

In less time than that, the Medicare part A trust fund, which is about 40 percent of all Medicare spending, is gone. The transportation trust fund is gone. We are hitting numbers. The \$2.1 to \$2.2 trillion we will borrow this year, we were not supposed to hit for a decade. We are borrowing now at rates that we were not supposed to see for years. This is the Democrats' economy. This is sort of nationalizing much of industry. The chips industry, now the green energy industry, we are handing out cash. Something happened. We are building all of these factories, but we are getting no tax receipts from it. Something has gone horribly, horribly wrong out there, instead of our brothers and sisters on the left and those of us on the right coming together and saying we have a moral obligation not to have baby boomers on the street as part of their retirement, not to double senior poverty.

To my young kids—yes, I am an old dad. I have a 14-month-old and an 8-year-old. Do they deserve to have a future? CBO math basically says in 20 years, if we wanted to maintain baseline services as they are today, we have to double taxes. That means my kids live in a world where they are dramatically poorer than how all the rest of us have lived.

You want to know why the middle class is so cranky? Once again, back to something I said in the beginning. The middle class in this country is poorer today than they were 24 months ago. If you live in my community, if you haven't had over a 20 percent pay hike in the last 24 months, you are poorer today than you were before. This is the morality?

Let's have the most difficult discussion this place a capable of. What are we going to do? I have come behind this microphone dozens and dozens of times showing you that if we could actually have a revolution in the cost of healthcare—and I have brought the ways to do it. I have brought all sorts of charts to say, hey, did you realize diabetes is 33 percent of all healthcare spending? Could we have a revolution there? Are we really going to do the same old farm bill? Are we going to actually understand we have ways to help our brothers and sisters live healthier lives, come back into the labor force, have some economic growth, and stop watching America die? In the next decade, we will have more Americans dying than being born in this country. We are dying as a society, and we are financing it ourselves.

The immorality of what we are doing, whether it be the debt or the way we are hiding from it, there is hope. There is a way it works. Is this place capable of actually thinking? Are we going to continue to do the petty, well, so and so hurt my feelings, so I am going to oppose this?

I mean, I like this. I am not going to read this. This is uncomfortable. I can't go home and explain this to my chamber of commerce. Screw you. This

is a moment of action, so I am going to give you an absolute radical proposal that I just want you to ruminate. I accept it has no chance of passing, and I will use this year's numbers.

In the 2023 budget year, nondefense discretionary spending is—let's call it about \$740 billion. About \$326 billion of that is money that we are borrowing and sending to States, counties, cities, many of them for programs I absolutely love like justice grants and other things. I have always supported these, but we are borrowing money to send to entities that have their own taxing and borrowing authority. That is the definition of insanity.

For those who come in here and say, I want to defend the 10th Amendment, I have got a great way for you to do it: Stop borrowing money over here to send to States so they have to come and lobby and grovel at your office every 6 weeks. It would be hard. The hallways up and down might be depopulated because they won't be lined up at our door begging for more cash.

Is it rational for us to borrow hundreds and hundreds of billions of dollars over here and hand it to entities that have their own taxing authority?

To my brothers and sisters on the left, this is the punch line. You bang on me saying, we just need to raise taxes. Great. You control most of these cities. Go raise the taxes and make it so we stop borrowing the money.

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

SAVING THE REPUBLIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOOD) for 30 minutes.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, the Constitution gives the responsibility for the Nation's finances to the House of Representatives. It is the House's responsibility to pay the Nation's debts, to manage the Nation's finances, to protect our ability to borrow, when necessary. The Founders warned us about the dangers of excessive debt, the dangers of perpetual debt, and yet we find ourselves with the highest level of debt to our GDP that we have had since World War II.

The World War II generation came out of a literal battle, a war to save the world from imperialist Japan and Nazi Germany, which caused significant borrowing to fund that war, to fund that conflict, but that generation paid that debt down to a manageable level shortly thereafter.

Here we are today with \$32 trillion in debt, nearly \$100,000 per American citizen. I have said that many times on this floor, in committee hearings, in speeches and interviews, \$100,000 per American citizen.

One time when I said that on this very floor, it was opposite the then Budget Committee chairman from the other side, Mr. Speaker. When his time

came to speak, he said, stop saying that. We are not asking anybody to pay it back. As if it was not real, as if it was monopoly money, and if it didn't matter.

