

forests, so we don't make all the CO₂ and have all the fire and soot and ash that blows all the way back to the East Coast. This CO₂ this is deceptive, and we need to think differently.

THE NATIONAL DEBT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Georgia (Mrs. GREENE of Georgia) for 5 minutes.

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I would like to address the 117th Congress and talk about our national debt.

Currently, we are at \$28,809,752,000,000. The numbers are rising so fast, I couldn't name them all. It is continuing to rise, yet we are considering a budget this week at \$4.3 trillion, which would be the most expensive piece of legislation in United States history, which is mind-boggling, especially considering the fact that we also are looking at voting on a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill that is mostly socialism, giving things away for free and wasting the taxpayers' dollars.

Considering the fact that we just abandoned Americans in Afghanistan, armed the Taliban, and 13 of our own military were killed in the process, we also just let in tens of thousands of Haitians into our country through our southern border, which is wide open and out of control. Also on Friday, the Democrats, all except one, voted for full-term abortion and called it women's healthcare, then celebrated on the Capitol steps, which most people in this country find appalling.

You see, abortion up until full term for a baby, at 9 months pregnancy, is evil and something that this Congress should have never considered. Yet, unfortunately, that is the bill that passed the House on Friday.

So now we are looking at \$4.3 trillion in new spending; \$2.1 trillion in higher taxes; \$2.4 trillion in new debt, with more interest; and \$7.5 billion for a Civilian Climate Corps, which is part of the Green New Deal. Government doesn't need to be creating a climate police force; government needs to be getting out of the way of the American people and their businesses so that they don't have to compete with the Federal Government to hire people to get back to work.

Businesses all over the country are struggling to find people to work in their companies. We need truck drivers. We need nurses.

We need to stop vaccine mandates and silly rules requiring people to wear masks everywhere they go and children to wear masks. If vaccines work, then people who get them should trust them. And if people are still afraid, then they can wear a mask. And if they are still afraid, then they can shelter in place. But the rest of the healthy population in the United States should not be limited and held back. We should be able to go to work, go to school, go into restaurants and stores,

without being shamed and divided among the American people.

COVID-19 has been a terrible thing sent to us through China and actually funded, sadly, through the gain-of-function research through our own Federal Government at the will of Dr. Fauci. Yet, he still has his job, while hundreds of thousands of small businesses have failed, and they don't have their jobs.

This government is failing the American people, and the more votes we take this week we are going to continue to fail the American people.

This is why I walked in here this morning to make a motion to adjourn. But then I was told I couldn't make a motion to adjourn because we hadn't said the prayer or the pledge. It is very unfortunate. We should make a motion to adjourn because Congress should stop. Congress is the one ruining the lives of the American people, not helping them, like they claim to do.

It is our Federal Government's role to keep our border strong, safe, and secure.

It is our government's role to never abandon Americans in a foreign country ruled by radical Islamic terrorists that would like to kill them just because they are Americans.

It is not our Federal Government's job to pass a bill or consider even making a law, abortion up until full term, and then call it women's healthcare. This is too much. It is out of control.

So, simply, I would like to make a motion to adjourn. I think it is silly that I can't do so as an elected member of Congress representing the 14th District of Georgia simply because we haven't said the pledge or the prayer.

As you can see, rules in Congress just don't work because the rules here in Congress are allowing everything to continue to go downhill and hurt the people that pay the taxes and pay for all of this up here anyway.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1400

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MRVAN) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, we pray for Your shalom, Your peace for our world, for our Nation, our communities, and our families.

In You, we find all that we need to be whole and well. In You, we are grounded in truth, that we would show integrity and honesty. In You, we are given purpose, a vision of what it means to dwell in harmony.

In Your peace, we have all that we need to live and thrive.

So if we align ourselves to Your paradigm of peace, grant us then Your favor. If we humble ourselves, grant us success in our endeavors to do Your will. If we trust in You, give us a wealth of confidence in our abilities to carry out Your intent. If we follow Your guidance, prosper us with Your bounteous grace that we would experience the certainty of Your blessing.

Then may our world, our Nation, our communities, and our families receive that blessing this day.

In the peace of Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. KIM) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. KIM of California 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Saturday, September 25, 2021:

H.R. 5293, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes;

S. 189, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2021, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes;

S. 1828, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency who incur qualifying injuries to the brain, to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Department of State who incur similar injuries, and for other purposes.

