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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WEBER of Texas).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 5, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RANDY K. WEBER, Sr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 8, 2018, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties. All time shall be equally allocated between the parties, and in no event shall debate continue beyond 11:50 a.m. Each Member, other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip, shall be limited to 5 minutes.

TARIFF RELIEF

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. PAULSEN) for 5 minutes.

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I want to speak in support of H.R. 4318, the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act.

The tariff relief that is included in this bill will help lower input costs for American manufacturers that support thousands of good-paying jobs. This cost savings can be used to invest in new facilities and equipment, expand into new markets, and hire more em-

ployees. It will also make the products these manufacturers make more affordable for our consumers here at home.

This is a concrete measure to create jobs, Mr. Speaker, and help make our workers more competitive. I am proud of the broad bipartisan support that this bill had when it passed earlier this year, and I am pleased to see that same bipartisan support as we take it up once again on the House floor.

EFFICIENT INFRASTRUCTURE TO FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act, bipartisan legislation that overhauls America's effort to combat a condition that affects more than 5 million Americans. That number is expected to triple, Mr. Speaker, by 2050.

Not only is there a human cost to Alzheimer's, there is an economic cost as well. Alzheimer's costs Americans more than \$259 billion each year.

This bipartisan legislation will help the Federal Government take a very comprehensive approach to the fight against Alzheimer's. It establishes Alzheimer's Centers of Excellence that will educate healthcare professionals and the public on Alzheimer's and brain health. By creating a modern, efficient infrastructure for prevention and treatment, it will improve caregiving for patients.

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO RESIGN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. GUTIÉRREZ) for 5 minutes.

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I have written a letter to the President of the United States, which I am sending today, that carries a simple message on behalf of the American people: Mr. President, it is time for you to resign the office of the Presidency for the

good of the United States and her people.

It has become clear to Congress and the American people, especially those of us who do not exclusively watch sanitized versions on the President's most supported media outlets, that, for decades, the President led a vast criminal enterprise that went on to engage in criminal activity during the 2016 campaign for the White House and engaged in criminal activity since taking the office of President. The fact is clear.

The President is the target of multiple criminal investigations on several fronts:

Number one, the violation of Federal election laws, including the failure to report payments and contributions as required under campaign finance law;

Number two, the violation of tax, banking, and fraud laws related to The Trump Organization and immediate business associates and family members of the President;

Number three, apparent involvement and encouragement of the illegal hacking of political opponents during the 2016 campaign and efforts to derail investigations and inquiries since taking the office of President; and

Number four, working and encouraging and collaborating with a foreign government, Russia, to interfere in the 2016 election in order to help the President's campaign, combined with efforts, while in office, to obstruct justice in the investigation of the campaign.

Those are just four of the criminal conspiracies that point directly to the President of the United States and compromise his ability to continue leading the Nation.

I have only 5 minutes to speak, so I don't have the time to enumerate the convictions in Federal court of close associates of the President's business interests and campaign, nor the guilty

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