

We will not—we Democrats—will not let Republicans brush their radical efforts to ban abortion under the rug. The American people know it, and we are going to keep showing the difference between the two parties on this issue when the American people are strongly on our side.

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Mr. President, now Trump's visit to the Capitol. Seeing Trump come to the Capitol today to meet Senate Republicans is like watching the clown car pull up to the circus, made even more so by Trump's canceling of the bill signing, which I will talk more about in a minute.

When Trump comes to the Hill today, he will find the MAGA Senate majority in meltdown. They are one big, hot mess—that is what the Republican Senate is right now. Republicans are wringing each other's necks. They can't govern their own conference of 53 people, let alone a country of hundreds of millions.

After being doublecrossed, blindsided, and embarrassed by Trump, Senate Republicans can either keep bending the knee to the President or start demanding answers on behalf of the American people.

The reason that Republicans are such a hot mess is obvious. Trump's views are totally out of touch with the American people's views, and Republicans are afraid to tell him he is wrong.

Speak up. Stand up to Trump. Tell him what you think, Republicans. That might do your party some good. It might even do Trump some good if he would ever listen.

Americans want to know what Republicans are doing to bring down costs. Americans want to know how Trump plans to end his disastrous war with Iran. Americans want to know whether the GOP will continue going along with Trump's all-out assault on voting rights with legislation like the SAVE Act.

If my colleagues across the aisle have any sense at all, they ought to grill Trump on affordability, on his failed war with Iran, on his effort to hold American national security hostage, and all his other policies that are hurting the American people.

When they emerge from their meeting, will Republicans have told Trump the truth? Will they speak truth to power? Will they do their job? Or will they just bend in obedience to him and get more frustrated, more angry, and more ineffective than they have ever been?

WAR POWERS RESOLUTION

Mr. President, on the Iran War Powers Resolution, the successful passage of our War Powers Resolution yesterday reasserts what the American people have been saying for months: Trump's reckless war with Iran must end.

For the first time, this resolution has passed both Chambers of Congress and does not require the President's signature. The message from the only

branch of government with the power to declare war, the Congress, could not be more clear: The Trump administration must withdraw United States forces from hostilities in Iran. Both Houses have now spoken and said just that. Every day that Trump refuses to get our troops out of harm's way, the pressure mounts on him and the Senate Republicans who continue to go along with this failed war.

Trump said our War Powers Resolution to end his war is "meaningless." Trump thinks Americans' frustrations with his historic blunder are meaningless too. Trump complained that our resolution "just made my job more difficult."

Donald Trump, our job is not to make your job less difficult. Our job is to make the American people's lives less difficult, especially after all you have done to make them more difficult.

We don't care about making Trump's life easier. We care about making Americans' lives easier by ending this disastrous, costly war. Trump still has no idea of how much more difficult this war has made life for the American people with 13 lost servicemembers and hundreds getting hurt. Everyone is paying hundreds of dollars more for extra gasoline. Everyone is enduring increasing inflation and costs going up. And now, he is asking the American people to foot the \$100 billion bill for his war? Americans don't even know if they will get anything in return because Trump refuses to reveal his deal with Iran.

What we do know is that Iran took Trump to the cleaners. Everything is worse off: gas prices, the deficit, America's prestige in the world. Iran gets hundreds of billions of dollars for reconstruction, they get sanctions relief, they get tighter control over the Strait of Hormuz and much more. The Congress and the American people have spoken after yesterday. Trump needs to end this disaster of a war immediately.

21ST CENTURY ROAD TO HOUSING ACT

Now, Mr. President, on the housing bill, Trump's clown car gets more and more laughable and ridiculous. Here is what he just did: He canceled his bill signing on the housing bill. It is utterly amazing. Trump is running away from one of the very few accomplishments that could actually help the American people. Any time there is an opportunity for Trump to help the American people, he runs the other way. He comes up with some idiot thing in his head that this may hurt this one or help this one in his pettiness with his enemies, and he throws up roadblocks.

The bipartisan housing bill is an accomplishment that the American people want, are proud of, and need. Trump runs away from it. He is not going to sign it. He is petulant, he is angry, and he looks ridiculous in canceling it just 2 hours before he is supposed to sign it, saying we should do the SAVE Act instead.

How does the SAVE Act lower Americans' housing costs? It doesn't. How does the SAVE Act do anything good? It doesn't. It is a vicious, nasty piece of material, and probably, in Trump's ridiculous mind, he thinks: Oh, I don't want to sign the housing bill because it might detract from the SAVE Act.

The SAVE Act, not the SAVE bill—the SAVE Act will not pass, Donald Trump. Get on board with this housing bill. Don't veto it, because it is so important to the American people. The passage of our bipartisan housing bill—it was bipartisan—ought to remind the Nation how government can deliver when we put aside the partisan chaos we see coming out of the White House every day.

Listen to me, Trump. Sign this thing. Get something good done for the American people for once. The American people are counting on us to make life more affordable, and lowering housing costs is absolutely essential to that effort.

The ROAD to Housing puts our country on the right track towards fixing the housing shortage that drives up costs for the American people. Our bill streamlines local zoning and permitting. It provides new flexible funding to expand supply. It supports manufactured and modular housing. It helps convert old office buildings into new housing, and it stops institutional investors from crowding Americans out of the housing market.

Our legislation is going to help build more, faster, better, cheaper housing and build everywhere so we can get more homes on the market.

What is wrong with that, Donald Trump? Why do you run away from signing it when it will be so beneficial to the American people? Trump, the housing crisis in America is too severe to let partisanship get in the way of commonsense solutions.

The ROAD to Housing is an important step toward ending the affordability crisis, and it must not be the last. We will keep at it, particularly if we regain the majority. But now, for once, Trump should sign it and stop running away from it and stop making such a fool of himself.

I thank Senator WARREN for her leadership on this bill, as well as all of the members of the Banking Committee and everyone else who helped to make the ROAD to Housing a success. It looks like, even if Trump were to try to veto it, there will be probably enough votes in both Houses to override that veto.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority whip.

RURAL HEALTHCARE

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, as a physician, I want Americans to get the care they need from doctors they choose at prices they can afford. That is what I thought in my entire time of practicing medicine in Wyoming and now as a U.S. Senator; and where a person lives should not determine whether

they have access to high-quality medical care.

So I practiced medicine in Wyoming for 24 years. At the Wyoming Medical Center, I was the chief of staff of the hospital and was president of the State medical society, and taking care of patients continues to guide my work here in the U.S. Senate.

Wyoming is a rural State, as is the Presiding Officer's. Rural Americans deserve access to local care that is affordable, reliable, and high quality. For years, the options for people in many small communities have been shrinking. Why is that? Because of the passage of the Obama healthcare law. ObamaCare accelerated the rural healthcare crisis with there being hospitals closing all across the country. Since ObamaCare became law 15 years ago, over 100 rural hospitals across our Nation have closed. It is yet another broken promise from the failure of the Obama healthcare law, known as ObamaCare.

Rural America deserves a better approach. That is why, 1 year ago, Republicans passed a \$50 billion Rural Health Transformation Fund. The Rural Health Transformation Fund is a crucial piece of the Working Families Tax Cut law. It was designed to overcome the failed, one-size-fits-all Washington approach to healthcare. It partners with communities to invest in the services that they need. The Rural Health Transformation Fund is the largest Federal investment in rural healthcare in our Nation's history. Every State in America is now receiving the first round of funding under this new program.

The true power of this investment goes beyond the historic size and scope. Fundamentally, it is about delivering care to people where and when they need it the most. The Federal Government is too large to know the unique needs of every community. Rural solutions come from the States, they come from the local communities, they come from the local healthcare providers, not from Washington, DC. The Rural Health Transformation Fund is built on this simple idea. It gives States the resources and the flexibility they need to invest in the services that the communities need and that will work for them.

In Wyoming, we have received over \$200 million this year from the Rural Health Transformation Fund, and more funding will follow over the next 5 years. We are using it to strengthen and expand access to care in every corner of our State. We are supporting rural hospitals and clinics. We are embracing new technologies. We are bringing quality care closer to home.

At the same time, we are investing in our healthcare workforce. High-quality care starts with highly trained doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. Wyoming has a long and successful track record of investing in our healthcare professionals. The Rural Health Transformation Fund allows us to build on that success.

We also know that the best treatment is often prevention. Preventive medicine can lead to healthier lives, it helps to lower costs, it teaches healthy habits from a young age. That is why Wyoming is investing in prevention. We are making sure the Food Stamp Program focuses on healthy nutrition. We are bringing back Presidential fitness tests in schools across the State. This helps children grow up healthier and reduces the long-term burden of chronic diseases.

These are practical and commonsense steps, and they have a clear goal. That goal is to help Wyoming families live healthier lives and to make healthcare more affordable.

I want to thank Dr. Oz and Gov. Mark Gordon. You know, Dr. Oz leads the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He and his team have worked closely with Gov. Mark Gordon of Wyoming and his team. Together, they have developed an innovative plan that is tailored to Wyoming's unique needs.

Every single Democrat in Congress—every single one of them—voted against the Rural Health Transformation Fund, and that is not bad enough. One thing that was bad is they voted against it, and then they came to the floor and later voted to eliminate it—to eliminate it—to strangle the money that is going out to these communities all across the country. They said: No, we don't want it to go out.

Why? Why did they vote to cut \$50 billion from rural healthcare hospitals?

It is because they wanted to pay for healthcare for illegal immigrants. That is their mindset. Look at what happened in New York yesterday with the primary elections: open borders, eliminate ICE, focus on giving services to illegal immigrants—people who are in the country illegally.

How do they want to pay for all this?

The Democrats in the Senate say: Well, let's eliminate the rural healthcare plan.

That is the approach of every Democrat in the Senate and, apparently, of a lot of the Democrats, if not all, who are running to serve in this body.

Democrats voted to weaken healthcare for law-abiding American citizens in order to expand healthcare for illegal immigrants. That is a fundamental difference in a mentality and in an approach—and is a concern for American citizens. So just remember that when Democrats come and talk about healthcare. It is not necessarily healthcare for you or your family; it is healthcare for illegal immigrants.

Republicans are reversing the damage done by ObamaCare which, to repeat, forced the closure of over 100 small community hospitals around the country. Republicans are putting rural communities first, and we are going to continue to do that.

I yield the floor.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nebraska.

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUTS ACT

Mr. RICKETTS. Mr. President, our country was founded on the belief that

all Americans have the right to pursue life, liberty, and happiness. It is fundamental to who we are as Americans, and these are the building blocks of the American dream. We live in a nation of opportunity. We live in a nation that enables kids to have it better than their parents. We live in a nation that believes that hard work leads to success. For over 250 years, people from all backgrounds have been able to work hard and achieve the American dream.

Here, in the U.S. Senate, I am fighting to renew the American dream.

One of the ways that we have done that with my Senate Republican colleagues is in the Working Families Tax Cut that we passed last year. The Working Families Tax Cut invests in American families and in American children. It invests in the next generation. With my Senate colleagues on the Republican side, we are building a path for another 250 years of opportunity for this great Nation and for the children and families of this great Nation.

The Working Families Tax Cut was great for families. One of the ways that it was great for families and for Nebraskans in my State is with the Trump Accounts that were part of that overall package. These are investment accounts that will kick-start the American dream for kids all across this Nation. You can download the app right now.

Starting on July 4, Nebraskans and all Americans will be able to start opening up these accounts. All American kids under the age of 18 will be eligible to have one of these accounts. And those born between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2028, will also be able to enroll and automatically have \$1,000 put into their account, courtesy of the U.S. Treasury, to be able to help kick-start that American dream.

Parents and guardians will be the custodians of these accounts, but the children will own them. And when those kids turn 18, they will be able to take possession of those Trump Accounts.

These accounts work like traditional retirement accounts. Up to \$5,000 a year can be put into these accounts—these Trump Accounts—and it can come from your parents, your grandparents. It can come from communities, come from churches, come from governments, come from nonprofits. Employers can contribute and help build that foundation for those young people to be able to achieve the American dream.

Many have already committed to contributing to Trump Accounts. For example, Michael and Susan Dell have donated \$6.25 billion to the first 25 million American kids who sign up for these accounts who also reside in ZIP Codes with median incomes below \$150,000. That means that each one of those kids will get about \$250 on top of the thousand dollars that the Treasury is putting in.