

collected between 2007 and 2018, 71 percent of seizures were destined for the PRC. The size of individual seizures has also increased; for example, in 2019 Malaysian authorities reported seizing a record-setting 30 tons of pangolin products. My Administration therefore remains concerned that, despite assurances from the PRC regarding its anti-trafficking efforts, demand for pangolin scales appears to be growing. The PRC must do more to close domestic markets for pangolins and pangolin specimens that provide cover for the illegal market. Without these actions, it is likely that pangolin populations will continue to decline, bringing the species closer to extinction.

Since the Secretary of the Interior's certification on August 24, 2023, executive departments and agencies have outlined conservation and anti-trafficking conditions that must be met by the PRC to ameliorate United States concerns that the PRC is undermining pangolin conservation under CITES. Necessary actions by the PRC that would demonstrate its commitment to pangolin conservation and compliance with CITES directives include completely closing its domestic market for pangolins and pangolin parts, transparent accounting of domestic stockpiles, and fully removing pangolins and pangolin parts from the national list of approved medicines. The PRC has made some progress towards its international commitments, but given the complexity of the PRC's domestic pangolin market and its overlapping jurisdictions, more time is needed to ensure that the appropriate agencies from the PRC are implementing the necessary steps to protect pangolin species from possible extinction.

That is why I have directed the Department of State and the Department of the Interior to continue their ongoing efforts and to report back to me on the outcome of the ongoing negotiations at the CITES Standing Committee meeting taking place in Geneva from November 6-10, 2023. If significant commitments by the PRC to implement CITES-directed measures to protect pangolin species have not been made by December 31, 2023, I plan to direct certain prohibitions on the importation of, and impose trade measures on, certain products from the PRC.

The United States will take the steps necessary to end illegal trade in order to save pangolins from extinction, with the goal of demonstrating progress by the end of this year.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 3, 2023.

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THE PRESIDENT'S FAILED FOREIGN POLICIES

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, in only 3 years, President Biden's failed foreign

policies have caused chaos around the globe.

In the Middle East, Biden failed to enforce congressionally enacted sanctions while opening up new lines of cash for Iran to fund terror. Now, Israel is under attack from Iran-backed terrorist proxies.

In Europe, Biden lifted sanctions on Putin's Nord Stream 2 pipeline, a move that he was warned was a calamitous foreign policy disaster, while simultaneously undermining American energy production, weakening our influence, and empowering malign producers of energy like Russia.

In Afghanistan, Biden's chaotic troop withdrawal left Americans dead, the Afghan Government to collapse, and stranded tens of thousands of Afghan allies.

In Asia, Biden continues to ignore a growing number of aggressive provocations from the Chinese Communist Party. He gave the CCP a pass on their COVID obstruction, let their spy balloon gather intelligence from sensitive military sites, promoted the use of the CCP's spyware app called TikTok, and was standing idly by as China reportedly set up a spy base in Cuba.

In North America, cartels are exploiting Biden's open borders agenda to poison tens of thousands of Americans with deadly fentanyl, while experts warn of the ever-growing terror threat as 1.6 million got-aways have escaped into the country on Biden's watch.

Mr. Speaker, his foreign policy agenda has been a failure on every front, and the entire world is less safe from it.

BRIGADIER GENERAL NORMAN "SNAP" GADDIS

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Barton College in Wilson, North Carolina, hosted Military Appreciation Day this past weekend.

The Bulldogs brought the community together to honor our veterans and for a good, hard-hitting football game.

We celebrated a true American hero, Brigadier General Norman "Snap" Gaddis. General Gaddis is a World War II fighter pilot who turned 100 years old this past September. He flew 72 combat missions before being listed missing in action, a prisoner of war held by the North Vietnamese for nearly 6 years and holds a Purple Heart.

The Bulldogs also recognized marine veteran and State representative Ken Fontenot.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank Barton president Doug Searcy, first lady Beth Searcy, the board chair Eric Sellers, and the entire Bulldog family for honoring our veterans and their families.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 3, 2023.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on November 3, 2023, at 3:20 p.m., said to contain a message from the President regarding the Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to the Threat From Securities Investments That Finance Certain Companies of the People's Republic of China.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk of the House.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE THREAT FROM SECURITIES INVESTMENTS THAT FINANCE CERTAIN COMPANIES OF THE PRC—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-78)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China (PRC) that was declared in Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020, and expanded in scope in Executive Order 14032 of June 3, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond November 12, 2023.

The PRC exploits United States capital to resource and to enable the development and modernization of its military, intelligence, and other security apparatuses, which continues to allow the PRC to directly threaten the United States homeland and United States forces overseas. Through the national strategy of Military-Civil Fusion, the PRC increases the size of the country's military-industrial complex by compelling civilian Chinese companies to support its military and intelligence activities. Those companies, though remaining ostensibly private and civilian, directly support the

PRC's military, intelligence, and security apparatuses. At the same time, those companies raise capital by selling securities to United States investors that trade on public exchanges both here and abroad, lobbying United States index providers and funds to include these securities in market offerings, and engaging in other acts to ensure access to United States capital.

The PRC military-industrial complex, by directly supporting the efforts of the PRC's military, intelligence, and other security apparatuses, continues to constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat, which has its source in whole or substantial part outside the United States, to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. In addition, the use of Chinese surveillance technology outside the PRC and the development or use of Chinese surveillance technology to facilitate repression or serious human rights abuse continue to constitute unusual and extraordinary threats, which have their source in whole or substantial part outside the United States, to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States.

Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13959, expanded in scope by Executive Order 14032, with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the PRC.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 3, 2023.

IT IS TIME TO PUBLISH SHOOTER MANIFESTOS

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am going to address today a news story that has not received probably as much publicity as it should have. Nevertheless, it goes a little bit more to the wokization of all levels of government including local government, apparently including even what you would consider to be a conservative city of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Speaker, you will recall last March there was a Nashville shooter, Aiden Hale, who killed six people in The Covenant School in Nashville.

At the time we were told that nobody knew what his motivation was, that he just had a rambling manifesto, and us little people didn't have to know anything more about it. It recently came out on the internet that this murderer of six people was a transgender who was motivated in part by Christian hatred and apparently a negative on blind hatred, too. In other words, he was a superwoke person who decided to kill six people.

As scary as that is, it is just as scary that the authorities in Nashville are now investigating who leaked what motivated the shooter. In other words, our new government is scared to death

of any narrative that intervenes with the overall woke agenda.

Mr. Speaker, I hope in the future the press corps does not say that it is a problem when this is exposed but encourages local police to expose manifestos of multiple shooters so we know what really motivates them even if it is something like transgenderism.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 7, 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-2321. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-287, "Industrial Safety Act Clarification Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2322. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-286, "Rayford Logan Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2323. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-285, "Sterling A. Brown Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2324. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-284, "William R. Spaulding Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2325. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-283, "Alexander Crummell Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2326. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-282, "Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2327. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-289, "Office of Administration Hearing Jurisdiction Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2328. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-262, "Tenant Payment Plan Phasing Continuation Temporary Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2329. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, trans-

mitting D.C. Act 25-263, "Voluntary Agreement Moratorium Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2330. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-264, "Buzzard Point Park and Trails National Park Service Grant Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-288, "River East at Grandview Condominium Assistance Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2332. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-261, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Stabilization and Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-290, "Sign Regulations Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2334. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1493; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01105-T; Amendment 39-22569; AD 2023-20-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 24, 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.

EC-2335. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1056; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00179-T; Amendment 39-22563; AD 2023-20-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 24, 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.

EC-2336. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1501; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00647-T; Amendment 39-22560; AD 2023-20-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 24, 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.

EC-2337. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1988; Project Identifier AD-2023-00991-E; Amendment 39-22567; AD 2023-20-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 24, 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.

EC-2338. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault