

every day when I take actions to better the lives of the people in my district.

The district will look different for the 118th Congress. I will miss representing the communities of Bayonne, Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Maplewood, Rahway, and South Orange. But I welcome the communities of Caldwell, Cranford, Essex Falls, Garwood, and Kenilworth into my district.

Now that the election is over, Congress must work together with President Biden to lower inflation and gas prices. Americans are struggling, and we must do everything we can to help them.

Again, I thank the voters of my district for their trust and confidence as I continue to represent them in Congress.

RETURNING TO CONGRESS

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

Mrs. BOEBERT. Madam Speaker, the American people have spoken. They have fired you and have chosen to end the Democrats' one-party rule throughout our government.

The days of this Chamber being treated as PELOSI's house instead of the people's House are over. The American people will once again be allowed into this Chamber to see their Representatives at work.

Republicans made a lot of promises on the campaign trail. It is time we make good on those promises.

We must defund the 87,000 IRS agents that the Democrats hired; increase domestic energy production; get to the bottom of Hunter Biden's corruption and, of course, the big guy, who is at least compromised by 10 percent; reinstate the service men and women who were shamefully discharged because they refused to take the COVID vaccine; reduce government spending and curb inflation; secure the southern border, at which there is a complete invasion; and reduce the flow of China's fentanyl into our communities.

Republicans across America ran on these policies. God help us if we fail to deliver on them.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ). Members are reminded to address their remarks to the Chair and not to a perceived viewing audience.

ENDING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to speak on behalf of those struggling with the disease of addiction. Over the last few years, it has been brutal on Americans suffering from opioid use disorder—100,000 dead within 12 months. These overdoses are horrible.

This relentless disease has left heartbroken families across this country

asking why there isn't more support for our loved ones in the grip of addiction.

In today's paper, Leigh Ann Caldwell of The Washington Post reported that a cartel of clinics is trying to block legislation that would help address the opioid epidemic. Her article quotes a special interest leader saying he doesn't trust doctors.

Seventy-seven million people lack easy access to a clinic, but he doesn't want his patients to be treated by doctors he doesn't trust. Maybe he wants to protect the monopoly of these for-profit clinics.

It is time for us to decide that what is more important is ending the opioid epidemic. These cartels must stop.

OUR BORDER IS A DISASTER

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

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, it is universally understood that our border is an unforgivable, unmitigated disaster.

Since President Biden took office there have been: 4 million illegal crossings; over 1 million gotaways; 98 individuals on the terror watch list apprehended, and God knows how many we didn't catch; over 800 have died crossing the border; one in three women are sexually assaulted on the journey; and over 14,000 pounds of deadly fentanyl seized, a single-year record.

Illegal drugs have contributed to the deaths of over 107,000 mostly young Americans in the last year. Sadly, 14 of our CBP agents have committed suicide this year, as well.

Despite all of this horrifying data, President Biden and Secretary Mayorkas tell us that this border is secure—unforgivable rhetoric that is insulting to the American people.

The Biden administration, Madam Speaker, has no plan for the massive additional influx which will occur in just a few weeks when title 42 ends, a complete dereliction of duty.

INVESTING IN CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

(Ms. BROWNLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BROWNLEY. Madam Speaker, there is perhaps no greater threat to our future than the climate crisis.

House Democrats understand the severity of this existential threat and the harm it poses to the American people, our health, our national security, and our economic prosperity.

That is why House Democrats have championed comprehensive and sustainable investments in a clean energy future. Our efforts were relentless to secure passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, which includes historic investments in climate action. By investing in smart policies for clean, secure

American energy production, this law makes monumental strides in fighting the climate crisis, all while creating millions of good-paying jobs.

While congressional Republicans remain occupied with lining the pockets of Big Oil, global corporations that saw record profits while Americans struggled to make ends meet, Democrats remain steadfast in putting people over politics as we continue to work to protect our planet and a strong, prosperous future for working families.

STRENGTHENING THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

(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, why would President Biden rather meet our energy needs by negotiating with Saudi Arabia and Venezuela, nations that regularly imprison political dissidents and engage in torture and execution, than mobilize our own American energy sector and economy?

Why should we support the economies of these brutal dictatorships while destroying our domestic oil production, which could supply all the energy we would ever need, plus our friends across the sea?

Instead, burdensome regulations and disincentives to invest in it are what we get.

At this moment, millions of Uyghurs are suffering horrifically in concentration camps. Thousands of Chinese protesters are reacting against these brutal, harsh zero-COVID policies in China, yet America continues to be dependent on China's supply chains.

To seriously challenge China's atrocious human rights record, we must expand U.S. manufacturing and assert our own economic competitiveness and also stop our overdependence on Chinese products.

As we enter a new year and new Congress, we must get started to make America dependent upon ourselves.

COMPLETE FISCAL YEAR 2003 APPROPRIATIONS

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

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to encourage all of my colleagues to complete our work and finalize the fiscal year 2023 appropriations measures.

We have a constitutional obligation to fund government operations, and I also would highlight the vital importance of community-funded projects included in these measures.

