

Mrs. STEEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to raise alarm on the tax-and-spending spree Democrats are trying to rush through Congress.

The bill is over 1,500 pages and has not even received a score from the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office. They want to vote on this bill without knowing how much it will cost taxpayers. What kind of policies are House Democrats trying to hide from the American people?

Union handouts, billions of dollars to grant amnesty to illegal immigrants, and over \$400 billion in small business tax hikes; these are just a few of the bad policies tucked away in this bill. This is not what the American people want.

House Democrats should read their own bill and explain to the American people exactly how they are spending their tax dollars.

#### UNIVERSAL PRE-K

(Mr. GROTHMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, this could be a very black week for America in that there are rumors that the reconciliation bill will pass. A lot of bad provisions are in there that are bad for the economy, bad for the dollar. But I think the one that is going to have the longest impact is the universal three- and four-year-old pre-K expenditure.

In America, traditionally, the family has been in charge of raising the children, but as is obvious from groups that helped the Democrats retain the majority last time, there are people who don't like the nuclear family and would rather have the government raise their children. To have the government involved in universal pre-K will permanently reduce the impact that American families have on their children and permanently increase the ability of the government to instill all of their frequently anti-Christian values on the various young children.

I think in the long run, when we look back on this week and the damage that it has done to America, we will look at the universal three- and four-year-old pre-K provision as something that did more to drag down America than anything else.

#### MORE GOVERNMENT, LESS FREEDOM

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio. Madam Speaker, there is a major disconnect between political elites here within the Washington beltway and the hardworking Americans that live beyond it.

The American people in Virginia spoke loud and clear Tuesday. Those serving in this building and at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue would be wise to listen.

Americans want less government in their lives, not more. They are sick of mandates. They are tired of being called racist. They are worried about the increasing lawlessness in our cities.

They are angry their fellow Americans were left behind in Afghanistan. They are frustrated that more of their paychecks are being taken from them at the gas pump and the grocery store. And they distrust a media that arrogantly dismisses their concern.

They are facing a bleak holiday, a cold, expensive winter, and a down-sized American Dream. And they know full well the bigger Washington gets and the more it spends, the less freedom they have.

The President's agenda isn't about protecting the climate, providing vaccines, healthcare, or education funding. It is about control. And the American people are seeing through it.

#### BUILD BACK BETTER—AN AMERICAN PLAN

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

Mr. COHEN. The President is trying to help America, help the middle class, help the forgotten.

The Build Back Better bill will give people childcare that they need and women to go to work. It will give a child tax credit and make it permanent, lifting half the children in this country out of poverty. It will give elderly people who are infirm and need to be at home elderly in-home care so they can stay in their homes. That is wonderful for those people, something they need.

It will provide for family and medical leave, something every other industrial country in the world has. It will put \$500 billion in unbelievable investment in the future of our planet, on climate controls, and credits for folks to go into renewables and solar and heat, wind-powered energy, and improving the electrical grid.

It will do many wonderful things, and it is all paid for. And the only Americans paying more in taxes are those making \$10 million and above, they will pay a surtax.

Madam Speaker, it is a great plan. It is an American plan. It should be a bipartisan plan. And I am for it. Thank you, President Biden.

#### BUILD BACK BROKE PLAN

(Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, today, there is a discussion going on as to whether or not we should be voting on the build back broke plan that is being proposed by the Democrats.

I have asked for a score from the Congressional Budget Office to find out

what is actually in this bill and what it is going to cost American taxpayers. We have heard the phrase before, "we will vote on it and then you can find out what is in it." But the reality is that Members of Congress don't even know what is in this reconciliation package that is being presented.

How in good conscience could we actually pass something that is going to be fiscally damaging to the country and putting the cost of it on the backs of hardworking taxpayers across this country? We need to know what is in this reconciliation package that is being proposed.

I ask for Speaker PELOSI to request a CBO score, and that this bill be voted on after that is presented to the Members of Congress.