However, the days of spending without consequence are now over. I believe the American people are beginning to connect the numbers, the stats, the dollars, what they hear about with Federal spending, the deficit and the national debt, to their own very lives, because the American people are suffering from 40-year high inflation.

As a matter of fact, the consumer price index showed today that prices have risen 17 percent in the 2½ years since President Biden took office. That means \$1,000 in 2020 is now worth just \$832 today. Americans are experiencing record-high inflation, 40-year high inflation, but it is even higher than the 17 percent for the essentials, for groceries, for gasoline in the tank, for utilities, and, yes, for housing costs.

□ 2000

The average mortgage today payment is \$1,218, which is more than double what it was when President Biden assumed office. That is a direct result of Federal spending causing massive inflation, which was then reacted to by the Biden Fed that has raised interest rates to 20-year highs, further exacerbating it. Of course, we have had our credit rating lowered for just the second time in our history.

Americans are suffering under this debt. Americans' futures are more bleak financially because of this debt. It is a terrible threat to our children and our grandchildren, and we, as the Republican majority, must do something about it.

We, as the Republican majority, elected by the American people after running on a platform of fiscal responsibility, are leading a House of Representatives that will have a \$2 trillion deficit this year.

We are here tonight with this Special Order time to talk about our spending, to talk about our deficit, to talk about our national debt, and to talk about the budget battle that we are in at this very moment, the appropriations process to fund our government, and what we will do with the faith and the trust the American people placed in us last November when they gave us the House majority.

I am pleased to be joined by a couple of my distinguished colleagues tonight. I have with me Congressman RALPH NORMAN from South Carolina and Congressman CLAY HIGGINS from Louisiana.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. NORMAN) to share his thoughts on this topic tonight.

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. GOOD for calling the Special Order.

Folks, for those listening, we are at a pivotal point in the history of America. I have never felt the weight as I do now to save the Republic that I grew up in, to save the opportunity to realize your

God-given talent, and to realize the goals and aspirations that each individual has.

Folks, I feel like it is under threat, and I know it is under threat since I was first elected in Congress in 2017.

We can all talk about what we are going to do and what we want to do. Folks, we are at a pivotal time. We have to do what it takes to save this Republic.

As Congressman GOOD said, basically, the debt is rampant. What is happening to this country at every level is, in one word, evil. I can't think of any other word to describe what we are going through in America that is evil that threatens the democracy that we have known for 240 years.

Now, what do I mean by what is evil about what is going on? What is different now than years ago? Let me ask each one of you watching: When have you ever seen a country that basically has no borders? When have you ever seen a country that is letting everybody from every country in—no checks, no balances, come in and enjoy the fruits of this great Republic? When have you ever seen the lawlessness that is taking place in America? When have you ever seen the criminals being basically protected over the victims that they have victimized? When have you seen that? When have you seen Americans scared to use their voice and to express their outrage?

As Congressman GOOD has mentioned, when have you ever seen, and I think the last date I heard was 2008, when there has been a steady decline in the take-home pay of Americans.

When have you ever seen our school system under attack? When have you ever seen young children who are being surgically—I am trying to think of the word to use.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Maimed

Mr. NORMAN. Surgically destroyed, as you see today, for the sake of a dollar by a medical professional.

When have you ever seen a sitting leader of the free world, a sitting President, give \$9 billion to a country that will blow us up every day of the week? When have you seen that?

I don't think we have. Folks, I have gone over just a few things that are different than it was yesterday. It is: Wake up, America. Wake up to what we are facing.

I was just having a conversation with Congressman HIGGINS on what we face now. We are up here. We got here Tuesday, yesterday. We will leave tomorrow. We do not have a budget. We do not have a top line on the 12 appropriations bills. What do we have? You tell me. I am a sitting Member of Congress. I don't know.

All I do know is I am not willing to spend this country into oblivion and continue to support what has been going on by this administration.

I am simply not willing to do it. I am not willing to give more money to an executive office that is promoting lawlessness in this country.

South Carolina has 5.2 million people. We have exceeded that on the illegals that are coming into this country. They are going to different cities all over this country, and I guess the ones that are at the forefront are in New York City. When I heard Eric Adams talk about the crisis they are in, where was he when he declared New York City a sanctuary city? Where was he when he said, how are we going to pay for this? Where was he when he told the school districts that have been overrun by illegals that are taking the place of people who have been in America who have paid taxes and who have contributed to our economic system? Where was he? Now, he is complaining he wants a bailout.

That is all to say it is our time to shine. It is dependent on each one of us to answer the call.

Now, how do we do that? Well, we insist on fiscal sanity. Economic security is national security, and we have to insist now to have regular order, which is what we thought we had when we voted for the Speaker in January, regular order, having the 12 appropriations bills on a conservative, downward spending trend, and a budget like every American business and every American family has. What do we have now? Nothing.

Now, what is up to us? It is up to us now to do whatever it takes to make sure we have a fiscally sound budget, to make sure each of the 12 appropriations is less than the pre-COVID levels, to have a border that is secure that is enforceable, and to have the wokeness out of the military that is destroying the readiness of our great military people all across this country.

My message to each of you tonight: Get active in your communities. Get active in telling your Congressmen that if it means shutting the government down before you get it right, shut it down. Shut it down until you get it right.

It is easy to spend other people's money, but we want to give it back. That is one thing about the Freedom Caucus and other Members that are with me tonight, Congressman GOOD and Congressman HIGGINS, we want to give you money back.

We are not going to add to the continual debt that is bankrupting our system. The cancer in this country cannot be cured by an aspirin.

What I am asking each one of you today is to take ownership in your communities. Take ownership from the local level, from the city council, school council, Statehouse, and up. Take ownership in it. Let your voice be heard.

Do you know what is at stake? One word: Freedom. Freedom is at stake. Let's answer the call, as we have always done. The onus is on us.

God bless each and every one of you. I thank Congressman GOOD for allowing me a few minutes.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from South Carolina

(Mr. NORMAN) has said, debt is the opposite of freedom.

There is a biblical principle to that. It says the debtor, the borrower, is a slave to the lender. Again, the Founders warned us about the consequence of excessive debt.

I was reminded, as Mr. NORMAN was speaking, that I feel like I am living through the movie of how to destroy a country produced by President Biden.

If you were going to set out to destroy a country intentionally 2½ years ago, what would you do different than the things that Mr. NORMAN has outlined today, whether it is our border invasion, purposefully, willfully facilitated by this administration, or whether it is our national debt with predominant responsibility to the Democratic Party, but also contributed to by Republicans? We have the opportunity to do something about that now in this Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I recognize my friend from Louisiana (Mr. HIGGINS) to express his thoughts accordingly.

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague Congressman GOOD, and I appreciate the words of wisdom of my colleague RALPH NORMAN.

Mr. Speaker, let me begin with an uplifting statement. God is still on the throne, and we, his humble children, have a responsibility to be worthy of his love and grace and the anointing of what it is to be an American citizen.

Every generation of Americans has risen to face the challenge and threat that our Nation has endured now 240 years.

In our generation, one of the most insidious threats that we face is the degree of debt that we have allowed, in my generation, our Nation to assume. We now face a \$33 trillion debt. That is \$33,000 billion.

Mr. Speaker, if this body were to balance the budget—which is our goal, by the way. It is why we are here tonight addressing this Chamber and the Nation that we love, standing shoulder to shoulder with each other so that our words are forever inscribed on the historical record of our country, that some stood to fight for the future of our Republic, to restore fiscal sanity to this body.

Were this body to produce a balanced budget and we were to run a \$1 billion surplus, Mr. Speaker, it would require 33,000 years to address a \$33 trillion debt with a \$1 billion surplus, and 1 billion is 1,000 million.

Every American has imagined, well, what would I do if I had a million dollars? I would pay off my house, settle my debts, take care of my family, build mother-in-law a house. I would set aside some money for my children and my grandchildren. I would bring generational growth to my family if I won the lottery and had a million dollars.

In this town, we throw around trillions like it is nothing. Every dollar that we spend in deficit every year is put upon our grandchildren. Is this reflective of anointed value that our

Lord has bestowed upon us as American citizens?

As we stand beneath the glory, Mr. Speaker, of one flag, we are ultimately one people. The challenge of this generation and this body and this majority party, this Republican Party, an honor that I wield not upon my lapel but within my heart of what it is to be a conservative constitutionalist Republican American citizen, I stand in the body that is responsible to correct course that our Nation has taken up.

Mr. Speaker, it was 1980 before America had accumulated \$1 trillion of debt. Since then, we have added \$32 trillion of debt.

It took 200 years to accumulate \$1 trillion of debt, and now we have \$33 trillion. It is unsustainable, so we are demanding a correction of course because our Nation is headed precipitously to a fiscal cliff beyond which we may never recover as a Nation.

□ 2015

We love our country enough that we are willing to stand and fight for the future of our Republic. If it makes some of my colleagues uncomfortable, oh, well.

If you are willing to participate in the change of spending trajectory that this generation is required to produce, then stand with us. If not, if you don't quite have the courage, at least get out of our way. If you oppose us, prepare for a fight.

We love our country enough to stand in this Chamber and make some noise about the debt that we have accumulated and the deficit spending that we continue to add.

Perhaps my colleague, Congressman GOOD, has a comment to share with the Speaker regarding the difference between our national debt and our annual deficit and how quickly we are adding to our debt at a rate that has never been seen in our history.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. HIGGINS, we are going to spend some \$20,000 per citizen this year. There are 330 million Americans. In a Republican majority Congress, we are going to spend nearly \$7 trillion, about \$20,000 per citizen. We will borrow \$6,000 of that \$20,000. This year alone, we will borrow \$6,000 per citizen; not per taxpayer, not per household, but per citizen.

Of the \$20,000 per citizen that we will spend this year, only \$3,000 per citizen will be for the primary responsibility of the Federal Government, the safety and security of the Nation, to defend the Nation. We will spend \$20,000 per citizen, we will borrow \$6,000 of that, and only \$3,000 will be for protecting the Nation from foreign invasion, keeping the Nation safe and secure.

To Congressman HIGGINS' point, with the explosion of debt from \$1 trillion in 1980 to now nearly \$33 trillion today, the interest on the debt, what we are paying to service the debt is about \$1 trillion a year. With interest rates rising, that cost is only going to go higher in addition to the spending disaster that we are experiencing.

What are we prepared to do? It doesn't matter what you believe in, it doesn't matter what you say you stand for if you are not willing to have the courage of your convictions to take risks to fight for that for which you claim to believe. It is no coincidence that one thing the gentlemen with me tonight, Mr. NORMAN of South Carolina and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and I share in common is that we are members of the House Freedom Caucus. I believe the American people are counting on us and putting their hope in us that maybe we will be the ones who will make this stand and not betray them and not let them down.

I go back to January. What January's Speaker battle was ultimately about was that we, as a renewed Republican majority, would not do what we have always done and therefore fail, as we have failed to deliver for the American people, particularly when it comes to fighting to cut our spending.

Yes, Democrats are better at spending than Republicans are, but Republicans have contributed, as well with a failure to follow through on the things that we run on.

We had commitments made in January that we were going to cut our spending at least back to pre-COVID levels for nondefense discretionary spending; pre-COVID levels, which was the highest level of spending in the history of the country at that point, the most reckless, bloated, and excessive spending in the history of the country at that point.

We voted together as a Republican Conference to that effect in April. We voted together for pre-COVID-level spending in April with the Limit, Save, Grow Act. However, that was discarded with the debt ceiling agreement where the Republican House came together with the Democrat majority of the House and the Senate and the White House for a debt ceiling agreement that is unlimited until January of 2025, as much money as Congress can gleefully come together and spend between now and January of 2025, where most projections say we will be \$35 to \$36 trillion in debt by that time.

We were told when we were negotiating the debt ceiling bill and when the debt ceiling bill came forward—which we did not vote for, my colleagues and I—well, we will fight during the appropriations process. That is when we will fight to cut our spending. As a matter of fact, we were told when we were negotiating H.R. 1, the energy bill, we will fight during the appropriations process to cut our spending.

We were told when we were fighting for the H.R. 2 Secure the Border Act that we would begin to cut spending during appropriations. Even during the NDAA negotiations, we were told that we would use the appropriations process to cut our spending. We were told we would pass 12 appropriations bills out of this House, implementing Republican priorities at pre-COVID levels for nondefense discretionary spending.