Notably, for the incredible law enforcement personnel in the First Congressional District of Indiana, I am grateful for the inclusion of specific funds for the Porter County Sheriff's Office, the Whiting Police Department, and the Gary Police Department. These

critical funds will be used for equipment upgrades, including license plate readers and in-car cameras, which will improve the ability of our police officers to protect our communities and increase public safety.

I urge my colleagues to focus on the completing of this necessary work to support our first responders and the economic vitality of our Nation.

CRISIS ON SOUTHERN BORDER

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, I use this opportunity to try to wake up our slumbering press corps on another very relevant story related to the southern border.

In the last week, it became apparent that, in the last month, 73,000 illegal immigrants snuck across the border without touching the Border Patrol.

So you understand, when you hear these numbers, 150,000, 180,000 people crossing every month, most of those people are people that are at least touched by the Border Patrol before they are given an appearance date at which they have to appear before some judicial forum. But there are also people who sneak across the border without being touched by the Border Patrol.

We had 70,000 gotaways in November. That is the all-time high—without any perfunctory analysis at all, 73,000.

The border crisis is the greatest it has ever been. I beg the press corps in this country to wake up. That 73,000 figure ought to be the banner story in every newspaper across the country. We know that most of those papers won't even cover it. They are off covering some Hollywood floozy.

CONGRATULATING DORDT UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH BRIAN VAN HAAFTEN

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

Mr. FEENSTRA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dordt University men's basketball Coach Brian Van Haaften on his 500th career win.

Dordt, my alma mater, bested Governors State 113-82, clinching their eighth win of the season and Brian's 500th all-time win.

In just four seasons, Brian has led Dordt to 79 victories, elevating the Defenders to new heights.

Since 1988, he has dedicated his time and talents to developing young men not only as basketball players but also as upstanding citizens and men of faith.

A man of deep faith, he teaches his players the Christian values that connect our families in Sioux County: teamwork, hard work, sportsmanship, and humility.

Brian is a phenomenal asset to Dordt University and an integral part of the community.

Congratulations again, Brian, on the incredible achievement. Here's to 500 more.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

REVISION TO THE AGGREGATES, ALLOCATIONS, AND OTHER BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, December 1, 2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of House Resolution 1151 (H. Res. 1151; 117th Congress) and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (CBA), I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record a revision to the aggregates and allocations set forth in the Statement of Aggregates, Allocations, and Other Budgetary Levels for Fiscal Year 2023 published in the Congressional Record on June 21, 2022, as revised.

This adjustment responds to House consideration of the bill, the Jackie Walorski Maternal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of 2022 (H.R. 8876), as provided for consideration in the House pursuant to H. Res. 1499 (117th Congress). This adjustment is allowable under sections 1 and 2 of H. Res. 1151 (117th Congress). It shall apply while that legislation is under consideration and take effect upon the enactment of that legislation.

Accordingly, I am revising the aggregate spending level for fiscal years 2023 and the allocation for the House Committee on Ways and Means for fiscal year 2023 and fiscal years 2023-2032. For purposes of enforcing titles III and IV of the CBA and other budgetary enforcement provisions, the revised aggregates and allocation are to be considered as aggregates and allocations included in the budget resolution, pursuant to the Statement published in the Congressional Record on June 21, 2022, as revised.

Questions may be directed to Jennifer Wheelock or Kellie Larkin of the Budget Committee staff.

Sincerely,
JOHN YARMUTH,
Chairman.

TABLE 1.—BUDGET AGGREGATE TOTALS
(On-budget amounts in millions of dollars)

	2023	2023–2032
Current Aggregate:		
Budget Authority	4,553,091	n.a.
Outlays	4,692,525	n.a.
Revenues	3,753,670	42,984,390
Revision for the Jackie Walorski Maternal and Child Health Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of 2022 (H.R. 8876):		
Budget Authority	– 2,419	n.a.
Outlays	14	n.a.
Revenues	– – –	– – –
Revised Aggregates:		
Budget Authority	4,550,672	n.a.
Outlays	4,692,539	n.a.
Revenues	3,753,670	42,984,390

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations for fiscal years 2024 through 2032 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

TABLE 2.—REVISED ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
(On-budget amounts in millions of dollars)

	2023	2023–2032
Current Allocation:		
Budget Authority	1,355,818	19,185,264
Outlays	1,358,607	19,191,178
Revision for Advancing Telehealth Beyond COVID-19 Act of 2022 (H.R. 4040):		
Budget Authority	– 2,419	30
Outlays	14	– – –
Revised Allocation:		
Budget Authority	1,353,399	19,185,294
Outlays	1,358,621	19,191,178

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 521. An act to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled.

H.R. 7132. An act to preserve safe access to communications services for survivors of domestic violence and other crimes, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3669.—An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Joseph Maxwell Cleland Atlanta Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”.

S. 4359.—An act to designate the regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta as the “Senator Johnny Isakson Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Regional Office”, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 2, 2022, 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:

EC-6050. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as Amended; Student Assistance General Provisions; Federal Perkins Loan Program; Federal Family Education Loan Program; and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program [Docket ID: ED-2021-OPE-0077] (RIN: 1840-AD53; 1840-AD59; 1840-AD70; 1840-AD71) received November 14, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-6051. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2,6-Pyridinedicarboxylic Acid; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0601; FRL-10400-01-OCSP] received November 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.