

You cannot take that away. You are taking it away when you allow somebody else to cast a vote that will cancel out yours. That is unfair, it is unacceptable, it is un-American, it is illegal. We must not tolerate it, and we will not.

At the end of the day, we can ignore this problem all we want. I am not going to ignore it. Eighty-five percent of the American people aren't ignoring it. If there are a few people in this building who want to ignore it, so be it, but it is not going to be easy. And they will eventually have to acknowledge that they are on the wrong side of history, just as those who stood against the Civil Rights Act of 1964 eventually learned that they were on the wrong side of history.

And make no mistake, you are. You are on the wrong side of history. You will ultimately be proven wrong on this. I hope that they come sooner rather than later for your sake, for mine, and for all those we represent.

I fundamentally believe that America's best days remain yet ahead of her. They remain yet ahead of her because the American people, as Winston Churchill is noted to have said—perhaps apocryphally, perhaps accurately so—that the American people will always “do the right thing” after they have exhausted every other alternative. If Mr. Churchill didn't mean that as a compliment to the American people, I nonetheless take it as such. It is what we do.

As I noted at the beginning of my remarks, we have certain aspirations that we try to live up to that are embodied in our founding documents, in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution. While we have, countless times, done so imperfectly and at countless times we have fallen far short of that to which we have agreed before God and before government, we know when we need to do better. This is one of those times.

Almighty God intended this land to be a land of liberty—a land of liberty—and I hope and pray it always will be as we honor Him, as we honor our founding documents, and perhaps, most importantly, as we honor each other, as we honor our own citizenship and that of our fellow citizens. In order to do that truly, we must pass the SAVE America Act.

I will be back again and again until this is done. I have miles to go—many, many miles in this journey. I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep. And it is not time to sleep. That time is in the future when this is done. Until then, I will not rest.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TOMORROW

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:37 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

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THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

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