

downtown L.A. The Los Angeles chief of police admitted his officers were overwhelmed. I guess he must be wrong and the Governor must be right, there in the Governor's mansion. How liberal can you get? Radically liberal. Dangerously liberal. It is scary how liberal they are. The police chief says violence has gotten out of control. Well, he is right.

President Trump is right to bring in the National Guard. This is not to escalate; this is to end the destruction, the devastation that is happening in that community, to provide safety for citizens. They are there because Gavin Newsom, the Governor, and Mayor Karen Bass refuse to restore order. That is why they are there.

Here you have it. The official stance of today's radical Democratic Party is to side with the illegal immigrants, the rioters, not the law-abiding American citizens.

Let's talk about who the Democrats are protecting: murders, rapists, child abusers, drug dealers, gang members—the worst of the worst. That is who the Democrats are standing with day after day.

Let me tell you about a few of these criminals. ICE officers arrested this past weekend a number of criminals in L.A.—an illegal immigrant of Vietnam who is convicted of murder; an illegal immigrant from Ecuador who is convicted of drug trafficking—welcomed in, of course, by the Biden administration and all the Democrats, who love these guys; an illegal immigrant from Honduras who was arrested for dealing drugs; an illegal immigrant from Mexico who was convicted of manslaughter—that is who has come into the country and was arrested this weekend in L.A.; an illegal immigrant from Mexico convicted of molesting a child; an illegal immigrant from the Philippines convicted of rape. This is the list that the Democrats are vowing to protect. It is shameful.

President Trump has taken all of these criminals off the streets. President Trump and Republicans are committed to public safety, committed to enforcing the law. It is the most important thing we do, and it is actually a pretty popular thing in this country today, and the polls prove it.

Just this weekend, CBS started their show "Face the Nation" showing Americans feel safer today under President Trump's immigration policies—not by a slim margin, not by a few points—by 12 points. They feel safe by double digits because of what President Trump is doing. A strong majority of Americans are happy with President Trump's deportation policies and the way he is carrying them out.

This poll was before the riots began in L.A., so let's take a look at what has happened since, because support for President Trump's policies has gotten even stronger since the riots began and the inaction by the mayor and the Governor of California, their refusal to take action. Just yesterday, an Insider

Advantage poll found that a majority of Americans approve of President Trump's decision to deploy the National Guard amid the riots in L.A., and it is by 20 points. This is a rock-solid call for law and order in America.

Look, Americans want safety, and they want security. American families deserve safe communities. For too many, like those in L.A., that safety feels out of reach—safety for their families—a kid playing out in the yard, going to school—safety in their communities, and safety at local businesses.

Well, Republicans have a bold solution to change what is happening in these communities overrun by illegal immigrants, which has made every State a border State, and it starts with securing our borders and deporting illegal immigrant criminals.

We have to pass this as quickly as possible. The American people are demanding it. Our budget bill we are working on invests \$175 billion to stop the flood of illegal immigrants and illicit drugs into our communities. It hires 10,000 new Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents. It hires 3,000 new Border Patrol agents. It provides bonuses to recruit, retain, and reward our brave ICE and Border Patrol agents. Our bill finishes the wall. All of these will deter illegal immigrants.

Our bill surges new technology to the border. This is going to cut off the pipeline of illegal drugs and criminals before they even reach our communities. Our bill vastly expands our detention capacity. This will allow us to swiftly deport illegal criminals who threaten our safety.

Republicans aren't stopping there. No, they are not. Our bill stops liberal States such as California from continuing to pay for healthcare with taxpayer dollars for 1.4 million illegal immigrants. These are illegal immigrants who are receiving Medicaid benefits. We need to stop paying for them to strengthen the Medicaid Program for those who need it, those who deserve it, those it was designed for.

This bill is about delivering safe communities and a safe country for every American, and safe communities start with secure borders. Safer communities means families can live free from the constant fear of crime and from crime. Children can play in the streets, college students can go on runs on their campuses, and neighbors can open small businesses. Everyone can build a brighter future. This is a future worth fighting for, and Republicans have commonsense plans to make it a reality.

So what have the Democrats done? They have come to the floor of the Senate and said: We are going to fight you all the way. They have vowed to fight us every step along the way as we try to provide a safer and prosperous America. Every one of them still supports open borders.

The minority leader talks about this like, hey, things are fine; this is all

peaceful. They have been singing that song for the last 4 years. What we have seen with the southern border of this country and the flood of illegal immigrants has absolutely been a disaster. With every State a border State, Democrats have learned nothing. They continue to be the party of crime and criminals.

Republicans are focused on results, Mr. President, because we know that Americans want safe cities, not sanctuary cities. That is what the people voted for, that is what they demand, and that is what we are going to continue to deliver. We are not going to stop fighting at all because we are going to continue to fight to make America safer.

WAIVING QUORUM CALL

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to waive the mandatory quorum call with respect to the Long nomination.

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

Mr. BARRASSO. I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

LOS ANGELES PROTESTS

Mr. SCHATZ. Mr. President, if you heard the leader of a foreign country was sending armed soldiers into his own cities, you would correctly call it authoritarian behavior. If you heard them say that the bar for unleashing troops on their own civilians is "What I think it is," you would put them in a long line of dictators throughout history and the world. The fact that this is happening right here in the United States against fellow citizens at the direction of the President does not make it less dangerous.

ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT

But here is the thing: The price of everything is going up under Donald Trump, and instead of doing anything about that, Republicans are racing to pass a deeply unpopular bill that would cut taxes for billionaires by throwing 16 million people off of health insurance. So Trump does what he always does: He creates a spectacle out of nowhere in order to distract people from what is actually happening, which is they are cutting Medicaid; they are slashing nutritional assistance for children and families; and they are jacking up everyone's premiums and energy bills. And the reason they are doing all of this is to take the money that they have saved—and by "saved" I mean really taking from you food, electricity, healthcare—and providing the biggest tax cut to the wealthiest individuals who have ever walked the planet.

So, yes, we are witnessing a dangerous Rubicon being crossed in

realtime. And anyone on any side of the political aisle who believes that we ought to be a nation of laws needs to call this what it is: creeping authoritarianism.

But what is also true is that this is actually a distraction meant to deflect people's attention from a really unpopular piece of legislation, because here is what is going to happen if Republicans pass this bill: Anyone making \$4 million a year or more will get a very nice tax break. And the more you make, the more you will get. So if you are a millionaire, you would get close to \$70,000. But if you are a billionaire, you are looking at \$300,000.

If you are wondering: Well, what about me? I am not a billionaire or a millionaire. What do I get?

Well, next to nothing—next to nothing. Worse than that, they are going to be subsidizing these enormous tax cuts with cuts to your benefits and services.

And 16 million Americans, including 60,000 people in the State of Hawaii, will lose coverage through Medicaid because of these cuts; meaning, even when people get really sick, they are going to avoid going to the hospital and buying medication because they cannot afford it. And then they are going to turn to emergency care because they have no choice.

Tens of millions of people will see their insurance premiums and copays go up by hundreds of dollars every single month.

I promise you, no one asked for this in the last election. A lot of people voted for Donald Trump for various reasons, but no one wants their premium support to go away; no one wants their monthly healthcare bill to go away; no one wants electricity shortages; no one wants nutritional assistance to be cut, all for people making more than \$4 million a year.

Tucked into this bill is also a whole bunch of special interest nonsense. For instance, it prevents judges from holding people accountable for violating court orders—for violating court orders. It defunds the ability to enforce a court order.

Another provision gives people buying gun silencers a \$200 tax break. Here is what I think about this: These are individual provisions that will offend and may not even survive the Senate process, but here is what it shows. It shows they are going for all the marbles. It shows they think this is their one chance to pass all of their special interest hobbyhorses. A tax credit for silencers—who is asking for that? Even strong Second Amendment people are not complaining about how expensive silencers are and they need a subsidy for that.

Donald Trump and the Republicans are behaving as if there is no tomorrow, and they are going for all the marbles. The bad news for the rest of us who aren't millionaires or billionaires is that we are going to be stuck with the short end in every way imaginable in terms of our health, our finances, and our quality of life.

Trump will continue to try to distract us. But make no mistake, every day we are not talking about this bill and how terrible it is and how unfair it is and how economically stupid it is, is a good day for Donald Trump. And every day, every moment that we are all talking about what a miserable piece of legislation this is, is a good day for us and a good day for the American people.

We can still kill this bill. It felt like this right before we blocked them from repealing the Affordable Care Act. It looked like they had the votes. It looked like it was inevitable. They had the trifecta. It was about to happen, and then people rose up in every part of the country and said: Please don't do this to me; please don't do this to me. So what we need across the country is a bunch of people saying: Don't cut Medicare; don't cut Medicaid; don't cut food assistance; and, certainly, don't use all of those cuts to provide resources to the wealthiest people who have ever walked the planet.

We are going to fight as hard as we can. We have only got 47 votes. We need four Republicans to say: Enough is enough.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I agree with my colleague from Hawaii.

I ask unanimous consent to move the 12 o'clock vote up, to start it now.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

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 bill 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. 173, William Long, of Missouri, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the remainder of the term expiring November 12, 2027.

John Thune, Eric Schmitt, Bernie Moreno, John Boozman, Jim Justice, Dan Sullivan, Pete Ricketts, Mike Rounds, Chuck Grassley, Jon A. Husted, Ted Cruz, Rick Scott of Florida, Josh Hawley, John Hoeven, Mike Crapo, Ashley B. Moody, Marsha Blackburn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the mandatory quorum call under rule XXII has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of William Long, of Missouri, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the remainder of the term expiring November 12, 2027, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) is necessarily absent.

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 53, nays 46, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 304 Ex.]

YEAS—53

Banks	Graham	Moreno
Barrasso	Grassley	Mullin
Blackburn	Hagerty	Murkowski
Boozman	Hawley	Paul
Britt	Hoeven	Ricketts
Budd	Husted	Risch
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Rounds
Cassidy	Johnson	Schmitt
Collins	Justice	Scott (FL)
Cornyn	Kennedy	Scott (SC)
Cotton	Lankford	Sheehy
Cramer	Lee	Sullivan
Crapo	Lummis	Thune
Cruz	Marshall	Tillis
Curtis	McConnell	Tuberville
Daines	McCormick	Wicker
Ernst	Moody	Young
Fischer	Moran	

NAYS—46

Alsobrooks	Hickenlooper	Sanders
Baldwin	Hirono	Schatz
Bennet	Kaine	Schiff
Blumenthal	Kelly	Schumer
Blunt Rochester	Kim	Shaheen
Booker	King	Slotkin
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Smith
Coons	Lujan	Van Hollen
Cortez Masto	Markey	Warner
Duckworth	Merkley	Warnock
Durbin	Murphy	Warren
Fetterman	Murray	Welch
Gallago	Padilla	Whitehouse
Gillibrand	Peters	Wyden
Hassan	Reed	
Heinrich	Rosen	

NOT VOTING—1

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The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RICKETTS). The yeas are 53, the nays are 46, and the motion is agreed to.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Massachusetts.

GUIDING AND ESTABLISHING NATIONAL INNOVATION FOR U.S. STABLECOINS ACT

Ms. WARREN. Mr. President, I rise today to talk about the GENIUS Act and the threat it poses to our financial system, our national security, and our democracy.

Now, at this moment, I expected to be on the floor urging the Senate to adopt a series of amendments filed by both Democrats and Republicans, amendments that would fix the core problems with this bill.

For weeks, Leader THUNE promised that Senators would have a chance to vote on amendments on the stablecoin bill. Today, he broke that promise. This bill goes forward without a single chance for a single Senator to offer a single amendment.

Even changes that have widespread, bipartisan support are left aside as Leader THUNE decides just to strong-arm the bill on through the Senate.

Now, before I outline the specific dangers posed by this bill, it is worth taking a step back to ask a simple question: Why is the crypto industry so vigorously lobbying for a bill that proponents claim will bring much needed regulation to the market?

Simon Johnson, a Nobel Prize-winning economist, and Brooksley Born,