

Senate. I have always believed in this country—especially now—but still there is obviously more work to do.

As I stand on this floor, asking for continued action, we need to pass Senator BRITT's and Senator FETTERMAN's Stop the Scroll Act, and their counterparts in the House should pass the Kids Online Safety Act, which, as mentioned, passed unanimously through this storied Chamber.

Finally, I note that just yesterday, I introduced a new piece of legislation—the Youth Revenue Transparency Act—to hold Big Tech accountable.

We know that technology companies are finding profit in this crisis. These companies can quantify how much their revenue is driven by minors, and they can certainly quantify how much marketing they are putting into targeting minors. We know the transparency in big corporations is critical for efficient markets, as it is critical for accountability, and I believe both investors and parents have the right to quantify this as well. They need to know how the investments and business decisions made by Big Tech are driving the youth mental health crisis. That is why, in my bill, the Youth Revenue Transparency Act, I am asking Big Tech to disclose data on the share of revenue driven by our kids and the amount they spend targeting our children with marketing.

Why, you ask, introduce legislation with just a few weeks left in this Congress? Because, as a former staffer, I believe in the role of this institution, and I believe in the role of a Senator and maybe in the role of all Americans to raise our voices for what is right—that one day these small acts will, I hope, rise to a crescendo of action and create meaningful and lasting change for this generation and the generations of Americans to come. We may start small, but we can do big things. We can hold these companies accountable for their actions and for their harm to the next generation. We can and we must.

I look forward in the coming years—maybe not in this institution but alongside the storied Senators in this Chamber—to working on this vital issue regardless of our politics, cheering you on and supporting these efforts. As John F. Kennedy powerfully said, children are the world's most valuable resource, and it is our only and best hope for the future.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Texas.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to speak for up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, it was 2 weeks ago—I know it seems like a lifetime ago but 2 weeks ago—when folks across this country went to the polls, with some undoubtedly joining the political process for the first time, to elect Donald J. Trump as the 47th

President of the United States as well as to deliver a clear victory for Republicans in both Chambers of Congress.

I would like to extend my congratulations once again to President Trump and our colleague, Vice President JD VANCE, on their hard-fought and well-earned victory.

Congratulations, too, to my friend and colleague JOHN THUNE, who will be the next leader of the Senate Republican conference, the next majority leader, alongside the entire leadership team for the 119th Congress.

We will be seeing some new faces around here next year, and I would like to extend a warm welcome to some of them: my incoming Republican colleagues Senator McCormick from Pennsylvania, Senator Justice from West Virginia, Senator Moreno from Ohio, Senator Banks from Indiana, and Senator Curtis of Utah.

I would also like to congratulate my colleague from Texas, Senator CRUZ, on a well-deserved victory in our home State of Texas.

In the other Chamber, there are some new additions to the Texas delegation on the way: Representatives-elect Craig Goldman, who served for a long time in the statehouse, and Brandon Gill, who was elected in this last election. I look forward to working with all of these colleagues as we deliver needed solutions to the American people.

The American people said very clearly that they believed the Nation was on the wrong track. It is our job to get the Nation on the right track, and that is exactly what we intend to do. Voters made their voices heard, and the message was loud and clear: Americans are ready to turn the page on the last 4 years of failed policies.

The American people elected a trifecta of Republican leadership to address the major challenges we are facing as a nation, things like inflation, open borders, a \$35 trillion national debt, and the perception of American weakness and a lack of resolve abroad.

Families are ready for affordable groceries, gasoline, and homes once again under a Trump administration. They are certainly ready for secure borders, particularly in my State. They are ready for an end to the deadly fentanyl and human trafficking pouring across our southern border. They are ready to return to a world where our friends can trust us and our enemies fear us under President Trump.

The last 4 years under Democratic leadership have been marked by reckless spending, failed border policies, and a weak and dangerous presence on the world stage.

Texans have had to bear the brunt of historic levels of inflation not seen in 40 years. Since President Biden took office, rents have risen by more than 15 percent, the cost of groceries is up nearly 20 percent, and electricity prices have increased by nearly 25 percent. With higher interest rates, necessitated by the Federal Reserve's attempts to control inflation, Americans

are also paying more each month on their mortgages and their car payments.

But that is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the Biden-Harris administration's misguided priorities, far-left policies, and abysmal leadership. Just look at the administration's energy policies, which put the hysteria of climate activists ahead of Texans, who just want to be able to afford the gas to drive to work or to school, or consider that President Biden promised to undo the effective border policies of the Trump administration. This is one promise he has certainly delivered on, much to our chagrin.

My State has had to deal with huge influxes of migrants for a long time. This administration chose to roll out the welcome mat to people from all around the world as well as to the people who took advantage of those open borders, including the drug runners and the human traffickers and people generally up to no good—and all because they failed to enforce the laws on the books.

Under the Biden-Harris administration, Customs and Border Patrol has broken daily, monthly, and yearly records of encounters at the southern border. The history books will remember this Presidency for the open-border policies that have been simply devastating to our country. Mark my words, we will be paying the price for decades to come as a result of these disastrous policies.

Our country has been suffering from a deadly fentanyl epidemic. Fentanyl poisoning is now the leading cause of death of young people between the ages of 18 and 45. We know where it comes from. The precursors come from China, and they go to Mexico. They are combined to look like innocuous pharmaceuticals and sold to unwitting children and young people here in the United States.

The record number of unaccompanied minors who have entered the country at the southern border, only to be lost by this administration, is 500,000 unaccompanied children placed with sponsors. And largely, the administration takes the position they bear no responsibility for knowing where they are, what is happening to them, whether they are being trafficked for sex, or sold into involuntary servitude. They just don't know, and the truth is, they do not care.

This November, the American people had a choice. They knew that the next President and the next Congress would decide whether to continue down this path of economic hardship, open borders, and American weakness or turn a page. That was their choice. The American people voted not only to turn the page but to write an entirely new chapter written by Republicans in the majority.

No doubt, we have a lot of work to do, but we also have a mandate from the American people who are sick and tired of failed leadership and ready for change.

I look forward to being part of that change. And I am grateful to the Texans who continue to give me the opportunity to serve them at this pivotal time as we work to get our country back on track, as we all want it to be. I yield the floor.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 464, Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Charles E. Schumer, Richard J. Durbin, Peter Welch, Cory A. Booker, John W. Hickenlooper, Martin Heinrich, Laphonza R. Butler, Elizabeth Warren, Jack Reed, Margaret Wood Hassan, Catherine Cortez Masto, Alex Padilla, Sheldon Whitehouse, Tammy Baldwin, Debbie Stabenow, Gary C. Peters, Brian Schatz.

QUORUM CALL

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair now directs the clerk to call the roll to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

The Senator from Connecticut.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to waive the mandatory quorum call with respect to the Kasubhai cloture motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there an objection?

Mr. LEE. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair, again, directs the clerk to call the roll to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Senators entered the Chamber and answered to their names:

[Quorum No. 6]

Collins	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cornyn	Lankford	Stabenow
Duckworth	Lee	Wyden
Hassan	Padilla	
Helmy	Romney	

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A quorum is not present.

The majority leader.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I move that the Sergeant at Arms request the presence of absent Senators, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from New Jersey, (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN), the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VANCE).

The result was announced—yeas 41, nays 26, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 283 Ex.]

YEAS—41

Baldwin	Helmy	Peters
Bennet	Hickenlooper	Reed
Blumenthal	Kaine	Rosen
Booker	Kelly	Sanders
Brown	King	Schatz
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Schumer
Cardin	Lujan	Shaheen
Carper	Manchin	Sinema
Casey	Markey	Van Hollen
Coons	Merkley	Warren
Cortez Masto	Murphy	Welch
Duckworth	Murray	Whitehouse
Durbin	Ossoff	Wyden
Hassan	Padilla	
Heinrich		

NAYS—26

Boozman	Hawley	Risch
Budd	Hoeven	Romney
Collins	Hyde-Smith	Rounds
Cornyn	Johnson	Schmitt
Crapo	Lankford	Thune
Daines	Lee	Tillis
Ernst	Marshall	Wicker
Graham	McConnell	Young
Grassley	Ricketts	

NOT VOTING—33

Barrasso	Fetterman	Rubio
Blackburn	Fischer	Scott (FL)
Booker	Gillibrand	Scott (SC)
Braun	Hagerty	Smith
Britt	Hirono	Stabenow
Butler	Kennedy	Sullivan
Capito	Lummis	Tester
Cassidy	Moran	Tuberville
Cotton	Mullin	Vance
Cramer	Murkowski	Warner
Cruz	Paul	Warnock

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 41, the nays are 26.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. A quorum is present.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN), the Senator

from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VANCE).

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 51, nays 43, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 284 Ex.]

YEAS—51

Baldwin	Heinrich	Reed
Bennet	Helmy	Rosen
Blumenthal	Hickenlooper	Sanders
Booker	Hirono	Schatz
Brown	Kaine	Schumer
Butler	Kelly	Shaheen
Cantwell	King	Sinema
Cardin	Klobuchar	Smith
Carper	Lujan	Stabenow
Casey	Manchin	Tester
Coons	Markey	Van Hollen
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Warner
Duckworth	Murphy	Warnock
Durbin	Murray	Warren
Fetterman	Ossoff	Welch
Gillibrand	Padilla	Whitehouse
Hassan	Peters	Wyden

NAYS—43

Barrasso	Graham	Murkowski
Blackburn	Grassley	Paul
Boozman	Hawley	Ricketts
Britt	Hoeven	Risch
Budd	Hyde-Smith	Romney
Capito	Johnson	Rounds
Cassidy	Kennedy	Schmitt
Collins	Lankford	Scott (FL)
Cornyn	Lee	Scott (SC)
Cotton	Lummis	Sullivan
Crapo	Marshall	Thune
Daines	McConnell	Tillis
Ernst	Moran	Tuberville
Fischer	Mullin	Wicker
		Young

NOT VOTING—6

Braun	Cruz	Rubio
Cramer	Hagerty	Vance

(Mr. HICKENLOOPER assumed the Chair.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. LUJÁN). On this vote, the yeas are 51, the nays are 43.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATION OF MUSTAFA TAHER KASUBHAI

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, today, the Senate will vote to confirm Mustafa Kasubhai to the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon.

Judge Kasubhai received his B.S. from the University of California, Berkeley and his J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law before working as a reference librarian at the University of Oregon School of Law Library. He then entered private practice in Eugene, where he specialized in workers' compensation cases and personal injury law. From 2003 to 2007, he served on the Oregon Workers' Compensation Board, where he reviewed workers' compensation appeals of administrative law judges' final orders for work-related injury claims involving Oregon employers.

In 2007, Judge Kasubhai was appointed to the Oregon State Circuit Court in Lane County by then-Governor Theodore Kulongoski. He was re-elected to a 6-year term in 2014. As a State court judge, he presided over judicial settlement conferences, appeals from administrative and municipal courts, and matters involving civil, criminal, family, and juvenile cases. Since 2018, Judge Kasubhai has served as a magistrate judge in the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon