

Indeed, communism might sneak in, but you have to shoot your way out of it is what people have learned. In the case of this issue with Cuba right next door, 50-plus years of Castro. I am glad my Florida colleague can point this out because her own State has been the recipient of many people escaping communism and trying to have the life that we all deserve as human beings.

If we fail to teach these horrors to these next generations, we will dishonor the millions of victims who suffered under the regimes and the many soldiers that died on the field to try and push back communism.

We had so many suffer, over 50,000 losses in this country to try at some level to beat communism in Vietnam. Why should we waste those lives? Why should we not learn? Why should the next generation not learn? It was a poorly run attempt by the government at the time, but that should not be lost as we honor those Vietnam veterans and welcome them home during a time of strife that they were not always properly welcomed or thanked for something they didn't create.

We owe it to future generations to have them recognize and reject these oppressive ideologies. We, as Members of Congress, have a duty to ensure the truth prevails in American classrooms and in the media, and even with it said here on this House floor so that next generation will understand, and current generations, that sometimes think they want to vote in this sort of thinking into our government, into those who rule us or would rule us.

Mr. Speaker, indeed, our freedom is at stake. We should not take it for granted.

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I will close as I reiterate, at the close of the 118th Congress—and what a historic Congress it has been—we are trying to finish this out with doing some of the core things that are necessary.

We are working hard on making sure our defense capabilities are intact. That will be something that we are highlighting for the next coming weeks, ensuring that we have proper funding opportunities ahead as those deadlines loom.

This week, again, two very simple, pragmatic approaches—and these should be wildly bipartisan—to be able to create transparency into our regulatory process and make sure that we are teaching truth to our children of the history of what made our country so great and the enterprise that has been able to drive that upward mobility in our economy.

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

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE KELLY ARMSTRONG

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

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on this Special Order hour.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, we are going to have some comments from some friends of Mr. KELLY ARMSTRONG who is leaving us to serve as the Governor of North Dakota. I suppose I will kick it off.

Harry Truman famously said: "You want a friend in Washington? Get a dog." I am a big fan of Mr. Truman, so I assume that he was telling the truth. When I first got to Washington, I assumed that it would be easier for me to find a pit of vipers in Washington than a true friend.

I will be clear: There are plenty of vipers in Washington, but I discovered that there was also KELLY ARMSTRONG.

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I did not want to like KELLY ARMSTRONG. It just seemed a little too cute to have the Dakota boys run together, yet somehow, we just clicked. From the very beginning, we have been fast friends.

We were almost inseparable at the start, so much so that people would confuse us. They would think that he was me or that I was him, despite the fact that we don't look anything alike. I am suave and sexy, and Mr. ARMSTRONG is something else, perhaps.

Anyway, there was indeed confusion about who we were. I remember one day at the back of this Chamber where a distracted and confused Mr. ARMSTRONG came in and put in his card. This was our first week in the House, Mr. Speaker. He hit red, a "no" vote, on a Republican motion to recommit. The senior Greg Walden came up and said: Young man, I don't know who you are, but you are accidentally the only Republican in the House who is voting with NANCY PELOSI and the Democrats to kill this Republican motion. If that is how you are going to do business here, you are going to ruin your reputation.

A somewhat chastened Mr. ARMSTRONG changed his vote and said: Mr. Walden, thank you so much for telling me how it is. I certainly hope I have not ruined my reputation. Let me introduce myself. I am DUSTY JOHNSON from South Dakota.

That was my first but certainly not my last exposure to the idea that KELLY ARMSTRONG is laugh-out-loud funny almost all the time.

So many other relationships we have here are work relationships, and work relationships have a tendency to be one-dimensional—that is the gal you grab coffee with, or that is the guy you talk sports with. It is sometimes special when you get a relationship that isn't just a work relationship.

As KELLY prepares to depart for the greener pastures of the Governor's mansion, I want to talk a little bit about what he has meant to me, not just as a D.C. friend or a work friend but as a real friend.

There are four things.

First, KELLY has been my coach. He has made me a better Member because of his counsel more than anybody else here. He has understood my weaknesses, and he has tried to coach me out of them. He has done it almost every week. He said: DUSTY, you don't have to participate in every fight that you are invited to.

Similarly, he said: DUSTY, that is fine, but remember, in a knife fight, everybody gets cut, even you.

He has made me a better person, which is what friends do.

Secondly, he has also been my policy adviser. He is a great policy mind. When we have had complex legal issues, from sentencing reform to understanding what these contempt of Congress votes really mean, he spent a lot of time, Mr. Speaker, in walking me through them. He didn't benefit from that. He did that because he knew that I cared about the votes and that I wanted to be ready to cast the right vote.

Number three, KELLY has been more supportive of me than I could ever ask for. Literally every single thing that I have done in this town has been done because he has been behind me. He has pushed me. He has encouraged me. Do you know how unusual it is in this town to have people who aren't jealous of your success, to have people who want to see you do things rather than have them do things?

Even a few days ago, as Governor-elect ARMSTRONG could have been forgiven for focusing on his State and his future, he called me to say: DUSTY, what can I do to help?

In the last 6 years, there has been no one on the planet who has asked me that question more often than KELLY has: DUSTY, what can I do to help?

Number four, Mr. Speaker, KELLY has been one of the very best operators in Congress, and I have learned from that. He knows how to get things done. He sees around corners. He is a grade-A expert at what he calls the wet work of Congress so that his friends don't have to be.

This House has functioned better because of KELLY ARMSTRONG.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, as you leave, we will still cut deals in your absence, but they will not be as good, and cutting them will not be as much fun.

The common thread running through all four of these thoughts, Mr. Speaker, is selflessness. In a political universe that is dominated, and I mean dominated, by self-centered egomaniacs, it is shocking how much KELLY ARMSTRONG cares about me, how much he cares about us.

Some of our colleagues have the impression that I am the nice one and that he is the mean one, and I don't

know how they have gotten it so wrong. I often say that being in Congress is a very easy job if you don't care. It is a very hard job if you do care.

KELLY ARMSTRONG has more heart for this job and for his friends than anyone—anyone—in this town, and that is why it is so hard to say good-bye.

KELLY, we will miss your insight. We will miss how funny you are. We will miss your profanity. More than anything, we will miss your heart.

Harry Truman never had a true friend in Washington, but that is because he didn't have KELLY ARMSTRONG.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JORDAN).

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) for putting this together. It is always appropriate to take time to honor excellence and honor real achievement, and that is KELLY ARMSTRONG's tenure here in the United States House of Representatives.

There is the old line that there are folks in politics who you wish weren't. Sometimes, I say that those are Democrats. That gets a laugh, typically from Republicans. Then, there are people like KELLY who you are glad chose public service because he has all those qualities that DUSTY just talked about, those qualities that make him not just a good legislator, not just a good Congressman, but a good person and a good friend.

There is also the old line that it never hurts to have smart people in charge. KELLY ARMSTRONG is one sharp guy. He understands politics and policy, and from my perspective, he really understands the law and how our legal system is supposed to work and the rights that we are supposed to protect, those fundamental liberties that the people we get the privilege of serving want us to protect.

When you couple smarts and intelligence with hard work, there was not one single hearing I was ever a part of—and I got to serve with KELLY on two different committees—where he was not prepared for the witness, prepared for the cross-examination, prepared for the direct examination, prepared for the markup. He was always willing to do the work so that he could represent the folks back home like you are supposed to.

We all know that this job is a privilege. It is an honor to have this job. In the history of this country, the greatest country ever, only about 12,000 people have ever had the privilege to serve.

KELLY ARMSTRONG also understood that, that he was here fighting for the folks back in North Dakota—the families, the small business owners, the teachers, the truckers, the people working in the fields, the oil fields, the farm fields, the wheat fields. He was representing the folks back home, and that is why you see so many Members here tonight willing to say thank you for doing that.

That is why the folks back home elected him Governor with like 98 percent of the vote or whatever it was. They know the kind of individual that he is. Those same qualities that DUSTY JOHNSON talked about—and that was so well done—he is going to use those same qualities and those same characteristics that he has to continue to fight for the people in his great State.

It has been truly an honor for me and everyone else who is going to talk not only to have the privilege to serve in the Congress but to have the privilege to serve in the Congress that only 12,000 people in the history of this country have ever had and the privilege to serve with KELLY ARMSTRONG, with our friend.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. STEIL).

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, every Member here loves the United States of America. There are three loves that KELLY ARMSTRONG has that sets the man apart.

The first is his love for his family, for his wife, Kjersti, and his children. In this job, as we all know, there is a lot of travel and a lot of time away, but KELLY ARMSTRONG would always take the flights home to North Dakota to make sure that he was there for his kids and his wife. As he leaves us in this capacity of public service and becomes the Governor of North Dakota, he is a little bit closer to the family that he loves.

KELLY ARMSTRONG loves hunting. One time, he showed up with a black eye where the scope caught him. We also had a conversation one time, and it was with the chicken circuits and the amount of time we spend traveling, how do you stay in shape? KELLY ARMSTRONG said: BRYAN, if I ever feel like I am out of shape, I go bighorn sheep hunting. I climb a mountain, and I will come back and be 20 pounds smaller.

KELLY, while you are Governor, if you ever come back and you are a little bigger, we know you are not spending enough time hunting. We do know that when you become Governor of North Dakota, you will be a little closer to good hunting land.

KELLY also loves North Dakota. I had the pleasure of going to visit him in his home State. As we drove across, he pointed out absolutely everything in the State of North Dakota as if he knew every blade of grass, every crop that was being grown, every potential animal that you could hunt on some other farmer's field—and he may have done that—but that man loves the State of North Dakota.

Although it is a loss for this institution, the United States House of Representatives, that he will be leaving us for his wisdom and his counsel and the passion that he puts forward to the job, KELLY ARMSTRONG will be a little bit closer to the State of North Dakota.

KELLY, we thank you for your friendship and your commitment to this country.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. LEE).

Ms. LEE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to our colleague, the gentleman from North Dakota, KELLY ARMSTRONG, and to recognize his significant contributions as a Member of Congress.

KELLY has been a distinguished leader during his time here. He brought to these Halls experience both in business and in the law. His insight and dedication elevated every committee where he served.

Most particularly, it has been my privilege to work with KELLY on the Judiciary Committee and on criminal justice policy. As a former criminal defense attorney, KELLY brings insight and courage to difficult issues related to our justice system and to criminal justice policies. His unwavering commitment to the U.S. Constitution and to ensuring that every American receives its protections and its rights is an insight and a guidance for us all. His voice and his leadership will be dearly missed.

I will miss him most as my friend. Those of us who are blessed to call him a friend see the same dedication, intellect, and wit that KELLY shows as a Member of Congress in his personal friendships.

As a new Member, KELLY was a mentor to me, and to this day, he continues to devote his time to making all of us and this institution better.

Most of all, KELLY loves his family and his community, and it is no surprise that the people of the great State of North Dakota wanted KELLY to serve as their Governor. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to KELLY and to those that he will represent.

I am grateful for his service here in Congress. He leaves behind a proud legacy of achievement and service, and he will be dearly missed.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to the time remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has 15 minutes remaining.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. FEENSTRA).

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Mr. FEENSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend, KELLY ARMSTRONG, on his retirement from Congress and thank him for all his years of service to his constituents and to our country and for his being my mentor.

While we aren't neighbors, Iowa and North Dakota share many similarities. Agriculture and energy production are the backbone of our economies, and our constituents are humble and hardworking.

I have enjoyed working with KELLY over the years as we stood up for agriculture, supported domestic energy production, and advanced American values. Now KELLY is beginning a new

chapter in his life as he begins being Governor of North Dakota.

North Dakota families and farmers are fortunate to have a leader who is principled, dedicated, and passionate. While we will miss seeing him around the Capitol, I wish KELLY and his family the very best in the future. North Dakota is in great hands with my friend, KELLY ARMSTRONG.

KELLY will truly be missed, and I congratulate my friend on becoming Governor.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Indiana (Mrs. HOUCHIN).

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my colleague and dear friend, KELLY ARMSTRONG, for his dedication not only to the people of North Dakota but to the United States of America.

A true friend, reliable, prepared, selfless, wise, a mentor, witty, principled, and a distinguished leader, these are all the words that we have already heard this evening to describe KELLY ARMSTRONG, and as a new Member of Congress this is something that I have witnessed. These are qualities that I have witnessed firsthand.

One that hasn't been mentioned, though, is sarcastic, of which KELLY ARMSTRONG certainly is, and it is one of the qualities that I love most about him.

While serving in Congress, KELLY ARMSTRONG has been a strong voice for rural America, always advocating for the values that make this Nation great: freedom, opportunity, and justice.

His commitment to conservative principles has been admirable and reflects the kind of lawmaker he is and his dedicated service.

His leadership on critical issues from energy independence to protecting our Second Amendment rights have been key in shaping policies that empower families, farmers, and businesses.

Beyond his policy achievements, KELLY has been a trusted partner and principled legislator who is truly a public servant. He understands that leadership is about listening, about collaborating, and about standing firm when it matters most.

KELLY ARMSTRONG's work in Congress has made a lasting difference. It has been an honor to serve alongside him. I am grateful for his service, and I am looking forward to seeing all he will accomplish in his new role as the Governor of North Dakota.

It is bittersweet, as our conference will miss him, but let us wish him and his family nothing but success.

I am honored to be KELLY ARMSTRONG's friend.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CLINE).

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

It is an honor to be here tonight to pay tribute to a great American and a great Member of this body, KELLY ARMSTRONG.

As we turn the page on a new Congress, a number of new freshmen are going to be coming in bewildered and looking for guidance on what commitments to get on or what leadership roles to take.

When we got here in 2019, DUSTY JOHNSON was in the class, but KELLY ARMSTRONG was also in the class and looked to the Judiciary Committee where he was a natural leader. It was an honor to get to sit next to him during that freshman term on the Judiciary Committee alongside several others. To this day, at the end of our third term, he is the only one left from our class on the Judiciary Committee. I think that is because there was a bit of a trial by fire that we went through there at the beginning.

When we came in in 2019, we came in midway through the first Trump administration. After I had been in the majority for 16 years in the State House, it was kind of a shock to my system to have to come into the minority and be faced with a politically motivated impeachment. The Judiciary Committee was ground zero for that impeachment.

Looking to KELLY ARMSTRONG for leadership and making sure that the Republicans on the Committee stood up for the rule of law and made sure that this politically motivated impeachment was called out for what it was.

In this body there are workhorses and there are show horses. KELLY ARMSTRONG is a workhorse.

It is Christmastime, and the other day the White House Christmas party invitation came across my desk. I remembered where I was when the White House Christmas party in 2019 happened. We were sitting in the Judiciary Committee, and we started getting pictures because our spouses could go but we couldn't go. We were there late in the Judiciary Committee into the evening, and we started getting pictures of our spouses, who were enjoying the Christmas party without us, alongside Melania and the President.

However, KELLY ARMSTRONG always put the people of North Dakota first, he always put his country first, and he will continue to serve the people of North Dakota as the next Governor. He will do a fantastic job. We will miss him, and it has been an honor to serve with him.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. I always try to leave a little something special in the tank to close, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the exceptional gentlewoman from Oklahoma (Mrs. BICE).

Mrs. BICE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bid farewell to a dear friend and a colleague who has been with me from the very beginning.

In the spring or summer of 2020, I received a call from a number I did not recognize, from an area code I had never seen. I answered the phone, and on the other end was a gentleman by the name of KELLY ARMSTRONG.

He told me he had been watching my race, that he was very impressed, that he heard about me because of connections through the oil and gas industry, and that he wanted to support me.

Why, I didn't know, and to this day I still wonder. That began an incredible friendship. For the last 4½ or 5 years, he has been an incredible mentor, a wonderful friend, and the best strategist in Congress.

He makes us laugh, and that is something that money can't buy.

It was mentioned earlier that this is a lonely place. It is one of those institutions that you really don't understand it unless you are here. It is hard. There are hard days, and you need those people that you can look at, smile at, and recognize that they get it. They understand what you are going through.

Then they can pop off some sarcastic comment and make you smile.

That is why we love KELLY. KELLY has given me hope when I didn't think there was much there. He has sat across the table from an amazing group of people and negotiated deals that no one thought could get done, and he has provided a path for many of us. His guidance and his wisdom will be incredibly missed in this institution.

Here is what I know: I know that come a few days from now, that Kjersti, Anna, and Eli will get to see your face a lot more. Although we may not be, I am so happy for them because I know that is what he and they would want. As has been said many times over: the people of North Dakota have won, but so has this institution and those of us here tonight.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. ARMSTRONG).

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I spent 10 years of my life in courtrooms, and there is one thing I learned pretty quick when you are doing a closing argument: everything before you has been said and has been said better than you could ever say. First of all, if I said any of those things it would really sound arrogant.

I love every single thing about this place, everything, all the bad stuff, all the good stuff, and everything about the wild and crazy can't get home on a Friday because of votes held open for 3½ hours.

I am going to miss every single thing, but what I am going to miss the most are the people whom I have gotten to know.

I always say I hang out with BEN CLINE and DUSTY JOHNSON because they never swear, so I get their quota of swearwords. Bryan, Stephanie, Laurel, and Erin, you can't do this job without having good counsel, good company, and good friends.

I am really, really excited about the next chapter. I am so humbled and proud that the citizens of North Dakota have sent me to Congress three different times, and I am very, very humbled and proud that they elected

me Governor. I just want everybody in here to know that this has been the greatest privilege of my life to be the lone voice of North Dakota in the United States House of Representatives.

Contrary to popular belief, I am still going to give you all sarcastic comments, and when you have a vote held open for 3½ hours and you can't make your flight home, you are going to get really funny memes from me, and I am going to miss you all very, very much.

This meant the absolute world to me.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, December 5, 2024, 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-6270. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the Department's efforts to reduce barriers to food access, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 6925(b)(6); Public Law 115-334, Sec. 12614(a); (132 Stat. 5014); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-6271. A letter from the President and Chair, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving exports to Guyana, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as amended by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-6272. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2023 Report to Congress on Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Activities — Community Economic Development and Rural Community Development Programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-6273. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Progress Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and National Cord Blood Inventory Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 274k(a)(6); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 379 (as amended by Public Law 109-129, Sec. 3(a)); (119 Stat. 2554); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Report to Congress on Community Crisis Response Partnerships, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290bb-37(d)(1); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, Sec. 520F (as amended by Public Law 117-328, div. FF, title I, Sec. 1122(a)); (136 Stat. 5651); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6275. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting the report titled, "Opportunities for Innovative Uses of Plastic Waste Report to Congress", pursuant to Public Law 116-224, Sec. 131; (134 Stat. 1084); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6276. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May, 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6277. A letter from the Assistant to the President, Director, Office of Administration, Director, White House Office of Management and Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the accounting of transactions from the Unanticipated Needs Account for fiscal year 2024, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 108(b); Public Law 95-570, Sec. 2(a); (92 Stat. 2449); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6278. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, President's Pay Agent, transmitting a detailed report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to non-General Schedule categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5304(h) (as added by Public Law 102-378, Sec. 2(26)(E)(ii)); (106 Stat. 1349); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6279. A letter from the Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2024 Annual Report, including: Annual Performance Report, Financial Statements and Notes, Report of Independent Auditor, and other documentation in conformance with OMB Circulars A-11 and A-136, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308(a); Public Law 93-406, Sec. 4008 (as amended by Public Law 109-280, Sec. 412); (120 Stat. 936) and 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6280. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress covering the 6-month period, which ended on September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6281. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for April 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6282. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6283. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual reports to Congress from the Treasury Inspector General and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration covering the reporting period of April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6284. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2024 Performance and Accountability Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1)

(as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6285. A letter from the Director, Congressional, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6286. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6287. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relation Board, transmitting the Board's Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6288. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6289. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6290. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6291. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Inspector General Report for the period April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6292. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6293. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2024 Performance and Accountability Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6294. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6295. A letter from the Chair, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.