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 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SUOZZI) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentlewoman from Georgia (Mrs. GREENE).

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 193, nays 228, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 296]

YEAS—193

Aderholt	Ferguson	LaHood
Allen	Fischbach	LaMalfa
Amodoi	Fitzgerald	Lamborn
Arrington	Fleischmann	Latta
Babin	Fortenberry	LaTurner
Bacon	Franklin, C.	Letlow
Baird	Scott	Long
Balderson	Fulcher	Loudermilk
Banks	Gaetz	Lucas
Barr	Gallagher	Luetkemeyer
Bentz	Garbarino	Mace
Bergman	Garcia (CA)	Malliotakis
Bice (OK)	Gibbs	Mann
Biggs	Gimenez	Massie
Bilirakis	Gohmert	Mast
Bishop (NC)	Gonzales, Tony	McCarthy
Boebert	Good (VA)	McCaul
Bost	Gooden (TX)	McClain
Brady	Gosar	McClintock
Brooks	Graves (MO)	McKinley
Buchanan	Green (TN)	Mejier
Buck	Greene (GA)	Meuser
Bucshon	Griffith	Miller (IL)
Budd	Grothman	Miller (WV)
Burchett	Guest	Miller-Meeeks
Burgess	Guthrie	Mooleenaar
Calvert	Hagedorn	Mooney
Carl	Harris	Moore (AL)
Carter (GA)	Harshbarger	Moore (UT)
Carter (TX)	Hartzler	Mullin
Cawthorn	Hern	Murphy (NC)
Chabot	Herrell	Nehls
Cline	Herrera Beutler	Newhouse
Cloud	Hice (GA)	Norman
Clyde	Higgins (LA)	Nunes
Cole	Hill	Oberholte
Comer	Hinson	Owens
Crawford	Hollingsworth	Palazzo
Crenshaw	Huizenga	Palmer
Curtis	Issa	Pence
Davidson	Jackson	Perry
Davis, Rodney	Jacobs (NY)	Pfleger
DesJarlais	Johnson (LA)	Posey
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (OH)	Reed
Donalds	Johnson (SD)	Reschenthaler
Duncan	Jordan	Rice (SC)
Dunn	Joyce (PA)	Rodgers (WA)
Ellzey	Keller	Rogers (AL)
Emmer	Kelly (MS)	Rose
Estes	Kelly (PA)	Rosendale
Fallon	Kim (CA)	Rouzer
Feenstra	Kustoff	Roy

Rutherford	Stefanik	Van Duyne
Salazar	Steil	Wagner
Scalise	Steube	Walberg
Schweikert	Stewart	Walorski
Scott, Austin	Taylor	Waltz
Sessions	Tenney	Weber (TX)
Smith (MO)	Thompson (PA)	Webster (FL)
Smith (NE)	Tiffany	Wenstrup
Smith (NJ)	Timmons	Westerman
Smucker	Turner	Williams (TX)
Spartz	Upton	Wittman
Stauber	Valadao	Zeldin
Steel	Van Drew	

NAYS—228

Adams	Gonzalez,	Ocasio-Cortez
Aguilar	Vicente	Omar
Allred	Gottheimer	Pallone
Auchincloss	Granger	Panetta
Axne	Graves (LA)	Pappas
Barragán	Green, Al (TX)	Pascrell
Beatty	Grijalva	Payne
Bera	Harder (CA)	Perlmutter
Beyer	Hayes	Peters
Bishop (GA)	Higgins (NY)	Phillips
Blumenauer	Himes	Pingree
Blunt Rochester	Horsford	Pocan
Bonamici	Houlihan	Porter
Bourdeaux	Hoyer	Pressley
Bowman	Huffman	Price (NC)
Boyle, Brendan	Jackson Lee	Quigley
F.	Jacobs (CA)	Raskin
Brown	Jayapal	Rice (NY)
Brownley	Jeffries	Rogers (KY)
Bush	Johnson (GA)	Ross
Bustos	Johnson (TX)	Roybal-Allard
Butterfield	Jones	Ruiz
Carbajal	Joyce (OH)	Ruppersberger
Cárdenas	Kahele	Rush
Carson	Kaptur	Ryan
Carter (LA)	Katko	Sánchez
Cartwright	Keating	Sarbanes
Case	Kelly (IL)	Scanlon
Casten	Khanna	Schakowsky
Castor (FL)	Kildee	Schiff
Castro (TX)	Kilmer	Schneider
Chu	Kim (NJ)	Schrader
Cicilline	Kind	Schrier
Clark (MA)	Kinzinger	Scott (VA)
Clarke (NY)	Kirkpatrick	Scott, David
Cleaver	Krishnamoorthi	Sewell
Clyburn	Kuster	Sherman
Cohen	Lamb	Serrill
Connolly	Langevin	Simpson
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Correa	Larson (CT)	Slotkin
Costa	Lawrence	Smith (WA)
Courtney	Lawson (FL)	Soto
Craig	Lee (CA)	Spanberger
Crist	Lee (NV)	Speier
Crow	Leger Fernandez	Stansbury
Cuellar	Levin (CA)	Stanton
Davids (KS)	Levin (MI)	Stevens
Davis, Danny K.	Lofgren	Strickland
Dean	Lowenthal	Suozzi
DeFazio	Luria	Swalwell
DeGette	Lynch	Takano
DeLauro	Malinowski	Thompson (CA)
DelBene	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Delgado	Carolyn B.	Titus
Demings	Maloney, Sean	Tlaib
DeSaulnier	Manning	Tonko
Deutch	Matsui	Torres (CA)
Dingell	McBath	Torres (NY)
Doggett	McCollum	Trahan
Doyle, Michael	McEachin	Trone
F.	McGovern	Underwood
Escobar	McNerney	Vargas
Eshoo	Meeks	Veasey
Españillat	Meng	Vela
Evans	Mfume	Velázquez
Fitzpatrick	Moore (WI)	Wasserman
Fletcher	Morelle	Schultz
Foster	Moulton	Waters
Foxx	Mrvan	Watson Coleman
Frankel, Lois	Murphy (FL)	Welch
Gallego	Nadler	Wexton
Garamendi	Napolitano	Wild
Garcia (IL)	Neguse	Williams (GA)
Garcia (TX)	Newman	Wilson (FL)
Golden	Norcross	Wilson (SC)
Gomez	O'Halleran	Womack
		Young

NOT VOTING—10

Armstrong	Gonzalez (OH)	McHenry
Bass	Hudson	Yarmuth
Cammack	Lesko	
Cheney	Lieu	

□ 1905

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. FOX, Messrs. SCHRADER, CASTRO of Texas, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Messrs. GOTTHEIMER, KEATING, WELCH, and DOGGETT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. WITTMAN, PALMER, PALAZZO, and GROTHMAN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. LESKO. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 296.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Babin (Jackson)	Kirkpatrick	Payne
(TX)	(Stanton)	(Wasserman)
Butterfield	Latta (Walberg)	Schultz
(Kildee)	Lawson (FL)	Rice (SC)
Cárdenas	(Evans)	(Timmons)
(Correa)	McCaul (Resch	Rush
Frankel, Lois	enthaler)	(Underwood)
(Clark (MA))	McEachin	Ryan (Kildee)
Fulcher (Johnson	(Wexton)	Sires (Pallone)
(OH)	McHenry (Banks)	Stefanik (Waltz)
Grijalva (Garcia	Meng (Jeffries)	Steube
(IL))	Napolitano	(Franklin,
Hagedorn (Resch	(Correa)	Scott C.)
enthaler)		Torres (NY)
		(Strickland)
		Wilson (FL)
		(Hayes)

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 601, I call up the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CICILLINE). The Clerk will designate the Senate amendment.

Senate amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. References.

DIVISION A—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Sec. 10001. Short title.

Sec. 10002. Definitions.

Sec. 10003. Effective date.

TITLE I—FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Subtitle A—Authorizations and Programs

Sec. 11101. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 11102. Obligation ceiling.

Sec. 11103. Definitions.

Sec. 11104. Apportionment.

Sec. 11105. National highway performance program.

Sec. 11106. Emergency relief.

Sec. 11107. Federal share payable.

Sec. 11108. Highway-highway grade crossings.

Sec. 11109. Surface transportation block grant program.

Sec. 11110. Nationally significant freight and highway projects.

Sec. 11111. Highway safety improvement program.

Sec. 11112. Federal lands transportation program.