

words of Thomas Jefferson, “that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another.”

May You endow each elected official and staff with abundant grace, wisdom, and compassion to stand for the public interest over personal interest, people over politics, love over hatred, truth over falsehood, and courage over fear.

May Your spirit breathe on this session, bring synergy in the midst of diversity, and promote unity for the benefit of the common good until we reach that glorious daybreak when justice shall roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day’s proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. LAMALFA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. LAMALFA led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

HONORING THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

(Mrs. KIRKPATRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the National Alliance on Mental Illness and to show support for my community and the millions of Americans living with a mental illness.

This weekend, I marched in the NAMI Walk to help raise awareness. I was inspired to hear the brave stories of so many survivors who have not given up on their mental wellness.

Before the Affordable Care Act was enacted, mental health coverage was lacking or missing altogether from most health plans. Medicaid expansion, a cornerstone of the ACA, has dramatically expanded access to treatment in many States, including Arizona.

But the Trump administration is again trying to eliminate the ACA and remove protections for people with mental illness and preexisting conditions.

Republicans have no health plan other than fighting to take away

America’s healthcare. We must raise our voices and reject this again. We must fight for our healthcare and the coverage that treats our most vulnerable communities.

DON’T LET GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER THE INTERNET

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to shed some light on the total hypocrisy of the Democrats’ Save the Internet Act under the guise of net neutrality.

This bill is nothing short of a Federal Government takeover of the internet, and the end result would be catastrophic. Democrats want a panel of unelected bureaucrats to have nearly limitless control over the internet, including decisions over content moderation and imposing new taxes and fees for internet services by the FCC.

To be clear, they would like the Federal Government to have nearly unchecked authority to regulate your internet. That should terrify those of you sitting at home.

This goes against everything that made the internet such a transformative engine of the American economy in the first place. In fact, this type of regulatory approach would cripple smaller ISPs that can’t afford the burdensome regulations, especially in rural communities.

I believe in a free and open internet that fosters innovation and takes our economy to new heights, like we have reached already. This legislation will do the opposite of that.

This isn’t “Save the Internet.” We must vote “no” to save the internet process and the freedom to access it from legislation like this.

IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTHCARE FOR ALL AMERICANS

(Ms. JOHNSON of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, my experience as the first registered nurse elected to Congress allows me to examine our Nation’s healthcare priorities with firsthand knowledge.

Currently, our mental health system is failing our communities. Our Federal Government spends billions each year without addressing the underlying causes of mental health illnesses.

Needless to say, reform is necessary. In Congress, we have defended protections for preexisting conditions in the Affordable Care Act, a law that has brought a sense of security for the 11.5 million Texans and 133 million Americans living with preexisting conditions.

As we continue our work, we cannot lose sight of those living with mental health illnesses as preexisting conditions.

There is much to be achieved, and I am eager to continue working for the people to improve mental healthcare for every American.

RELEASING JAMES BAKER’S INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS

(Mr. COLLINS of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I have released several transcripts of interviews from the Judiciary Committee’s investigation into the apparent wrongdoing at the FBI and the Justice Department. Today, I am releasing another.

The American people deserve transparency. They deserve to know what transpired at the highest levels of the FBI and at the origin of the probe into President Trump’s campaign.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I request that the link www.dougcollins.house.gov/baker be placed in the RECORD so the American people can review the transcript of one of James Baker’s interviews.

Out of an abundance of caution, this transcript has a limited number of narrowly tailored redactions, relating only to confidential sources and methods, nonpublic information about ongoing investigations, and nonmaterial personal information.

I will continue to work to release as many transcripts as possible, including the entirety of Mr. Baker’s interviews with the Judiciary Committee.

The American people deserve the truth.

SECRET HEALTHCARE PLAN

(Mr. DEFAZIO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, 2 weeks ago, the Trump Justice Department filed in court to say that the entire Affordable Care Act should be voided.

The President said: Don’t worry. We are going to have a great and better plan to replace it.

Then MITCH MCCONNELL said: No, no, we are not doing that.

Then Trump said: Well, we will run on healthcare in 2020 and promise a better plan.

And his consultant said: No, better not do that.

So now he has a secret plan that will be unveiled after the next election to replace the Affordable Care Act. Twenty-one million Americans would lose their insurance if it went away tomorrow.

We had another guy running for President back in 1968, Richard Milhous Nixon. He had a secret plan to end the Vietnam war. Actually, he didn’t have a plan to end the war, but it helped him win the Presidency.

Shame on us if a fake promise to have a better healthcare plan undisclosed will come out after the election.