

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, listening to the debate, it occurs to me that Bonnie and Clyde and Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid should have just denounced traditional activism and moved to change the Federal rules of civil procedure: Always better to blame the judge than to take responsibility for your own unlawful actions.

Mr. Speaker, I will close by quoting Thomas Jefferson who said during the time of the Alien and Sedition Acts: "A little patience, and we shall see the reign of witches pass over, their spells dissolve, and the people, recovering their true sight, restore their government to its true principles."

In the meantime, we are suffering the horrors and malignities of this period, but if the game runs against us sometimes as it will, we must have patience because it is a game where principles are at stake.

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

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Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, as I close, since the ranking member so aptly named a couple of famous quotes and famous movies, I might call attention to the line: What we have here is a failure to communicate.

The other side, just a few months ago, supported this legislation in a more radical form than, in fact, we bring today. Thanks to Congressman SCHMIDT and others on the committee, we have thoughtfully amended this to make it limited, for which the ranking member and others seem to claim that we were somehow being nefarious. No, we weren't.

In the last cycle under President Biden, yes, half a dozen or so attorneys general came and disagreed with the attempt to forgive \$188 billion in student loans. There was a temporary injunction on behalf of those multiple States. Lo and behold, the High Court stated and ruled that, in fact, he didn't have the authority, saving us nearly \$200 billion that was being given away by Joe Biden.

Not in any way deterred by that, President Biden bragged that he circumvented it and did give away billions more. That is still something being worked on by this body.

Presidents push the limits of their authority. President Biden certainly did. President Obama famously said he didn't have the authority to do things and then did them later and dared the Court to stop him.

I think we have to come here and realize if we do our job, we are drawing the appropriate balance on one of the two branches that we do have an obligation to keep an eye on. We keep an eye on the executive branch, and the minority being the branch not of the President generally calls the strikes, the balls, and not the home runs. That is okay. They do it, and they have been doing it for 250 years. I commend them.

We also have an obligation to come together, to communicate, to not have

a failure to communicate, to realize that on behalf of the American people, on behalf of the best interests of the High Court not being swamped with an amazing amount of these, and not having future Presidents find themselves deterred from executing what they believe is best in a timely fashion, that we come together and vote this moderate and, quite frankly, modest piece of legislation. It won't stop all national injunctions, but it will define more narrowly when they can be done. I hope we would do that.

I will close simply by saying Teddy Roosevelt sent the Great White Fleet out not necessarily having the money to get them back. Franklin Delano Roosevelt pushed the bounds of the Constitution for what he thought was right, including the incarceration of threats to our democracy under this very act, and the Court affirmed that.

Presidents have seen reasons to do it. This President has seen an onslaught, more than 10 million illegals, many of them actually here from terrorist gangs, and he is trying to protect our Nation.

I would hope that instead of talking about Elon Musk and others, we would come together to do something that we know if the next President is of the other party, my colleagues will be supporting something that looks amazingly like what we have in front of us today.

I would ask, Mr. Speaker, that all who are watching and listening take heed that this is a bill supported by the last administration and should be supported by everyone in this body.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 294, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 1526 is postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Matthew Hanley, one of his secretaries.

CONGRATULATING BURBANK NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

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

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a cherished tradition in my district, the kickoff of the Burbank National Little League season. This year is special as it is the 70th year of its existence.

As a lifelong baseball fan, there is nothing quite like watching young players take the field. Their energy and determination fill me with joy and hope for the future.

Sports are more than just games. They are a powerful tool to help our children build confidence, discipline, and a strong sense of teamwork.

Burbank National Little League's mission is focused on core values, good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority. These are the very principles that shape not just great athletes but great civic leaders.

It is all about teamwork, a true community effort. From dedicated coaches and supportive parents to local businesses and volunteers who maintain the fields and sponsor teams, everyone plays a role.

Congratulations to the Burbank National Little League on 70 incredible seasons and over 80 league local and national championships. Here is to many more.

Let's play ball.

HONORING DON ENSLEY

(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, I rise to honor the life of eastern North Carolina legend Don Ensley.

As a community health educator, advocate, and environmental champion, Dr. Ensley also represented the best of eastern North Carolina.

After graduating from North Carolina Central, he served in the United States Army during Vietnam. Upon completing degrees at Michigan State and UNC-Chapel Hill, he joined East Carolina's faculty in 1977 as an associate professor in the School of Allied Health and Social Professions' Department of Community Health and became chair. He acted as the assistant vice chancellor for community engagement.

Dr. Ensley was one of the first African-American health sciences faculty. He was also the first president of the North Carolina Coastal Federation.

Above all, I am grateful for his mentorship, friendship, and the legacy he leaves us.

Besides rural health, he loved his late wife, Ramona, and spending time with friends, fish, and politics.

He would end his messages to me with "Don" and the initial from his last name, "E": "DonE."

Well DonE, Dr. Ensley.

I extend heartfelt condolences to his daughter who he loved so well, Akilah.

WORLDWIDE TARIFFS

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, 2 months ago on this House floor, I spoke

against the foolishness of the President's proposed tariff schemes. I spoke knowing a bit about corporate reaction from my own business career.

