

many years, this should be joyful, because something amazing is happening out there.

Now everyone is doing better—well, except high-wage managers. They are basically static. If you come over here and actually look at the top income, they are doing fine, but the bottom is the remarkable change.

This is really important, because for so many years, I would listen to my friends on the left come behind these microphones and talk about income inequality. It is a real thing. But what happens when you have made more progress, particularly in the last 12 months, of closing that gap of income inequality not because you have crushed those with high skills, those with high wages, but because you have brought up so much of our society, you have grown their wages remarkably?

This needs to be our goal. Our goal as a society must be to lift everyone up, not figure out that one quartile you have identified as the enemy and go out and decide you are going to crush them. That is what our modern politics has become.

Back to the first slide again.

Over the next 30 years, if you look at the math of what is coming at us, if you actually strip Social Security and Medicare out of the next 30 years and say, “What do we look like 30 years from now?”—so my little girl, when she is 34 years old, what does the Federal budget look like as we see it today? It is about \$23 trillion. If we don’t add Social Security and Medicare into the number, it is about \$23 trillion cash in the bank. Now, that is not inflation adjusted, but \$23 trillion cash in the bank.

If we put Social Security and Medicare back into that 30-year window, my little girl and every other young person, every other person who thinks they are still going to be around in 30 years, we are \$103 trillion in debt.

It doesn’t have to be that way, but we have got to crush the price of healthcare with technology. We have got to have people in the economy who are helping it grow. We need the productivity. We can have a remarkable future.

But the intellectual capacity of the debates we are having around here, we have functionally gone a year and done nothing, nothing that actually helps America, but we have done some great messaging bills and great politics and great grandstanding and pretty good speeches.

We can do better, and there is a path.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for your patience. I yield back the balance of my time.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020 AT PAGE H868

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to offer a question of the privileges of the House previously noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 832

Whereas, on December 20, 2019, Speaker Pelosi extended an invitation for President Trump to address a joint session of Congress on February 4, 2020;

Whereas, on February 4, 2020, President Trump delivered his State of the Union address, in which he honored the sacrifice of the following American heroes and their families:

General Charles McGee, one of the last surviving Tuskegee Airmen, who served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War;

Kayla Mueller, a humanitarian aid worker who was caring for suffering civilians in Syria when she was kidnapped, tortured and enslaved by ISIS for over 500 days before being murdered by ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi;

Anny Staff Sergeant Christopher Hake, who was killed while serving his second tour of duty in Iraq by a roadside bomb supplied by Iranian terrorist leader Qasern Soleimani; and

Sergeant First Class Townsend Williams, who is currently serving his fourth deployment in the Middle East and his wife Amy, who works full time for the Army and devotes hundreds of hours helping military families;

Whereas immediately following the address, while still presiding over the joint session, Speaker Pelosi ripped up an official copy of the President’s remarks, which contained the names and stories of these patriots who sacrificed so much for our country; and

Whereas the conduct of Speaker Pelosi was a breach of decorum and degraded the proceedings of the joint session, to the discredit of the House: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives disapproves of the behavior of Speaker Pelosi during the joint session of Congress held on February 4, 2020.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o’clock and 26 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 10, 2020, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

3749. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule — Removal of Transferred OTS Regulations Regarding Accounting Requirements for State Savings Associations (RIN: 3064-AF15) received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law

104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3750. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule — Removal of Transferred OTS Regulations Regarding Regulatory Reporting Requirements, Reports and Audits of State Savings Associations (RIN: 3064-AF13) received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3751. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule — Removal of Transferred OTS Regulations Regarding Certain Regulations for the Operations of State Savings Associations and Conforming Amendments to Other Regulations (RIN: 3064-AF14) received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3752. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule — Standardized Approach for Calculating the Exposure Amount of Derivative Contracts (RIN: 3064-AE80) received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3753. A letter from the Acting Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Conforming the Acceptable Separation Distance (ASD) Standards for Residential Propane Tanks to Industry Standards [Docket No.: FR-6054-F-02] (RIN: 2506-AC45) received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3754. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s Major final rule — Provisions Pertaining to Certain Transactions by Foreign Persons Involving Real Estate in the United States (RIN: 1505-AC63) received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3755. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3756. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — Adjustments to Civil Penalty Amounts received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3757. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Jordan [CBP Dec. 20-02] (RIN: 1515-AE51) received February 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 5799. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to normal farming activities and to require the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency to apply certain decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture when enforcing such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Ms. FOXX of North Carolina):

H.R. 5800. A bill to end surprise medical billing and increase transparency in health coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DEAN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 5801. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish a procedure for remand of a civil action that has been removed before service on a forum defendant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 5802. A bill to require an assessment of the policies, procedures, and practices of the Transportation Security Administration regarding Administration personnel who are parents or guardians of a dependent minor with child care needs or who are expectant parents or guardians of a dependent minor with child care needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5803. A bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 5804. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5805. A bill to reauthorize the high-speed rail corridor development program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 5806. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a loan repayment program for the HIV clinical and dental workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 5807. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the availability and accuracy of provider directory information made available by group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individuals health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 5808. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of rural emergency medical access services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5809. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require group health plans and health insurance issuers to include certain information on any health insurance membership card issued by such plan or issuer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. COLE, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 5810. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the American History for Freedom grant program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 5811. A bill to require the Transportation Security Administration to provide nursing facilities and paid parental leave for Administration personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. KILMER, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 5812. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to set aside certain amounts provided under the BUILD program for rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 5813. A bill to provide direct appropriations for certain housing programs, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COX of California, Ms. OMAR, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 5814. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the public charge ground of deportability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 5815. A bill to adjust the amount of monthly old-age, survivors, and disability insurance payments under title II of the Social Security Act based on locality-based comparability payment rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 5816. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and title XI of the Social Security Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers to provide for certain coverage in the case of a change in a provider's network status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 5817. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require health plans to provide to participants, beneficiaries, and enrollees an advanced explanation of benefits with respect to items and services scheduled to be received from providers and facilities and to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require health care providers and health care facilities to provide good faith estimates of the expected charges for furnishing such items and services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 5818. A bill to provide clarification regarding the common or usual name for bison and compliance with section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 5819. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, in the case of airline pilots who are required by regulation to retire at age 60, to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity commencing at age 60; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SAN NICOLAS (for himself and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 5820. A bill to permit the territories of the United States to provide and furnish