□ 1215

#### TERRORIST WAR CONTINUES

(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. Madam Speaker, with the Biden surrender to terrorists in Afghanistan claiming the war is over, events sadly reveal this is not true.

As Biden disgracefully left Americans behind in Afghanistan while 13 Marines were murdered, there have been further attacks. In New Zealand, a jihadist stabbed six shoppers. In Norway, with bow and arrow, a terrorist killed five people and injured three. In the U.K., Parliamentarian David Amess was assassinated. Across Afghanistan, mosques were bombed, killing and wounding hundreds as the terrorists practice to bomb houses of worship in America.

Sadly, the biased establishment media covered for Biden and concealed the ISIS bomb attack in Uganda on October 24, killing a waitress in Kampala. Shamefully, the media intentionally ignore the atrocities across Afghanistan and fail to report terrorist attacks worldwide as American families are at risk of suicide bombers.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, who successfully protected America for 20 years as the global war on terrorism continues moving from Afghanistan to America.

#### PAYMENT OF \$450,000 TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

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

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to talk about the Biden border crisis, which continues to rage every single day. For months, the Biden administration has had no answer for the hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants who have streamed across our southern border.

Now we have learned that the President is actually considering a payment

of \$450,000 to illegal immigrants who were arrested during the previous administration.

How on Earth is this acceptable in the United States of America? What has happened to our basic understanding of the rule of law? I refuse to allow a half-million-dollar handout of hardworking taxpayers' money to those who came here illegally.

That is why I am proud to support the Illegal Immigrant Payoff Prohibition Act, introduced by Congressman MCCLINTOCK, which would prevent the attorney general from making these payments.

It is very simple: illegal immigrants should not be rewarded for breaking the law.

MADE IN AMERICA TAX

(Mr. MOORE of Alabama asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Madam Speaker, President Reagan said it: The government's idea on the economy is when it is moving, you tax it; if it keeps moving, you regulate it; when it fails, you subsidize it.

If the government would stop taxing and regulating, we wouldn't need the subsidizing. The Democrats are the champions of Big Government because they would rather gain power through taxes and regulations than see our economy actually grow. That is what their tax-and-spend agenda is all about, it is power.

Today, the Biden economic crisis is raging, yet President Biden and Speaker PELOSI are pushing the made in America tax that will only aggravate the crisis facing all of America. The made in America tax policy will drive up taxes on U.S. firms and workers both at home and in every country they do business in around the world.

This bill would also create a complex, parallel tax system that punishes investment in American production, permanently stop key domestic mineral development, and allow China to continue to have a monopoly on critical mineral markets.

The Democrats' made-in-America tax would give more power to Washington, but make it better for a foreign company or a foreign worker than for an American worker.

We need leaders in Washington who will put Americans first.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, November 4, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II

of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 4, 2021, at 9:51 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 19. With best wishes, I am, Sincerely,

CHERYL Y. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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 12 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1330

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. NEWMAN) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

PROTECT OLDER JOB APPLICANTS ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3992), to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit employers from limiting, segregating, or classifying applicants for employment, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 1, printed in part E of House Report 117-137, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. PAPPAS).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 201, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 356] YEAS—225

- Adams Bush Cooper
Aguilar Bustos Correa
Allred Butterfield Costa
Auchincloss Carbajal Courtney
Axne Cárdenas Craig
Barragán Carson Crist
Bass Carter (LA) Crow
Beatty Cartwright Cuellar
Bera Case Davids (KS)
Beyer Casten Davis, Danny K.
Bishop (GA) Castor (FL) Dean
Blumenauer Castro (TX) DeFazio
Blunt Rochester Chu
Bonamici Cicilline DeLauro
Bourdeaux Clark (MA) DelBene
Bowman Clarke (NY) Delgado
Boyle, Brendan Cleaver Demings
F. Clyburn DeSaulnier
Brown (MD) Cohen Deutch
Brownley Connolly Dingell

- Doggett Lawson (FL) Ruiz
Doyle, Michael Lee (CA) Ruppertsberger
F. Lee (NV) Rush
Escobar Leger Fernandez Ryan
Eshoo Levin (CA) Sánchez
Españolat Levin (MD) Sarbanes
Evans Lieu Scanlon
Fitzpatrick Lofgren Schakowsky
Fletcher Lowenthal Schiff
Foster Luria Schneider
Frankel, Lois Lynch Schrader
Gallego Malinowski Schrier
Garamendi Maloney, Scott (VA)
Garcia (IL) Carolyn B. Scott, David
Garcia (TX) Maloney, Sean Sewell
Golden Manning Sherman
Gomez Matsui Sherrill
Gonzalez, McBath Sires
Vicente McCollum Slotkin
Gottheimer McEachin Smith (NJ)
Green, Al (TX) McGovern Smith (WA)
Grijalva McNeerney Soto
Harder (CA) Meeks Spanberger
Hayes Meng Speier
Higgins (NY) Mfume Stansbury
Himes Moore (WI) Stanton
Hollingsworth Morelle Stevens
Horsford Moulton Strickland
Houlahan Mrvan Suozzi
Hoyer Murphy (FL) Swalwell
Huffman Nadler Takano
Jackson Lee Napolitano Thompson (CA)
Jacobs (CA) Neal Thompson (MS)
Jacobs (NY) Neguse Titus
Jayapal Newman Tlaib
Jeffries Norcross Tonko
Johnson (GA) O'Halleran Torres (CA)
Johnson (TX) Obernolte Torres (NY)
Jones Ocasio-Cortez Trahan
Kahale Omar Trone
Katko Pallone Underwood
Keating Panetta Vargas
Kelly (IL) Pappas Veasey
Khanna Pascrell Vela
Kildee Payne Velázquez
Kilmer Perlmutter Wasserman
Kim (NJ) Peters Schultz
Kind Pingree Waters
Kinzinger Pocan Watson Coleman
Kirkpatrick Porter Welch
Krishnamoorthi Pressley Wexton
Kuster Price (NC) Wild
Lamb Quigley Williams (GA)
Langevin Raskin Wilson (FL)
Larsen (WA) Rice (NY) Yarmuth
Larson (CT) Ross Young
Lawrence Roybal-Allard

NAYS—201

- Aderholt Crenshaw Griffith
Allen Curtis Grothman
Amodei Davidson Guest
Armstrong Davis, Rodney Guthrie
Arrington DesJarlais Hagedorn
Babin Diaz-Balart Harris
Bacon Donalds Harshbarger
Baird Duncan Hartzler
Balderson Dunn Hern
Banks Ellzey Herrell
Barr Emmer Herrera Beutler
Bentz Estes Hice (GA)
Bergman Fallon Higgins (LA)
Bice (OK) Feenstra Hill
Biggs Ferguson Hinson
Bilirakis Fischbach Hudson
Bishop (NC) Fitzgerald Hulzenga
Boebert Fleischmann Issa
Bost Fortenberry Jackson
Brady Foxx Johnson (LA)
Buchanan Franklin, C. Johnson (OH)
Buck Scott Johnson (SD)
Bucshon Fulcher Jordan
Budd Gaetz Joyce (OH)
Burchett Gallagher Joyce (PA)
Burgess Garbarino Keller
Calvert Garcia (CA) Kelly (MS)
Cammack Gibbs Kelly (PA)
Carl Gimenez Kim (CA)
Carter (GA) Gohmert Kustoff
Carter (TX) Gonzales, Tony LaHood
Cawthorn Gonzalez (OH) LaMalfa
Chabot Good (VA) Lamborn
Cheney Gooden (TX) Latta
Cline Gosar LaTurner
Cloud Granger Letlow
Clyde Graves (LA) Loudermilk
Cole Graves (MO) Lucas
Comer Green (TN) Luetkemeyer
Crawford Greene (GA) Mace