

American cities, including sanctuary cities like New York and Chicago. At the same time, fentanyl and other dangerous drugs are killing our youth.

Fentanyl or synthetic opioids are now the leading cause of death for 18- to 45-year-olds in America. Do you think that will get somebody's attention here in the Nation's Capitol or at the White House? No community has been spared from the devastation of these drugs.

As I said, last fiscal year so far, we have seen about 169 people on the Terrorist Watchlist encountered at the border. Last year, the Border Patrol detained more people on the Terrorist Watchlist than it did in the previous 6 years combined. So our adversaries clearly see this as an opportunity to enter the United States with nobody the wiser. And, of course, as I said, this doesn't account for all the people who came in who were on the Terrorist Watchlist or who do have evil designs on our country who were part of the 1.7 million "got-aways."

It is no overstatement to say that a border crisis is a massive security threat to our country. It is putting every community in America at risk. If our Democratic colleagues are willing to help America's friends and allies like Israel and Ukraine, they should be willing to help their own constituents and help defend their own country against this influx of humanity.

Biden's mishandling of the border has created a major national security risk, and the Senate deserves and needs to treat this matter with all seriousness. Republicans are not interested in just throwing money at the current system. Wasteful, inefficient spending is not the solution here. We need to fundamentally shift the dynamics at the southern border, and that will require real, substantial policy changes.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. BUTLER). Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 815

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to H.R. 815 occur at a time to be determined by the majority leader in consultation with the Republican leader, but no later than Saturday, November 18; further, that if the cloture vote does not occur under this order, the cloture motion be withdrawn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, now a few moments ago, I asked for consent that the Senate delay today's cloture vote and allow for it to be re-

scheduled to a time to be determined later this week.

We are pausing on our plans to move forward on a Senate vehicle to allow the House to move first with their proposal.

I have said since the very beginning that bipartisanship is the only way to avoid a government shutdown; and for that reason, I am heartened that the bill Speaker JOHNSON is advancing omits the sort of devastating cuts that are nonstarters for Democrats.

The Speaker's proposal is far from perfect, but the most important thing is that it refrains from making steep cuts while avoiding a costly government shutdown—two things we very much believe in and need.

I hope the Speaker continues to acknowledge that he will need Democratic votes in both chambers if he wants to avoid a government shutdown. He needs to stay away from poison pills and steep, hard-right cuts to make that happen. Bipartisanship is the only way to get this done.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Tennessee.

HONORING CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 3 STEPHEN R. DWYER, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2 SHANE M. BARNES, STAFF SERGEANT TANNER W. GRONE, SERGEANT ANDREW P. SOUTHARD, AND SERGEANT CADE M. WOLFE

Mrs. BLACKBURN. On November 10, the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment lost five soldiers when their helicopter crashed during a training flight over the Mediterranean sea. Their names are CW3 Stephen R. Dwyer of Clarksville, TN; CW2 Shane M. Barnes of Sacramento, CA; SSG Tanner W. Grone of Gorham, NH; SGT Andrew P. Southard of Apache Junction, AZ; and SGT Cade M. Wolfe, of Mankato, MN.

In honor of the brave Night Stalkers of 1st Battalion, Charlie Company, I want to recite a few portions of the Night Stalker Creed for the record.

Service in the 160th is a calling only a few will answer for the mission is constantly demanding and hard. And when the impossible has been accomplished the only reward is another mission that no one else will try.

. . . I serve with the memory and pride of those who have gone before me for they loved to fight, fought to win and would rather die than quit.

I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the complete Night Stalker Creed.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

NIGHT STALKER CREEED

Service in the 160th is a calling only a few will answer for the mission is constantly demanding and hard. And when the impossible has been accomplished the only reward is another mission that no one else will try. As a member of the Night Stalkers I am a tested volunteer seeking only to safeguard the honor and prestige of my country, by serving the elite Special Operations Soldiers of the United States. I pledge to maintain my body, mind and equipment in a constant state of readiness for I am a member of the fastest deployable Task Force in the world, ready to

move at a moment's notice anytime, anywhere, arriving time on target plus or minus 30 seconds.

I guard my unit's mission with secrecy, for my only true ally is the night and the element of surprise. My manner is that of the Special Operations Quiet Professional, secrecy is a way of life. In battle, I eagerly meet the enemy for I volunteered to be up front where the fighting is hard. I fear no foe's ability, nor underestimate his will to fight.

The mission and my precious cargo are my concern. I will never surrender. I will never leave a fallen comrade to fall into the hands of the enemy, and under no circumstances will I ever embarrass my country.

Gallantly will I show the world and the elite forces I support that a Night Stalker is a specially selected and well trained soldier.

I serve with the memory and pride of those who have gone before me for they loved to fight, fought to win and would rather die than quit.

Night Stalkers Don't Quit!

Mrs. BLACKBURN. On behalf of all Tennesseans, I want to offer my prayers and support to those soldiers' families and to the brave men and women of the 160th. Their motto is "Night Stalkers don't quit." And I would encourage my colleagues to join me in supporting them as they bring the spirit of those words to bear against our enemies around the globe.

U.S. SUPREME COURT

Madam President, every year I visit all 95 counties in Tennessee; and while the expectations of local leaders vary from urban to suburban to rural areas, two things remain constant. They expect lawmakers to act in the best interests of the American people and act in good faith.

Last Thursday, Chairman DURBIN and Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee seemed to fail those tests, according to Tennesseans, because when they convened the hearing, they wanted to authorize subpoenas for Harlan Crow, Leonard Leo, and Robert Arkley.

Now, the claim was: This is all about transparency. But the only thing that they are willing to be transparent about is the contempt for the Supreme Court and for the American people who still believe in the importance of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Now, if they cared about protecting the Supreme Court, they would have shown more concern about the death threats against the conservative Justices that were coming from the far-left wing of the Democratic party.

There is no good faith to be found here. This is yet another political assault against conservative Justices who issue decisions that many of the Democrats do not like—and we have seen it before.

So they take this approach: If you can't pack the Court, rewrite the ethics rules; if you can't rewrite the ethics rules, just use the Senate to launch a mass prosecution of your political rivals.

In an effort to force my colleagues to show the American people where Democrats truly stand on protecting the country's best interests, I proposed

a few amendments of my own to that subpoena authorization. Well, those amendments proved to be a little bit too politically inconvenient for the Chairman. So here are the amendments that I proposed and things Tennesseans have wanted answers to.

Now, this summer, we learned that Justice Sotomayor's staff had been pressuring the public institutions that host her speaking engagements to buy her books. She got a \$3 million book advance—not reported. She has made \$4 million on the sale of the books.

We also know she has refused to recuse herself in not one but two copyright infringement cases that involve the publisher of her book. So I filed an amendment issuing subpoenas to her staff and her publisher so we can get to the bottom of this ethical conundrum.

I also proposed we subpoena Jeffrey Epstein's estate to provide the flight logs for his private planes. Given the numerous allegations of human trafficking and sexual abuse surrounding the late Mr. Epstein, I believe the committee has an interest in identifying everyone complicit, no matter their political affiliation.

And we also need to get to the bottom of the investigation into Elon Musk. We know that the Biden administration gets nervous at the thought of conservatives speaking freely online. So, it is no surprise they are trying to weaponize multiple Federal Agencies against Mr. Musk and his company. I proposed a subpoena to compel the DOJ and the FTC to turn over all documents related to that sham investigation.

The far left is the enemy of free speech, and their hostility toward conservatives is on display in the form of their repeated efforts to take down President Trump. So I filed a subpoena amendment for all documents related to any political donations made by Special Counsel Robert Mueller's staff.

And for the executive branch, we have a couple of amendments that I have filed. The first would authorize a subpoena for Secretary Becerra to come before the Committee and explain to us how his Agency has lost track of 85,000 unaccompanied children—migrant children—who have come to this country. I have talked about this several times on the floor.

How can you lose track of 85,000 migrant children? They did it. We need to know. So that is why they are getting a subpoena.

The second would subpoena the DOJ to provide all documentation concerning the termination of the China Initiative. Now that was one of the best tools we have had to fight against Chinese espionage and Chinese spies on U.S. soil.

Now, if I were Chairman DURBIN, I wouldn't want to debate those subpoenas either because they strike at the heart of one of the Biden administration's most dangerous governing principles.

