

an economy that works for us—none whatsoever.

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Republicans have a plan. We are prepared to build an economy that is strong and one that fights inflation by officially ending this disastrous Build Back Better, eliminating wasteful spending, and getting Americans back to work in the workforce.

Do you know where we will start?

Right here on this floor.

You will have to show up for work to be paid, just like every other American. No, you can't take your European trips and phone it in.

To the American public: Let's just be honest. Why won't the Democrats lift the proxy voting?

Because every person who votes proxy, signs—by penalty of perjury—they can't come in because of COVID. I imagine if that person had COVID they probably wouldn't have been let into that wedding in France or on that houseboat with their family or at the fundraiser in Ohio trying to run for the Senate.

Madam Speaker, it starts by example. If you are not willing to produce a plan, if you are not willing to have your own Members show up to work, and if you are not willing to be honest with the American people, then get out of the way and let somebody else lead.

We have an economy in our plan that will be driven by pro-growth economic policies that deliver higher paychecks and that don't take them away from you. They will lower costs, boost Main Street, and encourage innovation.

It will be an economy with lower gasoline prices—yes—by increasing production in America with American-made energy, not begging the Saudis for more. We will approve more oil and gas pipelines here at home, and we will prioritize reliable, resilient energy grids.

Do you know what it will do to not just the economy, not just more Americans working, and not just lowering the fuel price that will lower inflation? It will improve the environment.

You see, Madam Speaker, American natural gas is 41 percent cleaner than Russian natural gas. We will secure our supply chain and no longer be dependent on China.

Madam Speaker, I know the Democrats will continue to vote to defend China to make sure they get our Strategic Petroleum Reserve. We will keep bringing it up so that every time I watch a Democrat on TV say that they are opposed to it, but they walk into this room—or they are in their weddings or on their fundraisers and they phone in their votes—and they defend China, we will defend America.

It is time for a new direction in Washington to get our Nation back on track. Americans deserve a future filled with hope, opportunities, and freedom, and Republicans stand ready to deliver.

I wait patiently for one Democrat to tell me their plan to reverse inflation,

to lower the gasoline prices, and not celebrate the pain they are causing every American.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. SCHRIER). Members are reminded to address their remarks to the Chair.

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, a point of clarification, are we doing Special Orders or 1 minutes?

I think there is a time set aside every day for Special Orders.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is currently entertaining requests for 1-minute speeches. The minority leader was recognized for the customary time.

REMEMBERING DAVID TRIMBLE

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

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, I stand today to pay tribute to David Trimble, an important contributor to the formation and the success of the Good Friday Agreement and the original First Minister for Northern Ireland. I got to know David very well, and it is unfortunate that he has left us too early.

All of the political parties in the North put aside longstanding animosities and came together to make the Good Friday Agreement possible. David Trimble showed uncommon courage to ignore dissenting voices in the Unionist community to achieve that historic accord.

For all of us, sometimes it is difficult to say no to our own side. It was not an easy process. There were many months of negotiations, and not everybody got what they wanted, but the Nobel Prize that he and John Hume received in 1998 was a reflection of those tough decisions. As we approach the 25th anniversary of the agreement, it endures because of his patient approach, coupled with a keen focus on dialogue.

My deepest condolences to his wife, Daphne, and family. Today, we know that on the island of Ireland, peace is within our sight because of the work that David Trimble contributed.

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF KWAM RADIO

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

Mr. KUSTOFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th anniversary of The Mighty 990 radio station in Memphis. Its call letters, KWAM, stand for We Are Memphis.

Over the years, legendary musicians, including Elvis Presley, have been associated with The Mighty 990.

Today, the radio station is owned by Memphis native, Todd Starnes who transformed KWAM into a news talk radio station with an emphasis on developing local talent.

KWAM is a strong voice for people across west Tennessee and the entire

country broadcasting from the banks of the mighty Mississippi.

KWAM's roster of talent includes Todd Starnes' nationally syndicated show, Tim Van Horn, and Earle Farrell, along with Chett and Dr. Sherrie Hopper.

Congratulations to KWAM The Mighty 990 on this historic milestone.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, today I seek recognition and rise to address the growing barriers to homeownership and skyrocketing rents.

Families that have lived in the city of New York for generations are being pushed out. These families have significant ties to the community and contribute to the cultural exchange that New York City is known for.

Homeownership is one of the best ways to gain equity and build generational wealth. Yet, there are millions of Americans who aren't able to buy into the housing market.

As a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, I am proud to have worked with my colleagues to draft a bill that would address this issue.

But we must do more. The bill provides a total of \$62.7 billion for HUD which includes funding to protect housing assistance for more than 4.8 million individuals. It also expands housing choice vouchers to more than 140,000 low-income individuals and families at risk of homelessness.

We must continue to enact policies that ensure all residents can live without being burdened by housing costs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DONALD KELLER

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

Mr. CLINE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to salute and pay tribute to a member of the Greatest Generation in celebration of his 100th birthday. Donald Keller is a World War II veteran who has lived in Strasburg, Virginia, for almost his whole life.

At 21, Keller joined the Army as a radio operator, and he served in the military for almost 2 years from 1943 to 1945. During his deployment, he was awarded two Purple Hearts, one after being wounded in Normandy and the other when he was injured in Luxembourg during the Battle of the Bulge. Keller later received the French Legion of Honor for carrying two injured soldiers to safety while he himself was injured.

After Keller fought in the war, he returned to Strasburg where he served the city by opening his own radio repair company.

The Sixth District thanks Donald Keller for his service and contributions to the city of Strasburg.

His commitment to the city is clearly shown by the community's commitment to celebrate his 100th birthday.

So, again, I thank him for his service, and I wish Donald Keller a very happy 100th birthday.

ARIZONA IS A GLOBAL LEADER IN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING

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

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, thanks to years of hard work, we have made Arizona a global leader in semiconductor manufacturing. It is one of our State's fastest-growing industries.

We have supported innovative, local companies that produce base materials, we have trained a talented STEM workforce through our colleges and universities, and we have attracted billions of dollars in investment to build semiconductor fabs in the Valley of the Sun.

These days microchips are in everything from consumer electronics and cars to technologies that support our national defense. Increasingly, those chips are made in Arizona. In the future, I want more of those chips to be manufactured in Arizona. That was why I was an early and vocal supporter of the CHIPS Act.

It comes down to one word: jobs.

This bill will help drive down costs for consumers and lower our reliance on foreign countries all while creating and supporting tens of thousands of high-paying jobs in my home State of Arizona.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on this bill to recharge America's economy.

PROTECTING AMERICA FROM THE LEFT'S OUT-OF-CONTROL SPENDING

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

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, the new GDP numbers announced this morning confirm that Washington Democrats' reckless spending has sent our Nation into a recession. On top of paying an extra \$5,200 this year because of the President's inflation crisis, Americans are now having to live in fear that they will see their paychecks cut or they will lose their jobs.

This incredibly troubling news comes just 1 day after the Federal Reserve hiked interest rates, which means more Americans won't be able to afford to buy a car or a new home.

Forty-year high inflation, skyrocketing interest rates, and now a recession—these are the disastrous con-

sequences of one-party Democrat rule in Congress and in the White House.

What is their predictable reaction?

Yesterday, they announced a bill to increase taxes and to spend hundreds of billions of more dollars. It is shameful. I will fight tooth and nail to protect Americans from the left's out-of-control spending.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DETROIT POLICE OFFICER LOREN COURTS

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

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of fallen Detroit Police Officer Loren Courts.

Officer Courts died in the line of duty at the age of 40 on July 6, 2022. I and all Michiganders share in the grief during this difficult time.

A 5-year veteran of the department and second-generation officer, Officer Courts risked his safety and ultimately sacrificed his life protecting his community. He will be remembered by his loved ones as a remarkable public servant, friend, son, husband, and father.

Madam Speaker, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and service of Officer Loren Courts of the Detroit Police Department.

BUILD BACK BROKE CAUSED RECESSION

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, well, here are the numbers: gross domestic product is down another 0.9 percent on this quarter on top of last quarter's 1.6 percent drop in GDP for the second straight quarter.

Why?

There are several factors: the high cost of energy and energy being shut down in this country—energy affects everything—inflation, and profligate spending by government have driven us into a situation where we have—yes, we will say the word—a recession.

Now, there are 38 different edits to the terminology of recession. However, the definition of recession on the Wikipedia page is not going to change the fact that the policies of overspending, choking regulations, and bad energy policy have made it impossible for people to afford anything anymore. Indeed, it has been a tax upon people's income. Approximately one full month's paycheck is lost to Americans because of these high costs.

So instead of playing around on Wikipedia redefining what recession is, let's get back to work and put things together on our energy policies, supply chain, and, indeed, stop the profligate spending of build back broke.

RECOGNIZING WOMEN ATHLETES AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Ms. ROSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary achievements of the women athletes at North Carolina State University.

In addition to the women's basketball team winning their third straight ACC championship, the women's cross-country team won their first NCAA championship. And we also have the accomplishments of many more.

Last spring, seniors on the women's tennis team won the NCAA doubles championship.

Katharine Berkoff also claimed the 100-yard backstroke national title for the second year in a row, while Katelyn Tuohy stormed to victory on the track in the 5,000 meters.

Last month, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the foundation of gender equity at educational institutions. This milestone serves as an important reminder that too often women athletes don't get the recognition they deserve.

Congratulations to the Wolfpack women on these amazing accomplishments.

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HONORING THE SERVICE OF SHERIFF GRADY JUDD

(Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, this past week, my sheriff and friend, Grady Judd, celebrated 50 years of service with the Polk County Sheriff's Department. Belovedly known as "America's Sheriff," Grady is renowned for his plain-spoken style and relentless commitment to the rule of law. People from all over the world tune into his livestreamed press conferences to hear his Gradyisms, such as, "You can't fix stupid, but you can arrest it."

Grady joined the department in 1972, at the age of 18. He rose quickly through the ranks and has served as sheriff since 2004. He has been approached many times throughout his career for running for higher office but has always responded, Why in the world would I want to do that? I have the best job in the world already.

His half century of service is just one example of how seriously he takes his commitments. Less than 1 month after joining the department all those years ago, he married his sweetheart, Marisa. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 16; and are the proud parents of 2 sons and 13 grandchildren.

Thank you, Sheriff, for all you do to keep our community safe and for being such a good and decent man.