

## HONORING MARECIA JEFFERSON-LIAS

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, in honor of Black History Month, I recognize Marcia Jefferson-Lias.

Hailing from the great city of Quincy, Florida, Marcia Jefferson-Lias is the daughter of Wilbert Sr. and Janie Jefferson.

Her father's successful fruit contracting business brought the family to Polk County, Florida, where Marcia embarked on an amazing journey of academic excellence. After graduating from Effingham County High School in Savannah, Georgia, Marcia returned to Florida and enrolled in Polk Community College, now Polk State College.

Marcia received an associate's degree in liberal arts. Marcia then matriculated to the all-mighty Bethune Cookman College, now Bethune Cookman University, receiving a bachelor's degree in education.

If the phrase "can't stop, won't stop" was a person, then Marcia would be the titleholder of that mantra. Marcia continued her studies at the University of South Florida, receiving a master of education in organizational leadership.

Marcia took her educational talent to the Polk County School Board, where she spent 16 years as a certified educator, holding various positions such as elementary teacher, reading coach, medical academy director, and health science clinical nurse and instructor.

Marcia's gift of being an educator and a nurturer allowed her to receive her bachelor's degree in nursing from Polk State College. Marcia went to Florida Southern College and obtained her master's degree in nursing, specializing as a family nurse practitioner. Marcia is currently matriculating her doctorate at the same college, with a projected completion date of 2023.

Mrs. Jefferson-Lias truly lives by the words "divinely speaking life one breath at a time." Not only has Marcia achieved everything that she has set her mind to possess, but she is also the epitome of a leader, advocate, nurturer, and mentor. Her compassion for people and helping others stems from a generational line of educators and nurses, including a great-grandmother who was a nurse-midwife.

The same dedication Marcia carries as a nurse and community leader allowed her to recognize the need for more nurses and nursing assistants. Marcia started a company that offers training and prep courses for nurses during the pandemic since that void needs to be filled in her community. Marcia currently is the owner of Divine Essential Medical Academy, LLC, as well as other business ventures.

Marcia is a blessed wife, mother, and godmother. Marcia is an inspiration to her family, friends, and community.

For that and more, Marcia Jefferson-Lias, we honor you.

## HONORING VALPARISA J. BAKER

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, in honor of Black History Month, I recognize Valparisa J. Baker.

Valparisa J. Baker, a native Floridian, most recently served as the chief diversity officer at Polk State College. Prior to her recent retirement, Ms. Baker was employed with the college since 1988, where she held multiple positions of advancement.

Ms. Baker has a master's degree in higher education from the National-Louis University, a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida, and an associate's degree from Polk State College.

Ms. Baker has a strong commitment to her church, the New Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as an active first lady. Ms. Baker serves as the chairperson for the education scholarship ministry, adviser for the women intermediate ministry, pastor's aide ministry, and media ministry.

Ms. Baker is the newly appointed vice president for the ministers' wives and ministers' widows of the First South Florida Missionary Baptist District Association.

Ms. Baker has received numerous citations and awards from area organizations. Most recently, she received the 2021 Drum Major for Justice Award presented by the Haines City NAACP, was the 2021 Juneteenth honoree for the Juneteenth Observance Lakeland Committee, as well as the 2018 Distinguished Citizen for the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Boy Scouts of America.

Ms. Baker is a graduate of the National Council of Black American Affairs Leadership Program, Florida Chancellor's Leadership Program, Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce Leadership, Winter Haven Class XX, and Polk Vision Leadership Polk Class v. Ms. Baker is very active in civic groups and serves on numerous boards, including the Florence Villa Community Development Center, Polk Vision LIFT Mentor Leadership Council, and the City of Winter Haven Juneteenth Steering Committee.

Ms. Baker has a strong passion for equity, diversity, and inclusion. Through Ms. Baker's community involvement, she continues her commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion for all.

Ms. Baker enjoys spending time with her family and traveling. She and her husband of 34 years, Reverend Derrick L. Baker, have two children, Stephen and Marquitta, and two grandsons, Gavin and Malachi.

For this and more, Ms. Valparisa J. Baker, we honor you.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

### SECURING THE SOUTHERN BORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of Jan-

uary 4, 2021, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY) for 30 minutes.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and submit extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

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Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, yesterday, the House Freedom Caucus held an offsite unsanctioned hearing on our circumstances at the border.

Now, we did that because we can't have a hearing right here in the Capitol. It is not allowed. The majority won't allow us to talk about it, doesn't want to talk about it themselves.

We are expecting the State of the Union Address from the President in about a month, and I suspect he won't talk about it then either. But the American people want to talk about it. They want to know about it, and they deserve to know about it. It is happening in their country.

Madam Speaker, Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution says that the President shall faithfully execute the laws. We have laws on the books, passed in the House, sent to the Senate, and ratified with a signature by the President of the United States that are being violated. They are being violated—not just disregarded—but actively violated by the President of the United States.

Actively violated. What does that mean? What is that? What would you call it when the Chief Executive Officer, the President of the United States, who takes an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution and the law of the land, not only disregards them but actively works to subvert them? What do you call that? I will let you decide that.

We learned a lot of things at the hearing. It was a great time. One of the things that you might not know as the Speaker's designee, as citizens, is that there is an organization, the International Organization for Migration within the United Nations, the United Nations that your tax dollars pay for. We don't know how much it spends on IOM, but the IOM is counseling people to come across our border illegally, counseling them so they can subvert the laws that your duly-elected legislature has passed, have been signed by the President and should be enforced by the executive branch.

And you are paying. Your tax dollars are going to pay for people to break the law to come into your country illegally, up to 2 million—probably over 2 million—that the border has touched in the last year. Who knows how many there are that they haven't even interacted with? And that is just 1 year.

Madam Speaker, how long? How long will this go on?

Today is Groundhog Day. I am from Pennsylvania. We had the chief prognosticator, Punxsutawney Phil, who is predicting another 6 weeks of winter. Right? This is Groundhog Day in America for every citizen because every day when they wake up, it is not another 6 weeks, it is not another 6 minutes, it is not another 6 months. We hope, the good Lord, it is not going to be another 6 years. But this keeps happening. This keeps happening every single day. It is unacceptable.

There was a movie made about it, which was a comedy, but this isn't a comedy. This is a tragedy. This is horrific for our country. It is undermining the very things that we stand for, and we ask, we beseech our President to make it end.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Colorado (Mrs. BOEBERT).

Mrs. BOEBERT. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania and the chairman of the Freedom Caucus. I thank him for leading on this issue and thank him for putting together a hearing yesterday so we could hear from people who are on the ground at the southern border.

It was so difficult to look these Border Patrol agents in the eye and hear their frustration, to hear their hearts cry, to say that they feel useless in their capacity, in their jobs. They said that they used to work all day and go home feeling like they had accomplished something. But since Biden took office, that is no longer the case. Since January 20, when the so-called President of the United States canceled construction of the border wall, since then these men and women have felt like they are not providing a service to the American people.

When I was talking with these agents, one thing that they said was, This isn't a resource issue. We aren't here to ask for more money. We aren't here to ask for more personnel or more infrastructure. We just need policy. Policy solves this. Returning to the Trump-era policies solves this. Canceling construction of a border wall and still continuing to pay out Federal contracts, \$5 million each day, is not solving this problem.

Nearly 2 million illegal aliens coming into our country, and that is not even counting the hundreds of thousands of got-aways that are not included in that number.

Madam Speaker, I understand that this is a Special Order, but I think it would do you and your party a service if you would lift your head and pay attention to what is being said on the House floor of the United States of Representatives. Maybe that is too much trouble to ask of you, Madam Speaker, but we are here talking about real issues that are impacting America and you still continue to sit and ignore what I am saying.

I think that is very reflective of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle

who have ignored what is going on at the southern border, who have ignored the children who are being trafficked by cartels, who have enriched the cartels, who have smuggled enough fentanyl to kill every American at least seven times over.

Madam Speaker, this should concern you. As a mother of four boys, this certainly concerns me, and all we need to do is implement policy to secure the southern border, allow our Border Patrol agents to do their jobs, have someone in the White House who will faithfully execute the law and uphold it. We are here to hold people accountable who are not doing those things.

Madam Speaker, let the RECORD show that you still have not glanced up one time to acknowledge this humanitarian crisis that is taking place in our country.

Chairman PERRY, I thank you so much for yielding on this issue.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY), a great member of our effort here.

Mr. TIFFANY. Madam Speaker, I am assuming this mike is live. Is that correct? It is, okay. Thank you very much and thank you for sitting in the Chair tonight. We appreciate you being here during this period of time.

I think the person that just appeared before us said he does not know what Republicans stand for. Republicans stand for secure borders. We stand for a strong national security. We stand for an America that we represent Americans first, and that is what we stand for here tonight.

Madam Speaker, the Biden administration has turned the United States Government, our government, whether you are a Republican, Democrat, or any other affiliation, into the largest human trafficking operation in the history of the world. And it is so sad to see that happen. It doesn't have to be that way.

Let's go back to the January 20, just a little over a year ago. What happened?

Remain in Mexico was ended. Border wall construction was ended. Catch-and-release was initiated. And that is exactly what we have seen in our country now over the last year.

I am going to share my story, if I may, tonight. I have been here less than 2 years. The first trip that I took was down to the Arizona border in June of 2020. I saw the successes down there. I saw local units of government working with State and Federal Government to secure our borders, to make sure that those that chose to come into our country legally, they would get in line, and they would go through the process. It was under control. I saw that border wall construction down in Arizona.

Fast forward to just a little less than a year ago, April of 2021. I go down to the Rio Grande, out of control. And from what I understand, it is even worse now than April of 2021.

From there, I went down to Panama at the behest of the Border Patrol saying, You should see that this is not just about Mexico, this is not just about the Northern Triangle. There are people coming from all over the world.

So I went down to the Darien Gap in Panama at the end of May 2021, and what I saw was breathtaking. People coming out of the jungle, having to be wheelbarrowed to the medical tent. Hearing stories of the estimates that 10 percent of the people that tried to get through that jungle—some of the most dense jungle you will find on all of the face of the Earth—10 percent of the people were dying as a result of the actions that a President took on January 20, 2021.

The border is open. That was the message to those people. And it has wreaked havoc on people's lives that thought, If I can just make it to America. Many of them have not done that.

And as the chairman said, we have got an organization that is getting fully funded by the United Nations. What?

We put 25 percent of the money into the United Nations?

Mr. PERRY. Right.

Mr. TIFFANY. The International Organization for Migration, IOM, or sometimes it goes by OIM, I saw them at the Rio Grande. I saw them at the Darien Gap. I saw them at Fort McCoy when the Afghan evacuees came to our country. IOM, every step of the way, giving people remittances, giving them debit cards, being funded by you and me, the American public.

We are funding those people coming here to the United States of America at the behest of an organization that believes in open borders and does not believe in the sovereignty not just of the United States, but of any country on the face of this Earth.

It is time for our Committee on the Judiciary, Chairman NADLER, to have hearings about what this organization is all about. Now, I am not going to hold my breath expecting that to happen, but that is what should happen. And if the American people want to know the truth, you are going to have to take action in this election year of 2022, if you want this to change. Because it is evident by the Secretary, as designated by President Biden, Secretary Mayorkas, he is going to do nothing about it.

We heard it in the video that we saw recently, when the Border Patrol agents proudly stood up and they said, You are the reason, Secretary Mayorkas, for this problem, and you could stop it now.

So here is what we stand for—to the gentleman that was here earlier—here is what we stand for:

We stand for legal immigration. I think about members of my family, my extended family, that came into this country recently, legally. Did it the right way; paid the money. And they didn't pay the money to a cartel. They paid it to the United States Government to do it the right way. That is

what we stand for as legal immigration.

We stand for stopping the flow of drugs that are killing Americans in record numbers.

We stand for respecting our borders. We stand with our Border Patrol and all those people that are in security that just want to make sure that people come into our country legally.

I stand for an America that is great. I stand with America first.

And if the people of the United States of America want to bring this under control, this scourge that has hit our country as a result of the actions of a President on January 20, 2021, you need to stand with us in November of 2022.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman, and so well said.

Look, we all want to help. All of us want to help. We earned this position to speak on behalf of our constituents in our home districts. We all want to help; America is the most generous country on the planet. And we know that there are people that are wanting, that are hurting, that are seeking a better opportunity.

We have a process here. If you ask the American people to obey the law, why is it too hard to ask people that aren't American citizens to obey the law? Yet, that is exactly what is happening. That is exactly what's happening. It is unacceptable.

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Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Georgia (Mrs. GREENE).

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, maybe Mr. PERRY and I can discuss together and maybe he can help me with some things. I am new to Congress. I am a freshman Member of Congress. I have been pretty shocked.

I thought Congress' role was to create a budget for the United States for our government, and we are about to run out of money in just a few weeks. The 117th Congress hasn't produced a budget to keep the government open. It is appalling to me as a business owner that we are even in this situation.

Private businesses go out of business when we are not able to produce a budget that makes a profit to be able to pay our employees, to be able to buy our materials and continue. That is something I am struggling with.

Something I am also struggling with, Mr. PERRY, is that I heard the Democrats present a bill today that they are very much wanting to pass, what is called the America COMPETES Act, having to do with our American jobs and economy in relation to China.

But here is the real trouble for me, and this is where I struggle, American jobs are so important, but yet our border is wide open and being invaded every single day. I just can't comprehend why Congress doesn't pass legislation and write into law that illegal aliens should be deported because illegal aliens are competing with Amer-

ican jobs. I find that to be a major problem, especially being in the construction industry where we have to employ legal Americans to do these jobs.

That doesn't seem to be the case, and maybe you can help me out here.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I don't know if I can help her with that. I was also in business, we had a mechanical contracting business. It is hard, heavy work, and we too hired American citizens. We had to have documentation for the folks that we hired.

Wouldn't it be great though, since you brought it up, the COMPETES Act, we all want to compete better with China. We know that they are our adversary. They consider us the enemy. First of all, the COMPETES Act doesn't do that, it doesn't do anything to secure America from an aggressive bellicose China.

Shouldn't the COMPETES Act be about a competitive America? What about the competition that American citizens are in in their own country for their own jobs with people that are here illegally. Shouldn't the COMPETES Act be about making sure people don't come here illegally?

Let's face it, some folks already talked about the policy that is—the Border Patrol said, we need the policy. Policy is in place. Laws are in place. Article II, section 3 says the President will faithfully execute. But if the President doesn't faithfully execute the laws that are in place, whether we call the COMPETES Act something against China or whether the COMPETES Act is about American citizens who have to compete in their own country against foreigners, if no one is going to faithfully execute it, it is not going to matter.

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, absolutely. Then we learned yesterday that Border Patrol agents are completely demoralized; that they are not even capable of doing the job that they were hired to do, that our United States Government hired them to do because their authorities are not allowing them to do it.

They are not able to deport illegal aliens so that our American people can have jobs. No. Our American people are having to compete with them. But even worse what we learned is about fentanyl. Fentanyl coming from China. That is what bothered me when I was listening today when the Democrats debated this bill with us. Only in this COMPETES Act bill it mentioned fentanyl only 10 times.

Yet, it is Chinese fentanyl coming from Communist China that is killing young people. It is the number one cause of death with Americans age 18 to 45. That is a tragedy, but yet we have been controlled by COVID-19. Children in schools are forced to wear masks; people are told they have to take vaccines. It is totally out of control, but yet it is fentanyl from China.

Here is something else. Maybe Mr. PERRY can help me out with this since

I am new here. Why doesn't the Joe Biden administration—why don't the Democrats care about doing something about fentanyl, a horrible poison coming in from China, but yet they care more about coral reefs?

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I think that is a great question. There are over 100,000 dead from overdose due to fentanyl coming through our southern border from Communist China, and yet we are locked down in many places. In the United States in our capital city, people from across the country can't come here and get a meal. You can't even come into the Capitol.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CLYDE), maybe he can answer his colleague's question because I sure can't.

Mr. CLYDE. Madam Speaker, I just think that the Democrats just don't know how to govern this city. That is just a huge issue. We can see that with what is happening on the southern border.

President Biden's raging border crisis and the harm it inflicts on our great country, the dangerous catastrophes that I simply cannot ignore. We are talking about over 2 million illegal crossings in a single year, thousands of pounds of fentanyl seized, as we just talked about, and an unknown number of illegal migrants, some with criminal records, some on the terrorist watch list, released into hundreds of communities across the Nation.

Yet, out of cowardice or complacency, or both, the Democrats remain silent on record high levels of illegal migrant crossings and drug seizures at our southern border.

My Republican colleagues and I have responded to the left's inaction with letters demanding answers, with legislation, and with continuous coverage of what is really happening under Biden's watch.

Furthermore, my House Freedom Caucus colleagues, led by my good friend, Chairman PERRY, held a hearing on the Biden administration's open border policies and inadequate border security just yesterday.

During this hearing we heard numerous witnesses describe the fire of chaos at the border and the policies that have fueled the flames.

Many Americans know about the ongoing border crisis and its root causes—Joe Biden and his crisis-ridden, failed administration, with a 33 percent approval rating. Yet, I don't believe the American people are aware of the United Nations' involvement that aids migrants on their expedition to our southern border.

According to one of the witnesses that participated in our hearing yesterday, Todd Bensman of the Center for Immigration Studies, UN agencies such as the International Office of Migration and the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees and their counterparts are providing assistance, including financial assistance to help migrants on their journey, where they

will eventually attempt to illegally cross the United States border.

This witness further explained that the United Nations' cash-based intervention program supplies reusable plastic cash cards worth hundreds of dollars each, and cash-filled envelopes, among additional resources to individuals on the migrant trail from South America to Texas. This is unbelievable, illogical, criminal, and just plain wrong.

The United Nations is actively subverting the security of our southern border. Just think about that statement for a moment. Just think about it. But guess again who is funding the bill. It is the American taxpayer.

The United States contributes billions of dollars to the United Nations every year, meaning our citizens are paying for fraudulent UN programs that contribute to the very border crisis that is threatening their lives and livelihoods.

It is also absolutely ludicrous that our country is funding programs and then the UN simultaneously derails our national security, sovereignty, and freedoms.

As our national debt just hit \$30 trillion, this senseless spending isn't just fiscally irresponsible, it is also morally bankrupt, as it enables illegal migrants, human traffickers, drug smugglers, dangerous criminals, and terrorists to take advantage of the Biden administration's open border policies.

Well, enough is enough. We must defund all these UN programs, not defund the police, but defund the UN programs that encourage foreigners to violate our laws, breach our border, jeopardize our Nation, and put Americans last.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I inquire with the Chair the time remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania has 5 minutes remaining.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY), who has been on the front lines of this issue.

Madam Speaker, I don't want to take from his time, but I just want to add this. People often say to me: What would you cut? What would you cut? Well, you know what I would cut from the State and foreign ops budget, money going to the UN to pay for people to come to our country and cross our border illegally. How about cutting that, sir.

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, I would agree with my friend from Pennsylvania. I appreciate him having this time on the floor, and I appreciate my colleagues for coming down.

The State of Texas is on the front lines under siege, the communities that I represent, dealing with the scourge of open borders, the dangers that are provided by cartels, and the illegal elements that come across the border on a daily basis—and this body does nothing about it.

This week we are going to entertain legislation that will do nothing to combat China. Nothing to stop China from continuing to run rampant around the world, violating human rights, undermining our national security. We are going to put together a nonsense bill that is a Green New Deal agenda, a pacify and appease China bill. We should be saying what the woman from Texas said to the coach of the Miracle on Ice hockey team: Beat those Commie bastards.

That is what we ought to be saying. That is what we ought to be doing. But no, no, no, here we sit doing nothing. But you know what we are doing, we are sleeping while our border is wide open. But worse than that, the Biden administration and Secretary Mayorkas are taking purposeful steps to open our border, disregard the law, and to fail to faithfully execute the laws of the United States. Our country is in danger and Americans are dying.

Americans are dying specifically because of the actions of the Secretary of Homeland Security. That is what is actually occurring. We have fence rusting in fields in Texas. We have contracts that aren't being paid. In fact, we are paying people not to work—not to build the fences.

We are not using migrant protection protocols. We are not using Title 42. We are releasing people into the United States against Federal law. We are not doing anything to actually secure the border and, therefore, the Secretary of Homeland Security should be impeached for it.

I will make one final point. Jen Psaki, the White House press secretary, stood at a podium and laughed about our commentary about the borders being open and our streets being unsafe. She lied. She lied about Border Patrol agents whipping migrants. It was purposeful and it was done to divide our Nation by race, the same kind of division that has the President of the United States choosing the race and the sex of the Supreme Court justice. This is the same man who blocked Janice Rogers Brown, blocked a Black woman Supreme Court justice. He blocked an Hispanic Miguel Estrada because he was Hispanic and because he is not the right kind of Hispanic.

That is the truth. That is the truth of a President and an administration that wants to divide our country by race, they want to lie about our Border Patrol agents, and they don't want to do a dang thing about it.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, if Mr. ROY would join me in a colloquy in the remaining 2 minutes. Mr. ROY sent a letter asking for the report on these Border Patrol agents that had been suspended for allegedly whipping these Haitian illegal crossers. Of course it never happened. Even the photographer that took the pictures said that it never happened.

The only thing that was abused or whipped was the truth and the reputation of our fine Border Patrol agents. Where does that stand right now?

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, I am glad the gentleman from Pennsylvania asked the question. It stands nowhere. They are not giving us any report. They said it would be a couple weeks away. I can tell you why. Because the report will demonstrate there was no whipping. It was a lie.

They owe an apology to those Border Patrol agents who are being abused on the front lines, having guns fired at them, dealing with COVID. No apology.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, no apology. What about for lying to the American people and creating this division. Didn't our Chief Executive run and say that he was going to unite the country? Didn't he say that? He was going to unite the country. Isn't this an opportunity. Release the report—look, none of us are perfect, we all fall short. I think that is one thing we can agree on.

Mr. ROY. Amen. Amen.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, when you fall short, is there something wrong with apologizing for your failures?

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, no. And the President should apologize for that and the President should apologize to every parent of a dead American kid who takes Xanax and dies with it laced with fentanyl because we have open borders—and the Secretary knows it.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, the Secretary knows it and the Secretary just went to the border and talked to Border Patrol. What did they tell him?

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, the Border Patrol was saying: What are we doing? We are doing nothing. That is what the Border Patrol is saying. But my colleagues on the other side of the aisle wouldn't know that because they never have hearings inviting the people on the front lines to talk, and actually hold the Secretary accountable.

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I thank my colleagues from the Freedom Caucus for coming and talking about what is happening on the border. I know that the left and the majority party in this House refuse to do it, certainly the President refuses to do it, but we don't refuse to do it. We are going to do it because our country is in peril; our families are in peril; our communities are in peril, and somebody has got to say something and do something about it.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President. Members are also reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair and not to a perceived viewing audience.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the Chair recognizes the