There are two tiers of justice in this country. Obviously, that is the way

this administration wants it. There is one tier of justice for people the Democrats need to protect and for their cronies and buddies and friends and one for people that the Democrats need to destroy to maintain their hold on power.

Tennesseans are deeply afraid of what this means because they know where they stand in this new approach of two tiers of justice.

I don't know if or when Chairman DURBIN will reconvene to discuss these subpoenas, but I hope that, when the time comes, he will abandon this latest assault on the Supreme Court and allow the committee to pursue real accountability.

BORDER SECURITY

Madam President, I came to the floor back in June to talk about Biden's border crisis, and I called for my Democratic colleagues to join me in passing legislation to stop the invasion occurring at the southern border. That month, Border Patrol recorded almost 145,000 enforcement encounters with illegal immigrants.

I had hoped that the numbers would convince my colleagues across the aisle and this administration to step up and do something about it, but, over the last 5 months, it seems that my colleagues across the aisle have put their heads in the sand and that the border crisis has reached catastrophic levels.

In September, Border Patrol reported almost 270,000 enforcement encounters. Think about that—270,000 enforcement encounters.

My colleague from Texas was just on the floor a few minutes ago, talking about this very issue.

Now, as wars rage on two continents, we have more to worry about than just drug smugglers and gun runners and human traffickers, who are exploiting our open border. Suspected terrorists are infiltrating our southern border at unprecedented rates. Thousands of people from Russia, China, Iran, and other nations aligned with the new “axis of evil” have tried to enter this country undetected. If something doesn't give, an attack on our homeland is inevitable. It is not a matter of if it will happen. It is a matter of when.

I am truly at a loss for what will finally convince my Democratic colleagues to take back control of our border. It is wide open. But, today, I want to appeal to them using an idea I hope everyone can agree on, and it is all about protecting children.

Children are being used, abused, and trafficked by the cartels at the southern border. These sick individuals view these precious children as cargo, and the stories you hear from survivors are unimaginable. I think my Democratic colleagues are well aware of this practice of child recycling. Adults at the border who want an easy way into the United States will rent or buy children and present themselves as family. So the children are then dragged across the border with that unrelated adult who is often a single male. When they

are no longer useful to the disgusting criminals, they are taken by the cartels and smuggled back into Mexico to be used again and again and again. Border Patrol says there are some children who have been recycled eight and nine times. The Border Patrol sees them coming across. They have identified some of these children.

This is a completely disgusting practice, and I have proposed two pieces of legislation to stop this evil practice.

Earlier this year, I introduced the End Child Trafficking Now Act, which would criminalize child recycling, reinstate the DNA testing program, and create harsh penalties for migrants who want to skirt the law. This legislation would require DHS to deport illegal aliens who refuse to take a DNA test. If the DNA test proves that the migrant is lying and that there is no proof of a family relationship, then HHS would step in and process that child as an unaccompanied minor, and the trafficker would face a maximum 10-year prison sentence for falsely posing as a family.

Now, my colleagues and this administration wanted to stop DNA testing. They said it took too much time. It takes 45 minutes—45 minutes. This is something that is common sense. We need to get that bill to the President's desk and test for that DNA.

Last Tuesday, I led 17 of my Senate Republican colleagues in introducing the PRINTS Act. Currently, Federal law prohibits Border Patrol from fingerprinting children under the age of 14. This doesn't make any sense, and experts agree that fingerprinting these children would make it easier to investigate and eliminate these trafficking rings. It would also help the Federal Government keep track of the unaccompanied migrant children entrusted to their care. The legislation is simple. It would give our law enforcement at the border the authority to fingerprint noncitizens under the age of 14.

Like the End Child Trafficking Now Act, it would finally criminalize this horrific practice of child recycling, and it would remove the authority of unelected bureaucrats to waive fingerprinting requirements for illegal immigrants. This legislation would save lives. This would protect children. It would help cut into all of this human trafficking and sex trafficking that is exploding in this country.

You have heard the Governor of New York and the mayor of New York City talk about prostitution rings that are popping up all over the city—the same for Chicago, the same for Minneapolis, the same for Boston, the same for Denver. We are hearing it from these big sanctuary cities. So it is important that we pass the PRINTS Act and that we save these lives. I think this is an important step—both of these pieces of legislation—to protect children who are coming to our border.

CHINA

Madam President, this week, President Biden plans on meeting with