Now we are at a crisis point where will we deliver for the American people. We are only talking about \$115 billion in spending cuts to reach that pre-COVID level, \$115 billion when we are running a monthly deficit, to Mr. HIGGINS' point, of \$150 billion a month.

What we need to do is come together as a Republican majority, pass our 12 bills that implement our policy priorities, our legislative priorities, do our job here in the House, cut our spending to pre-COVID levels that we committed to doing in January and in April, send it to the Senate and demand that they pass those House bills that the American people elected us to pass. Then if the Senate wants to shut down the government, let them shut it down.

Mr. HIGGINS, when I am in my district—we both came from our districts over these last few weeks—the American people didn't express concerns to me that the government might shut down.

The American people expressed concern to me about our national debt. They expressed concern to me about our spending. They expressed concern about rising crime. They expressed concern about the border invasion. They expressed concern about the weaponization of the Federal Government against them, a two-tiered justice system. They expressed concern about the faith and confidence in our election system.

The way for us to address those issues is by passing our bills, implementing our policies, and cutting our spending.

I yield to Mr. HIGGINS for any final thoughts he might have.

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, our Nation can still succeed, reflective of the will of the people that we have sworn to serve. What we require in order to deliver is not an imagined, unreachable goal or an unreasonable demand. What we require of our Republican colleagues is that they embrace the core principles upon which the Republican Party has been built. Just stand upon the core principles that they claim to possess and help us save our country from bankruptcy.

We have the power of the purse. May I say with respect to my colleagues in the Senate, the Founders knew what they were doing when they created a bicameral Congress. If they wanted a unicameral Congress, they would have had one. That was stated last night at our Freedom Caucus meeting, words of wisdom spoken.

We are the House of Representatives. We are the voice of we, the people. We control the Nation's wealth or squander it. We have reached a point that is untenable to continue.

We ask our brothers and sisters, the most conservative rank of our conference, the Freedom Caucus, all of whom we respect, we ask the Speaker, whom we elected, to stand with the conservative voice that is itself reflective of the voice of the people we have sworn to serve, let us change the trajectory of spending across our 12 appropriations bills which are filled with

conservative policy that is transformative for our Nation if we can pass those bills. Let us join and stand as one and pass those bills reflective of our agreement at 2022 spending levels, and in some cases pre-COVID 2019 spending levels.

None of us here, Mr. Speaker, would stand and say that the Federal Government was too small in 2019 or didn't spend enough money in 2022. All we ask is a reasonable adjustment to the trajectory of spending. This is why we are speaking to you tonight, Mr. Speaker, and we ask that our voices be heard respectfully by our colleagues. Let us save our Republic.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, may we meet the moment, may we be that transformational Congress that cuts spending and does not let the American people down.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to Mr. NORMAN the final minute that we have for his final thoughts.

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, where we are right now is we have a great opportunity to save this Republic. In the words of Winston Churchill, who at the depths of the lows of Great Britain, said: "It is not enough that we do our best; sometimes we must do what is required."

We have got to do what is required. That is going to require courage, that is going to require stamina, and that is going to require the one word that we all live under, this one flag, we are one people, representing freedom. God bless everyone.

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congressman NORMAN and Congressman GOOD.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2544. An act to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 24—A Joint Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat".

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, further announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 9—A Joint Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule

submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1877. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exemption for Certain Exchange Members [Release No.: 34-98202; File No.: S7-05-15] (RIN: 3235-AN17) received August 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1878. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting notification that the Supreme Court will open the October 2023 term on Monday, October 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1879. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-230; St. Paul Island, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0216; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-63] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 680. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1435) to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4365) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-193), Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4762. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the non-premium war risk insurance program (Rept. 118-194), Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURGESS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 681. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1435) to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines (Rept. 118-195), Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 5424. A bill to amend the Small Business Economic Policy Act of 1980 to examine how the competitiveness of small businesses is affected by the enforcement of Federal antitrust laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GOLDEN of Maine (for himself, Mr. MANN, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 5425. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the Office of Rural Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself and Mr. LANDSMAN):

H.R. 5426. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide a link to resources for submitting reports on suspected fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself, Mr. MFUME, and Mr. BEAN of Florida):

H.R. 5427. A bill to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CROW, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. NICKEL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PORTER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. SOTO, Ms. STANSBURY, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs.