

during the Korean war. She is a refugee and a survivor of the war. Kim eventually married a U.S. Army medic, Paul Chamberlain, and came to the United States in 1971.

As a new resident, Kim's goals in America were to learn English, drive an automobile, and get a job. After working as a strawberry trimmer at Lassen Canyon Nursery for several years, Kim went to school and earned her cosmetology license in 1978. In 1981, Kim opened a beauty salon, a shop she owned until 2012. I wish it were still open right now.

In 2012, Kim was diagnosed with breast cancer, but she is a fighter and a survivor in getting through it—very admirable. After entering remission, Kim became a local cancer awareness activist, helping others and meeting with other breast cancer survivors for encouragement and support.

As the wife of a veteran and a war survivor, you won't find a bigger champion for veterans' issues than Kim Chamberlain. I don't know of anybody who works harder to advance the causes for our veterans and be sure they are properly honored on Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

She is one of the fiercest advocates for bringing a veterans clinic, a veterans cemetery, and a veterans home to northern California in Shasta County. She helped raise funds for an endowment that actually pays for landscaping at the Northern California Cemetery and served on a nonprofit board that built a memorial chapel there.

A 29-year member of both the VFW Auxiliary and Northern California Korean War Veterans chapter, Kim hosts an annual luncheon to honor and thank Korean war veterans in the area. They come from far and wide to be part of this. I have taken part in several of those.

2020 marks the seventieth anniversary of the beginning of the Korean war, and this year would have been the 30th annual luncheon Kim would have hosted to show appreciation for the Korean war veterans. Unfortunately, this is yet another event that has been wiped out by the coronavirus pandemic.

Kim's work on behalf of veterans has been recognized by the city of Anderson, the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, Shasta County, and even the Prime Minister of South Korea.

Kim's story embodies the American Dream. She has worked hard and is always working to help her community many, manifold over.

More than her contribution to local veterans or support of local cancer survivors, Kim is a wonderful friend to me, to many, all who come in contact with her. She, indeed, is a blessing to us who know her and those who have come in contact with her and have been helped by her.

I wish her all the best, and God's blessing upon Kim in everything she does as a neighbor in northern California.

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## CLEAN ENERGY

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

Mr. LEVIN of California. Mr. Speaker, as a freshman Member of Congress, it has been an honor and a privilege to get to serve on the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, and I am so grateful for that opportunity. I commend Speaker PELOSI and Chair CASTOR for their outstanding leadership.

Long before I pursued public office, I was a proud clean energy advocate, and I knew then, as I know now, that solutions to the climate crisis could also be solutions to many economic challenges we face.

We have seen that come true in my home State of California where we have embraced ambitious measures to combat climate change and have seen strong economic growth, particularly in the clean energy sector.

Last year, California supported more than half a million clean energy jobs in areas such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean vehicles. Through 2019 job growth was nearly 10 percent annually.

Clean energy technology, clean domestic manufacturing, and environmental restoration is already putting Americans to work.

Our report highlights a number of ways that we can combat the climate crisis and create more jobs at the same time. For example, the report includes bipartisan legislation I introduced to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels by promoting environmentally responsible development of renewable energy on public lands.

We can expand those technologies and grow our economy by extending important tax credits like the solar investment tax credit which drives job creation, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and helps level the playing field for clean energy. We will also create jobs with strong Federal funding for infrastructure, investments in new and retooled domestic manufacturing facilities, new buy clean procurement rules, expanded loan opportunities for decarbonization technologies, and the creation of a civilian conservation corps and a climate resilience service corps.

Alternatively, if we fail to act, we will allow other countries to take the lead on developing clean technologies. China, India, and nations in Europe will reap the economic rewards, and we will find ourselves purchasing foreign products that should have been made right here in America.

Some might take issue with the perceived cost of climate action, but it is also important to note the cost of inaction. My friend, Marshall Burke, a researcher at Stanford University, has studied this extensively and found that if we don't take substantial action to mitigate the climate crisis, it will cost the U.S. economy \$25 to \$35 trillion over the coming decades.

That is why we must act. I have a 6-year-old and an 8-year-old at home, and, like any parent, there is a lot that I worry about for their future; but I am most concerned about the planet that we are going to leave behind for them and for their children. The path we are on right now leads to a grim future for our planet. Our report charts a new hopeful course for the future.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues and the outstanding staff who made this report possible. Now let's get to work.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 10 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 47 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TAKANO) at 10 a.m.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

God of us all, thank You for giving us another day. Coronavirus diagnoses and deaths continue to mount throughout our Nation. Please bless with healing and comfort those whose lives have been so severely disrupted. Continue to protect and empower those who tend to the sick and those who seek medical solutions to this dangerous pandemic.

Unfortunately, there are many other issues pressing upon us. Bless the Members of the people's House whose responsibilities press them to address such seemingly overpowering challenges. Help them and help us all to trust that You have not abandoned us but are with us now, as You have been throughout American history.

We thank You for those who live heroic lives during this time. Give them strength and perseverance in their service. May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania 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.