

Maybe we should stop being scared of adopting the technology because, remember, last year's taxpayer audit said only 31 percent of the phone calls to the IRS were getting answered, yet the IRS union attacks you for saying maybe we could use technology.

Oh, we can't do that.

Well, now we have the survey data that shows the chat that answers the phone, that answers your questions, that walks you through your tax form also has a higher favorability than the human. It is uncomfortable, but it is math and the facts.

I will try to walk through a couple of these things. I am just going to show this board, even though I am going backwards. I mentioned my boards are out of order. See that red area? That would be the savings on the Medicare Advantage. There is still \$14-plus trillion—trillion—being spent on this program over the next 10 years. The crazy thing—this idea of fixing the waste-fraud misalignment—this reform bill could be Republican and Democrat because anyone who has bothered to actually read the MedPAC reports for the last half a decade knows we have a problem.

How do I get the talent around here to not be terrified of the army of lobbyists and actually step up and do what is hard, but do what is right?

Mr. Speaker, I apologize, I am going to try to go a little bit faster here and see if I can get to some of the points that would help make sense.

I was just saying this a moment ago, but maybe it is easier with the visual. This is baseline. This is our baseline. Almost every dime of this growth from the baseline spending is the growth of interest and Medicare.

Today, we borrow \$6 billion a day. In 2035, functionally for us it is nine budget years, we borrow \$10 billion every day. Okay, let's do that simple math in our heads, 10 times 365, and it is actually not 10. It actually comes in, I think, at \$10.4 billion, so it comes in like \$3.8 trillion is Moody's who did the analysis on this, Moody's Analytics, that in 2035 we are going to borrow \$3.8 trillion that year. We are going to borrow 2.2, 2.3 this year, and that is just sort of built off of what our baselines look like.

Why this should terrify us, CBO has us over the next 10 years adding another \$22 trillion of debt. If interest rates move—because now you need to calculate the higher interest rates. If you start to put those dollars in—we are not completely there, but we are getting close to the next 10 years, we borrow as much as we did the previous 240 years.

Okay, this has got to be the dozenth time I have said this on the floor, and I can't seem to get it to sink in, but that is the underlying math.

What should also be scaring people to death, yet the hallways are full of people coming into our offices demanding more money, the United States now is like number 12 or 13 on the credit

stack, meaning take a look, Greece today can sell a 10-year bond cheaper than the United States. We have 18 States that can sell a 10-year bond cheaper than the Federal Government, but yet we borrow money to send to our States.

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Take a look at this. Does this not just curl anyone's toes? Yet, somehow, magically, we think the money tree is going to continue.

Look, let's see if this visual helps. Think of the protests, the whining. I won't use the word "bedwetting" because I think that is just inappropriate for Members of Congress to say.

The baseline is that the Federal Government intends to spend \$86 trillion over the next 10 years. \$86 trillion is the CBO baseline. All we are talking about in the budget reconciliation was a \$2 trillion savings.

To give you an idea of just how absurd this debate is, tomorrow, we are going to do, I think, a rescission vote. I think it is tomorrow. Maybe it will be Thursday. Think of the angst, the protests. "We are upset. DAVID, you can't lower spending."

Let's see if we can do this. How many hours are there in a year? There are 8,700 hours in a year. Work with me on this, Mr. Speaker. The rescission package takes care of 28 hours of that 8,700 hours of borrowing. Yet, listen to people come behind these microphones. It is like the world is coming to an end.

Please understand that this is just the beginning. We want this Federal Government to be able to stabilize and survive. We have economists on the left and the right saying that if we can get to about 3 percent of borrowing of GDP, we can stabilize. We are borrowing 7.3 percent this year. In 9 years, we are borrowing 9 percent of the entire economy.

Understand what this means. That would be reduced spending this year. We are going to spend—what?—\$7.3 trillion this year. You would have to reduce Federal spending by \$1.4 trillion to get down to 3 percent borrowing.

The vote we are going to have in the next day or so on the first part of the rescission package covers 28 hours of borrowing for the whole year, yet I know I even have Members on my side who are all pucker up, running around saying: "How do I explain that?"

Do you understand how much trouble we are in if we are borrowing about \$72,000 every second of every day? In 9 years, we are borrowing over \$100,000 every second of every day.

I have shown before in the charts and the reports that the Democrats' plan to just raise taxes on everyone doesn't get you anywhere close to what is required. Remember, every tax hike they have, 1.5 percent of GDP, and we are borrowing over 7 this year.

We need a revolution in how we deliver services. Yet, Mr. Speaker, I will tell you right now, look at the lobby-

ists walking up and down our hallways. They despise—the bureaucracies despise—anything that changes their business model.

I want to extend the policy, Mr. Speaker. I know my boards were a little disjointed because they came in out of order, but the concept was very simple for this presentation. It is three things. The scale of the borrowing—there are actual policy solutions that you can pay for everything we are doing right now. It will actually open up our brains, open up our minds, and open up our calculators.

Actually, look at it. A number of the solutions actually don't need to be partisan warfare. We will turn them into partisan warfare because we care much more about winning the next election than we do saving the Republic.

Mr. Speaker, I am in a 50/50 district. I am blessed. I represent a really well-educated population. They are fairly prosperous. They are smart people, and they have tolerated—not because they are thrilled about what I say, but I think they believe what I say. I go to great lengths to get the math right. There is hope. There is a path. There is a solution.

I also have one of my economists who makes it very clear. We may have only about 36 more months, and then we start to hit what is referred to as sort of the interest rate feedback loop. Remember, a year ago, I think we had 3 or 4 months where this government had to borrow money to pay for our borrowing. If today the 10-year bond is at 4½, realize that if it goes to 5½, in 9 years, 45 percent of all of our tax collections are just interest.

Let's not let that happen. Let's get our act together. Let's communicate to those people we borrow money from that we are serious about some fiscal sanity. That is how you maximize the efficiency. That is how you lower the interest rates for every American. That is how you give our kids and your retirement a future.

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

#### CONGRATULATING JOHN CHAMPE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

(Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2025, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM of Virginia was recognized for 30 minutes.)

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the 451 graduates of John Champe High School's class of 2025.

This class has a lot to be proud of. In their time as Knights, the girls' soccer team made history by winning their first State title. A member of the swimming team earned a State title at this year's Virginia High School League Swim and Dive State championships.

The students performed in musicals and theater productions, including Disney's "The Little Mermaid." My family is already looking forward to seeing the next show.

They certainly have left their mark on the John Champe community. Whether it is college, the military, the workforce, or the trades, I look forward to seeing all that the students accomplish.

Congratulations to the John Champe High School class of 2025.

CONGRATULATING LIGHTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, congratulations to the 463 students at Lightridge's High School class of 2025, a group that has accomplished so much.

Over the last 4 years, as Lightning, they have struck us all with their amazing theater performances and band performances. They have won regional titles and competed in Model U.N. competitions.

To the students, no matter what you do next, all of these experiences will prepare you to be leaders, critical thinkers, scientists, or whatever else you want to be. I am looking forward to following your journey, and make sure to thank your parents and teachers, as well.

Congratulations to the Lightridge High School class of 2025.

CONGRATULATING RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Riverside High School graduating class of 2025.

In their time as Rams, they have competed in the State and regional championships, performed plays, and gone above and beyond academically.

They have excelled across a wide range of fields. Riverside Moon Productions won a competition, and the varsity softball team won a 5A State title.

Riverside was also named as a platinum member of the 2024 AP School Honor Roll. This would not have been possible without the 80 percent of seniors who took at least one AP exam during high school.

Congratulations to the class of 2025 for all of their hard work and accomplishments. I am looking forward to the next chapter and what it has in store for them.

CONGRATULATING BRIAR WOODS CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the 457 graduates of Briar Woods High School class of 2025.

In their time as Falcons, they have put time and effort into classes, sports activities, and clubs while building lifelong friendships.

They have excelled in a wide range of fields this year. The football team went to the State championship. Seventeen students in the DECA chapter qualified for the International Career Development Conference. The theater program took home awards at the Blue Ridge Glamies for "Hello, Dolly!"

The graduating class of 2025 was awarded a total of \$6.7 million in scholarships and grants, and that is really impressive.

