

to make it back in efficiency over time. A refrigerator takes 6 years and sometimes, depending on which model you buy, 46 years to recoup the increase in the value. These are Department of Energy numbers. It is up to 10 years on refrigerators.

The question is: Do people want to pay a fourth more for a refrigerator in the hopes that over the next 10 years they will get that money back? It is just not realistic, and that is why we are fighting for affordability.

When we look at the energy prices being up, we can look at a map of the United States and see in which States they are up. They are higher. They are higher in States that have policies like this. They come particularly from blue States in our country. Local governments have put the affordability crisis in their cities. State governments have put the affordability crisis in their States.

I remember being in California just last year and putting gas in a rental car. I looked over and I think I was paying well over \$5 there when I was paying about \$2.50 in Kentucky. I remember looking over at the guy next to me, and I said: Do you guys have any idea what the rest of the country pays for gasoline?

It is just astounding. The policies have increased affordability, and they come here and say we are causing the affordability crisis. With the energy crisis, we are trying to keep power online, to keep it from going offline so we can have affordability.

This is all about affordability. It is not about just having an affordable product to buy. It is about buying a product of your choice.

I don't think we ever argued that anything in the Biden-Harris administration meant that people were going to go in and take their appliances out. When appliances only last 7 to 10 years and then they are replaced, people are going to pay a fourth more. That is what we are trying to fight. People are going to pay a fourth more and recoup it in probably a longer time than that appliance has a useful life. It is just not a good investment. It just doesn't make sense.

We think that EPCA should be reformed so that they do make decisions based on what is affordable and what gives the best choice to the consumers in America.

I proudly support this bill. I thank Mr. ALLEN for sponsoring it. I encourage its passage.

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

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

Pursuant to House Resolution 1075, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. SUOZZI. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Suozzi of New York moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4626 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The material previously referred to by Mr. SUOZZI is as follows:

Mr. SUOZZI moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4626 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 5. CERTIFICATION.

This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall not take effect until the date on which the Secretary of Energy publishes a certification that the effects of revoking existing energy conservation standards on costs, monetary benefits, and greenhouse gas emissions will not negatively impact consumers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. SUOZZI. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1601

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NEWHOUSE) at 4 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to recommit H.R. 4626; and

Passage of H.R. 4626, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

DON'T MESS WITH MY HOME APPLIANCES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 4626) to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing any new or amended energy conservation standard for a product that is not technologically feasible and economically justified, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. SUOZZI), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

This is a 15-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 197, nays 208, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 75]

YEAS—197

Adams	Garamendi	Moulton
Aguilar	Garcia (CA)	Mrvan
Amo	Garcia (IL)	Mullin
Ansari	Garcia (TX)	Neal
Auchincloss	Gillen	Neguse
Balint	Golden (ME)	Norcross
Barragan	Goldman (NY)	Olszewski
Beatty	Gomez	Omar
Bera	Gonzalez, V.	Pallone
Beyer	Goodlander	Panetta
Bishop	Gottheimer	Pappas
Bonamici	Gray	Pelosi
Boyle (PA)	Green, Al (TX)	Perez
Brown	Grijalva	Peters
Brownley	Harder (CA)	Pettersen
Budzinski	Hayes	Pingree
Bynum	Himes	Pocan
Carbajal	Horsford	Pou
Carson	Houlihan	Pressley
Carter (LA)	Hoyer	Quigley
Casar	Hoyle (OR)	Ramirez
Case	Huffman	Randall
Casten	Ivey	Raskin
Castor (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Riley (NY)
Castro (TX)	Jacobs	Rivas
Cherfilus-	Jayapal	Ross
McCormick	Jeffries	Ruiz
Chu	Johnson (GA)	Ryan
Cisneros	Kamlager-Dove	Salinas
Clark (MA)	Kaptur	Sánchez
Clarke (NY)	Kelly (IL)	Scanlon
Clyburn	Kennedy (NY)	Schneider
Cohen	Khanna	Scholten
Conaway	Krishnamoorthi	Schrier
Correa	Landsman	Scott (VA)
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Courtney	Larson (CT)	Sewell
Craig	Lee (NV)	Sherman
Crow	Lee (PA)	Simon
Cuellar	Leger Fernandez	Smith (WA)
Davids (KS)	Levin	Sorensen
Davis (IL)	Liccardo	Soto
Davis (NC)	Lieu	Stansbury
Dean (PA)	Lynch	Stanton
DeGette	Mannion	Stevens
DeLauro	Matsui	Strickland
DelBene	McBath	Subramanyam
Deluzio	McBride	Suozi
DeSaulnier	McClain Delaney	Swalwell
Dexter	McClellan	Sykes
Dingell	McCollum	Takano
Doggett	McDonald Rivet	Thanedar
Elfreth	McGarvey	Thompson (CA)
Escobar	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Espallat	McIver	Tlaib
Fields	Meeks	Tokuda
Figures	Menendez	Tonko
Fletcher	Mfume	Torres (CA)
Foster	Min	Torres (NY)
Foushee	Moore (WI)	Trahan
Frankel, Lois	Morelle	Tran
Friedman	Morrison	Underwood
Frost	Moskowitz	Vargas

Vasquez
Veasey
Vindman
Walkinshaw

Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman

Whitesides
Williams (GA)

changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 75.

Mrs. KIM. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 75.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 190, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 76]

YEAS—217

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Barr
Barrett
Baumgartner
Bean (FL)
Begich
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Biggs (AZ)
Biggs (SC)
Bilirakis
Boebert
Bost
Brecheen
Bresnahan
Buchanan
Burchett
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Ciscomani
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Collins
Comer
Crane
Crank
Crawford
Crenshaw
Davidson
De La Cruz
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Downing
Edwards
Ellzey
Emmer
Estes
Evans (CO)
Ezell
Fallon
Fedorchak
Feenstra
Fine
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flood
Fong
Foxy
Franklin, Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Garbarino

Moolenaar
Moore (AL)
Moore (NC)
Moore (UT)
Moore (WV)
Moran
Murphy
Nehls
Newhouse
Norman
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Onder
Owens
Palmer
Patronis
Perry
Pfluger
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rouzer
Roy
Rulli
Rutherford
Salazar
Scalise
Schmidt
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Shreve
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Strong
Stutzman
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner (OH)
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dwyne
Buchanan
Burchett
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Ciscomani
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Comer
Crane
Crank
Crawford
Crenshaw
Davidson
Cuellar
Jordan
Davidson
Davis (NC)
De La Cruz
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Downing
Edwards
Ellzey
Emmer
Estes
Evans (CO)
Ezell
Fallon
Fedorchak
Feenstra
Fine
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick

Fleischmann
Alford
Allen
Amodei (NV)
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Barr
Barrett
Baumgartner
Bean (FL)
Begich
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Biggs (AZ)
Biggs (SC)
Bilirakis
Boebert
Bost
Brecheen
Bresnahan
Buchanan
Burchett
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carter (GA)
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Cloud
Clyde
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Comer
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Crenshaw
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Davis (NC)
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Evans (CO)
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Fallon
Fedorchak
Feenstra
Fine
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick

Mackenzie
Malliotakis
Maloy
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCaul
McClain
Gill (TX)
Gimenez
Golden (ME)
Goldman (TX)
Gonzalez, V.
Gooden
Gosar
Graves
Gray
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Hamadeh (AZ)
Haridopolos
Harrigan
Harris (MD)
Harris (NC)
Harshbarger
Hern (OK)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Hinson
Houchin
Hudson
HuiZENga
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Jack
Jackson (TX)
James
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (PA)
Kean
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley (CA)
Kim
Knott
Kustoff
LaHood
LaLota
Langworthy
Latta
Lawler
Lee (FL)
Letlow
Lucas
Luna
Luttrell
Mace
Mackenzie
Malliotakis
Maloy
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCaul
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McDowell
McGuire
Messmer
Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills

Mackenzie
Malliotakis
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McCaul
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McDowell
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Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
Moolenaar
Moore (AL)
Moore (NC)
Moore (UT)
Moore (WV)
Moran
Mrvan
Murphy
Nehls
Newhouse
Norman
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Onder
Owens
Palmer
Patronis
Perez
Perry
Pfluger
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rouzer
Roy
Rulli
Rutherford
Salazar
Scalise
Schmidt
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Shreve
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube

Strong
Stutzman
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner (OH)
Valadao

Van Drew
Van Dwyne
Van Epps
Van Orden
Wagner
Walberg
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman

Wied
Williams (TX)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

NAYS—190

Adams
Aguilar
Amo
Ansari
Auchincloss
Balint
Barragan
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Bishop
Bonamici
Boyle (PA)
Brown
Brownley
Budzinski
Bynum
Carbajal
Carson
Carter (LA)
Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Cherfilus-
McCormick

Garcia (TX)
Gillen
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Goodlander
Gottheimer
Green, Al (TX)
Grijalva
Harder (CA)
Hayes
Himes
Horsford
Houlihan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Huffman
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jacobs
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy (NY)
Khanna
Krishnamoorthi
Landsman
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
Levin
Liccardo
Lieu
Lofgren
Lynch
Mannion
Matsui
McBath
McBride
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McCollum
McDonald Rivet
McGarvey
McGovern
McIver
Meeks
Menendez
Mfume
Fields
Figures
Fletcher
Foster
Foushee
Frankel, Lois
Friedman
Neal
Neguse
Norcross
Olszewski
Omar

Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pelosi
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Randall
Raskin
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Ross
Ruiz
Ryan
Salinas
Sanchez
Scanlon
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Simon
Smith (WA)
Sorensen
Soto
Stansbury
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Subramanyam
Suozyi
Swalwell
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Underwood
Vargas
Vasquez
Morrisson
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mullin
Neal
Neguse
Norcross
Olszewski
Omar

NOT VOTING—25

Bell
Cleaver
Collins
Crockett
Dunn (FL)
Evans (PA)
Gonzales, Tony
Hunt
Johnson (TX)

Joyce (OH)
Keating
Kennedy (UT)
Latimer
Magaziner
Menefee
Meng
Moore (WI)
Nadler

Ocasio-Cortez
Ogles
Reschenthaler
Schakowsky
Titus
Velazquez
Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—27

Amodei (NV)
Bell
Cleaver
Crockett
Dunn (FL)
Evans (PA)
Gonzales, Tony
Haridopolos
Hunt

Johnson (TX)
Jordan
Keating
Kim
Latimer
Lofgren
Loudermilk
Magaziner
Menefee

Meng
Nadler
Ocasio-Cortez
Ogles
Reschenthaler
Schakowsky
Titus
Velazquez
Wilson (FL)

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Mmes. HINSON, LUNA, Messrs. FITZGERALD, CRENSHAW, Ms. BOEBERT, Messrs. DAVIDSON, CLINE, HILL of Arkansas, and SCHMIDT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. FIELDS, NEGUSE, SCHNEIDER, FOSTER, and GOTTHEIMER

□ 1639

So the bill was passed.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the floor and missed Roll Call Nos. 75 and 76. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA

on Roll Call No. 75, the motion to recommit H.R. 4626 and NAY on Roll Call No. 76, passage of H.R. 4626.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, due to the blizzard in New York City, I was unable to travel to Washington and I missed votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 71, YEA on Roll Call No. 72, NAY on Roll Call No. 73, NO on Roll Call No. 74, YEA on Roll Call No. 75, and NAY on Roll Call No. 76.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for recorded votes due to a personal commitment. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: YEA on Roll Call No. 71, H.R. 6329; YEA on Roll Call No. 72, S. 2503; NAY on Roll Call No. 73, Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 1075; NAY on Roll Call No. 74, H. Res. 1075; YEA on Roll Call No. 75, motion to recommit on H.R. 4626; and NAY on Roll Call No. 76, Passage of H.R. 4626.

 HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mrs. BICE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After consultation among the Speaker and the majority and minority leaders, and with their consent, the Chair announces that, when the two Houses meet tonight in joint session to hear an address by the President of the United States, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those immediately to his left and right will be open.

No one will be allowed on the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House. Due to the large attendance that is anticipated, the rule regarding the privilege of the floor must be strictly enforced. Children of Members will not be permitted on the floor. The cooperation of all Members is requested.

The practice of purporting to reserve seats prior to the joint session by placement of placards or personal items will not be allowed. Chamber Security may remove these items from the seats. Members may reserve their seats only by physical presence following the security sweep of the Chamber.

□ 1640

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 8:35 p.m. for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the United States.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 2035

 JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS
 PURSUANT TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 74 TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.

The Assistant Sergeant at Arms of Protocol and Special Events, Mrs. Seton Gardner, announced the Vice President and Members of the U.S. Senate, who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice President taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and the Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. The joint session will come to order.

The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE);

The gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. EMMER);

The gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MCCLAIN);

The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HUDSON);

The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. RESCHENTHALER);

The gentleman from Utah (Mr. MOORE);

The gentlewoman from Indiana (Mrs. HOUCHIN);

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. HERN);

The gentleman from New York (Mr. JEFFRIES);

The gentleman from California (Mr. AGUILAR);

The gentleman from California (Mr. LIEU);

The gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. DELBENE); and

The gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President of the Senate, at the direction of that body, appoints the following Senators as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber:

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE);

The Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO);

The Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON);

The Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO);

The Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD);

The Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT);

The Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER);

The Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN); and

The Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR).

The Assistant Sergeant at Arms announced the Acting Dean of the Diplo-

matic Corps, Her Excellency Mathilde Mukantabana, the Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda.

The Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seat reserved for her.

The Assistant Sergeant at Arms announced the Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The Assistant Sergeant at Arms announced the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

The members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

At 9 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m., the Sergeant at Arms, the Honorable William P. McFarland, announced the President of the United States.

The President of the United States, escorted by the committee of Senators and Representatives, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and stood at the Clerk's desk.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The SPEAKER. Members of Congress, I have the high privilege and the distinct honor of presenting to you the President of the United States.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The PRESIDENT. Well, thank you very much, everybody. It is really an honor. Speaker JOHNSON, Vice President VANCE, First Lady of the United States, Second Lady of the United States, Members of Congress, and my fellow Americans, our Nation is back—bigger, better, richer, and stronger than ever before.

Less than 5 months from now, our country will celebrate an epic milestone in American history, the 250th anniversary of our glorious American independence. This July Fourth, we will mark two-and-a-half centuries of liberty and triumph, progress and freedom in the most incredible and exceptional nation ever to exist on the face of the Earth.

And you have seen nothing yet. We are going to do better and better and better. This is the golden age of America.

When I last spoke in this Chamber 12 months ago, I had just inherited a nation in crisis with a stagnant economy, inflation at record levels, a wide-open border, horrendous recruitment for military and police, rampant crime at home, and wars and chaos all over the world. But tonight, after just 1 year, I can say with dignity and pride that we have achieved a transformation like no one has ever seen before and a turnaround for the ages. It is, indeed, a turnaround for the ages, and we will never go back to where we were just a very short time ago. We are not going back.