Now, the top financial minds of this country have spoken, in consecutive days of stock market tumbling, losing values for investors, including pension funds and 401(k) holdings. When is enough enough?

When will the Republican majority stand up and tell him for once: "Mr. President, you are wrong. Your policy is misguided."

He has imposed tariffs on Canada, Mexico, Japan, and the EU, our friends. He has not imposed tariffs on Russia, arguing they are negotiating with Ukraine, but he imposes tariffs on Ukraine.

We are now looking at the self-inflicted likelihood of a crippling recession, which could lead to a dramatic depression, all because of these policies that create chaos in financial markets across the globe.

Mr. Speaker, \$11 trillion has been lost in the stock market since January 20.

This is a self-made problem based on the misguided impulses of one man. Unfortunately, we will all pay the price.

TARIFFS LEAD TO HIGHEST SALES TAX ON AMERICANS IN HISTORY

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

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because this administration, the folks who are in charge of this country, after promising lower prices and a better economy, are actively jacking up prices and tanking the economy.

Last year in Ohio, we imported \$86 billion in goods. Now, nearly every country in the entire world is dealing with these tariffs because of a trade war that no one but one man wanted. The price of all of this will fall on us.

It is a tax on nearly everything we buy, everything we sell. Americans have watched their hard-earned savings vanish as the markets have tanked every day since the announcement.

Trump has now unilaterally placed the highest sales tax on Americans in the history of this country.

The impact? Higher prices across the board. The average family is expected to pay an extra \$4,000 this year alone. They cannot afford that.

Trump says: "I couldn't care less."

Mr. Speaker, we need to end this chaos.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BLAKE SCHWARZ

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

Mr. SORENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Blake

Schwarz, a constituent of mine from Chadwick, Illinois, who lost his life to suicide 2 years ago, leaving behind a loving wife and a daughter who he never had a chance to meet.

Blake spent the last 3 years of his life as a corrections officer at the Thompson Correctional Center. I don't think most of us understand how hard these law enforcement officers work. For Blake, he did not have the resources when he was struggling, and he did not survive.

I have heard stories from correctional officers across the country who say they need more. The Corrections Officer Blake Schwarz Suicide Prevention Act will provide officers across the country with the resources they need to live.

When Michelle came to my office and asked if I would champion this bill in honor of the love of her life, with tears welling up then as they are now, I said yes.

Today, I call on House Republicans to stop their delay and bring this bill to a vote in the name of our hero from Chadwick, Illinois.

AMERICA'S ECONOMY IS BOUNCING BACK

(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, the March report for jobs showed that 228,000 jobs were added that month, far exceeding expectations.

Private-sector growth led the way with 209,000 new jobs, nearly double the pre-election average.

Wages are rising, with hourly earnings up nearly 4 percent over the past year.

Government job dependence is shrinking, with only 42 percent of new jobs in government-related sectors, down from nearly 75 percent under the previous administration.

Federal employment dropped by 4,000 as the administration cuts government bloat.

Construction jobs remain strong despite concerns over labor shortages.

Federal telework rates have dropped over 16 percentage points, aligning with private-sector norms.

Industrial production hit a record high.

The manufacturing output grew 0.9 percent month over month.

Auto production has surged 8.5 percent.

The core CPI inflation is at a 4-year low, easing pressure on consumers, on family budgets.

America's economy is bouncing back, stronger, leaner, and built for growth. Under President Trump's leadership, this momentum will continue.

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TARIFFS ARE CAUSING ECONOMIC HARM

(Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urgently address the economic harm caused by President Trump's escalating tariffs, which are destabilizing our economy and hurting our families.

These tariffs have real impacts, including the largest hit to Americans' 401(k)s since the early days of the pandemic, and a massive tax increase on lower- and middle-class families, with households facing an average increase of \$4,200 per year. Today, our markets continue to nosedive.

While the U.S. retreats into trade wars, the rest of the world is moving on. Foreign countries are forming new trade relationships. With such uncertainty, businesses are unwilling to invest here.

It is time for Congress to step in. We need to reclaim our constitutional authority to manage tariffs as a Congress and develop a bipartisan strategy to promote American industry and job growth. I have heard from thousands of my constituents—Maryland families, farmers, and businesses—who have been severely impacted and have had their retirement accounts depleted. They deserve better.

It is time to protect our communities and prioritize stability over political gamesmanship.

ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY

(Ms. JOHNSON of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am rising in opposition to the Republicans' dismantling of the Judiciary Act. It is not about justice; it is about power. It is a full-scale assault on our Constitution, the courts, and the people those courts are meant to protect.

The American people must be able to challenge unconstitutional laws and seek relief when they are harmed. That is the role of the judiciary, to be a check on our government from overreach and to safeguard our public rights. Instead of respecting that, Republicans are attacking judicial independence because they don't like the outcome when the courts rule against them.

Earlier today, Republicans in debate acknowledged that President Trump has been overruled by judges more than the last three Presidents combined, and that is because he is insistent on extending an overreach of the executive branch. We have the courts to safeguard that.

What the Republicans are trying to do is to require every single person who has been harmed in any way to file individual lawsuits, clogging up our courts, requiring them to hire expensive attorneys, precluding their access to the courts. It is unconstitutional, and this rule must be voted down. I encourage all of my colleagues to vote against it.