for mercy—save and except for that, it has been freedom.

And this freedom is a remarkable thing. It is an attribute, it is a privilege, it is a responsibility, and people are literally risking their lives today—people will die this week just trying to get here.

They are not trying to get into Venezuela. They are not trying to get into Cuba. God bless those people and the poor citizens of those countries that don't have what we have that empowers us to be the envy of the world. And that is a tremendous responsibility.

And there is no doubt that is a core value. And I say: How are we losing this? How do we actually have a debate, a sincere debate, a legitimate debate, about government control, central planning, socialism as an ideology and as a system of government, when we have the backdrop of all of this history?

No, it is not perfect. We were striving for a more perfect Union. Imperfect people striving for a more perfect Union. And that is the legacy that has been handed to us. That is our mission and our calling.

I think about the erosion of the values we have talked about this evening. I think about the entitlement culture that we have created. I say “we.” I say Republicans and Democrats alike. We continue to expand the government as the answer to all that ails us, as the solution to every problem, with no regard for the cost and consequence.

\$23 trillion before COVID; \$4 trillion by the end of this year added on top of it. We will surpass our highest debt load per GDP in the history of this great Nation. Not since World War II have we been up over 108 percent debt-to-GDP. That is where we are heading.

And we have done that, and it has been at no cost. We don't hit anybody's pocketbook, and we don't cut someone's pet project and their favorite program to offset the cost.

So why wouldn't people think you can get everything for free? Why wouldn't we have created a generation of Americans that think things are really free, at no cost?

Well, there will be a rude awaking when the chickens come home to roost with respect to our fiscal affairs, because this \$27–\$28 trillion, on our way, is a deferred tax on our children. And it is unconscionable. It is immoral. And it is un-American for a generation of leaders to do that to our posterity.

On top of that, we have had the tyranny of usurpation of the will of the people. Listen, let's debate issues of immigration, let's debate all issues, and may the will of the people prevail. That is the way it works. Not by executive fiat, not by judicial activism, some judge making the determination

of what is best. The people know what's best.

I believe that that government fiat and the tyranny of unelected bureaucrats and judges making policy decisions is another way we have accelerated the decline of this country, and we have moved away from these values.

I think now we are seeing maybe another phase of this. Mob tyranny, people running around in the streets destroying property, assaulting police officers and law-abiding citizens. It is just a free-for-all. No law, no order; chaos.

And our great American cities are just burning, I believe, in large part, because our local leaders in these cities, they are scared because they have been intimidated. And that is how the mob works, through fear and intimidation, and nobody is standing up to them.

But the people who have the resources, the people who are law-abiding contributors to those cities, and the best employers, they will eventually leave. But the poorest among our fellow countrymen in those cities, they can't go anywhere.

Mr. Speaker, I think the President is doing exactly what he should do. I am very sensitive to government intervention, and I think it is a very delicate thing when you intervene in civil affairs. That is a local and State issue.

But when you have this kind of mob violence that is unabated, when you have systems of law enforcement and local leaders that are overwhelmed and either unwilling or incapable of stopping it and you are risking the lives of our fellow Americans and their rights are being trampled and local law enforcement and Federal law enforcement officers are being assaulted and our buildings are being burned, Mr. Speaker, we have got to do something.

There is an appropriate way to engage, and this President has done that, through civil law enforcement officers of this Government to go protect that property, to protect those law enforcement and other Federal personnel, and to come alongside the local law enforcement there in Portland and Seattle so that they can keep some semblance of order and protection for their people. Because the local leaders have completely abdicated it.

And Americans all over are just scratching their heads and their hearts are breaking and they are tremendously concerned about what happens. And there is one thought that you just let it all burn to the ground, and that will be the lesson for Americans all over this country, in cities and communities, all over this country. We could do that.

Or we could say: You know what? Those are American citizens, by God. Those are American citizens, and nobody is coming to their help.

I hope we support this President as he is taking a measured approach to come alongside those local law enforcement officers who have been totally

disrespected, dismissed, and either partially defunded or significantly defunded, and certainly hamstrung to do their job.

You watch as these criminals shoot fireworks in their faces and as they rough them up and call them names. It is just a sad scenario for a Nation as great as ours.

We are big enough to have the protests. That is as American as apple pie. Peaceful assembly, peaceful protest, speaking your truth to power, that is what made this country great. But what we are seeing in Seattle and Portland must stop. And we all must condemn it, Mr. Speaker.

And as for me, I stand with this President, and I say use every resource—use every resource in civil law enforcement to keep the peace, to protect our citizens and protect the taxpayers' Federal property in all these cities where their local leaders have completely lost control.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for the indulgence tonight, and I yield back the balance of my time.

HOUSE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the following titles:

March 26, 2020

H.R. 1365. An Act to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act.

H.R. 4803. An Act to facilitate the automatic acquisition of citizenship for lawful permanent resident children of military and Federal Government personnel residing abroad, and for other purposes.

March 27, 2020:

H.R. 748. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

April 10, 2020:

H.R. 4771. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit appellants to appear in cases before the Board of Veterans' Appeals by picture and voice transmission from locations other than facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

April 24, 2020:

H.R. 266. An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

April 28, 2020:

H.R. 6322. An Act to make certain improvements in the educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations, and for other purposes.

May 29, 2020:

H.R. 943. An Act to authorize the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to support Holocaust Memorial Museum to support Holocaust education programs, and for other purposes.

June 5, 2020:

H.R. 7010. An Act to amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to modify certain provisions related to the forgiveness of loans under the paycheck protection program, to allow recipients of loan forgiveness

under the paycheck protection program to defer payroll taxes, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

March 26, 2020:

S. 760. An Act to enable registered apprenticeship programs to better serve veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1678. An Act to express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world.

April 10, 2020:

S.J. Res. 66. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Denise O'Leary as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

June 16, 2020:

S. 2746. An Act to require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide information on suicide rates in law enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 3414. An Act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes.

S. 3744. An Act to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Gloria J. Lett, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1957. An Act to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Indian Education, and to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 8 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 24, 2020, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4762. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's interim final rule — Treatment of Certain COVID-19 Related Loss Mitigation Options Under the Real Estate Settle-

ment Procedures Act (RESPA), Regulation X; Interim Final Rule [Docket No. CFPB-2020-0022] received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4763. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's interpretive rule — Truth in Lending (Regulation Z); Determining "Underserved" Areas Using Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Data received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4764. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Housing Administration (FHA): Section 232 Healthcare Facility Insurance Program—Updating Section 232 Program Regulations for Memory Care Residents [Docket No.: FR 6022-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AJ46) received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4765. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Employment Contracts, Mutual to Stock Conversions [Docket ID: OCC-2018-0041] (RIN: 1557-AE21) received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4766. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting A Supplemental Update of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(a); Public Law 97-258, Sec. 1106(a); (96 Stat. 911) (H. Doc. No. 116—139); to the Committee on the Budget and ordered to be printed.

4767. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Social and Economic Conditions of Native Americans: Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2992-1; Public Law 88-452, Sec. 811A (as added by Public Law 102-375, Sec. 822(12)); (106 Stat. 1299); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4768. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, transmitting the Bank's Statement of the System of Internal Controls for 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4769. A letter from the SVP/Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, transmitting the Bank's 2019 Management Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4770. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting The Bank's Statement on the System of Internal Controls for 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4771. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2020-07; Introduction [Docket

No.: FAR-2020-0051, Sequence No. 3] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4772. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, transmitting the Bank's Statement on the System of Internal Controls for 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 7733. A bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the deliberate concealment or distortion of information about public health emergencies of international concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 7734. A bill to provide much needed liquidity to America's job creators; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7735. A bill to provide a tax credit to live event venues that provided refunds on tickets for events that were cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 7736. A bill to require elementary schools and secondary schools to provide an option for safe, in-person attendance during school year 2020-2021; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 7737. A bill to amend the Federal Pell Grant Program to support career training opportunities for young Americans; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Ms. BARRAGÁN,

Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. CASE, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 7738. A bill to require the integration of climate-resilience considerations into all development work of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DEAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. HAALAND, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HECK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mr.