I congratulate the entire class of 2025, and I know they will carry what

they learned at Briar Woods into the future.

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CONGRATULATING BROAD RUN HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the 400 graduates of Broad Run High School's class of 2025.

In their time as Spartans, they have worked hard in class, participated in clubs and extracurricular activities, competed in sports, and made lifelong friendships.

The class of 2025 has excelled across a wide range of fields this year. The girls' varsity rowing team won bronze at the State championship. The Marching Spartans' Celestial program dazzled, and their production of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" wowed crowds.

They left their mark on our community in Ashburn. I look forward to seeing what they accomplish next.

I congratulate the class of 2025 at Broad Run High School. I know they will look back on their time fondly. I hope they come back to Ashburn often.

CONGRATULATING DOMINION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS  
OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the 390 graduates of Dominion High School's class of 2025.

In their time as Titans, they have excelled across a wide range of fields. Six will continue their athletic pursuits at the collegiate level.

Members of the class made their mark at this year's Loudoun Now's 2025 Excellence in High School Journalism Awards ceremony. Others were National Merit Scholarship winners and so much more.

Among the impressive things about Dominion are its proud alumni networks. School representatives told us about 15 alumni have returned to be teachers at Dominion High School.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the class of 2025, and I look forward to seeing all that they accomplish in the future.

CONGRATULATING FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS  
OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the remarkable Freedom scholars in the class of 2025.

In their time as Eagles, the graduates have accomplished so much. From inspiring performances on the stage to hard-fought victories on the field and a true commitment to serving our community, they embody what it means to be a Freedom Eagle.

Their passion for change and dedication to making a difference is clear, especially through the efforts of their JROTC cadets, who have dedicated their Saturdays to community service.

They left their mark on Freedom High School. I look forward to watching all that they accomplish. I congratulate the Freedom High School class of 2025.

Mr. Speaker, I know as they leave the nest, they will soar into the future.

CONGRATULATING HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the 345 graduates of Heritage High School and their class of 2025.

In their time as part of the Pride, the varsity baseball team won the regional championship. Students put on their first student-led sensory performance, "Big Fish," this past spring. Students hosted Heritage's third annual First Responder Cookout, thanking them for their service.

So many students have given back to our community in many ways, and they have left their mark on the community.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to watching all they accomplish, and I congratulate the graduates of Heritage High School's class of 2025.

CONGRATULATING INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the 531 graduates of Independence High School's class of 2025.

As Tigers, they have excelled academically and across a wide range of other fields. The crew team earned the gold medal at the 2025 Virginia Scholastic Rowing Championships. For the first time in the school's history, they played in an indoor percussion ensemble season.

The students have contributed to the pride of independence and our community. As a school that is so new, it has been amazing to see all that it has accomplished. They are one of the first graduating classes.

Whatever comes next, I wish them all the best of luck and success in this new chapter of their lives.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Independence High School Tigers.

CONGRATULATING LOUDOUN COUNTY HIGH  
SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the 359 graduates of Loudoun County High School and their class of 2025.

In their time as Captains, this class has gone above and beyond in creativity, leadership, and spirit.

They have excelled across a wide range of fields, whether through giving back with the Captains Outreach, winning gold at the track-and-field championships, or demonstrating academic excellence. They truly have been an impressive graduating class.

This class has left its mark on Loudoun County High School. I look forward to seeing all that the graduates accomplish in the future, and I congratulate the Loudoun County High School class of 2025.

CONGRATULATING LOUDOUN VALLEY HIGH  
SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the 767 graduates of Loudoun Valley High School's class of 2025.

In their time as Vikings, this class has learned to lead with Viking Values, respecting one another, extending empathy, and acting with integrity.

This class excelled across a wide range of fields, including field hockey. I congratulate them on their State title there.

They have impressed the community with their art galleries and theater performances. Without a doubt, they have excelled academically.

The students have left their mark on Loudoun Valley, and I look forward to watching all that they accomplish in the future. Go Vikings.

CONGRATULATING PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the 345 graduates of Park View High School's class of 2025.

In their time as Patriots, this class excelled in the classroom and on the field. They have achieved excellence across different fields—student journalism, mathematics, science, engineering, English, and the arts. They have demonstrated curiosity toward the world and compassion for others.

Whether it is on the sports field or a variety of shows, band performances, and theater productions, I hope the students carry the memories they made with their classmates for a lifetime.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Park View High School's class of 2025.

CONGRATULATING POTOMAC FALLS HIGH  
SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the graduates of Potomac Falls High School's class of 2025.

In their time as Panthers, they participated in a wide range of clubs and activities, including cybersecurity club, ice hockey, and Latin dance.

They accomplished so much this year. The track team won a title at the VHSL Championships. The production of "Hairspray" was a huge success. The chamber orchestra earned straight superiors at their assessment.

Potomac Falls was named a National Model School this year, 1 of only 13 in the United States and the only 1 in Virginia.

These students have left their mark on Potomac Falls High School. I am sure their time at Potomac Falls will serve them well in the future.

I wish them all the best of luck as they enter the best chapter of their lives, and they should thank their parents and teachers, as well.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the class of 2025.

CONGRATULATING ROCK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the graduates of Rock Ridge High School's class of 2025.

This class has been really amazing. They have become intuitive problem-solvers through rigorous academic programs and electives. They excelled across a wide range of fields, including English literature, calculus, and physics. The student body has managed over 122 clubs and groups.

Of course, the Rock Ridge Performing Arts program has put on top-notch performances. I was proud to take my own family to the high school's production of "Frozen," the musical. My daughters loved it and wanted to go back again and again.

The students have left their mark on Rock Ridge High School, and I look forward to watching all that they accomplish in the future.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Rock Ridge High School's class of 2025, and I thank them for all they have done.

CONGRATULATING STONE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the graduates of Stone Bridge High School's class of 2025.

In their time as Bulldogs, this class has left a lasting legacy in the form of a mural to represent hope for the future. They excelled across a wide range of fields, including journalism, data science, and fine arts.

Stone Bridge High School's orchestra program is one of the few recognized by the Virginia Band and Orchestra Association as a Program of Distinction.

The students have left their mark on Stone Bridge High School. I look forward to watching all they accomplish in the future. I congratulate the Stone Bridge High School class of 2025.

Mr. Speaker, they should celebrate this milestone and enjoy the journey ahead. They should thank their parents and teachers, as well.

CONGRATULATING TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the graduates of Tuscarora High School's class of 2025.

In their time as Huskies, they have made it to the State softball quarter-finals. They excelled across a wide range of fields, including jazz band, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and the Student Council Association.

They left their mark on Tuscarora. I look forward to watching all they accomplish. I congratulate the graduates, and I look forward to seeing all that lies ahead.

CONGRATULATING WOODGROVE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the 406 graduates of Woodgrove High School's class of 2025.

As Wolverines, they have taken a meaningful step to make our school a better place. Many of them have actively contributed to making Woodgrove safer through Project Safety. They brought joy and creativity to our halls in their performance of "The SpongeBob Musical."

Beyond that, Woodgrove High School was recognized in Virginia for its growing attention to environmental awareness and stewardship. The students' efforts have made a lasting impact on the school and community.

I extend a special thank-you to the students, teachers, and parents for

their expertise and guidance along the way. The Woodgrove High School Wolverines have made it. I congratulate them, and the future is waiting.

CONGRATULATING WILLIAM O. ROBEY HIGH  
SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the graduates of William Obediah Robey High School's class of 2025.

In their time as Lynx, they have left a lasting legacy on our community.

As students at Loudoun County Public Schools' first nontraditional high school, I am so proud they have come to each class every day to learn and invest in their futures.

Nontraditional high school programs are becoming increasingly common. They have all been a shining light on the different paths to success and education.

They have left their mark on William O. Robey High School, and I look forward to watching all that they accomplish in the future.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage them to use this moment to step into their bright future, and I congratulate the class of 2025.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SELF (at the request of Mr. SCALISE) for June 9 through June 11 on account of a death in his family.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. AMO, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BELL, Mr. BERA, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. BYNUM, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. CHU, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CROW, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZZIO,