

tell tens of millions of Americans: You are on your own. Sixty-five-some-odd votes to repeal the Affordable Care Act, no alternative have the Republicans, even when they were in charge, adopted.

As a result of President Trump and Republicans hitting pause, the minority leader of this House said: Let's wait and see what happens. We have seen what happens, 110,000 additional people have died.

As a result of President Trump and Republicans hitting pause on responding to the pandemic, tens of millions are out of work, critical support in the form of expanded unemployment insurance was allowed to expire in July, and the unemployment rate has jumped from 4.7 to 8.4 percent.

The Federal deficit has also skyrocketed as a result of these failures. During President Obama's last full year in office it was \$585 billion. Too high? Yes. But what is it now? \$3.3 trillion. It was the pandemic. Yes, certainly that is the case.

It was the \$1.5 trillion tax cut for the wealthiest in America. It was the pandemic.

But it was the failure to respond in an effective way to what the President, in January, knew was a critically important health risk, and told the American people: Don't worry, it is going to go away in just a few days.

Our health and our economy are not the only things that are under threat from President Trump and his allies in Congress, our democracy is under threat as well. Even before he was sworn into office, the President had shattered the democratic norms that have made America strong and stable.

As a candidate, he solicited campaign help from Russia. Send me those emails, Russia. Send it, in public, brazenly. Help me Russia.

And while in office, of course, he was impeached for soliciting help from Ukraine to help his reelection.

Numerous Trump administration appointees and campaign officials have been convicted of crimes relating to Russia's interference in the 2016 election and lying to law enforcement. I guess we rationalize that if you are an ally of Trump, lying to law enforcement is no problem. Paul Manafort. Michael Flynn.

The President has refused to divest himself of his businesses and created massive conflicts of interest. Since 2015, more than \$16 million of taxpayer funds have been spent at President Trump's own properties.

This is a President for whom the law appears to mean little, for whom democratic norms appear to be nothing, and for whom personal power and enrichment appear always to come first.

Not America first, as he likes to say. Not for the people.

Trump first. Himself above others and above the law.

And Republicans in Congress, unfortunately, and sadly, have been unwilling to stand up and say the emperor has no clothes.

Mr. Speaker, we have been working every day. We passed hundreds of bills. Minimum wage. You are on your own. Violence against women. You are on your own. Equality for all Americans. You are on your own. Voting rights for Americans. You are on your own. Sitting unattended, unconsidered on MITCH MCCONNELL's desk.

Mr. Speaker, America is struggling, and what we ought to be doing is working together. And I am hopeful, as I said, in the next 5 to 6 days we get either an agreement or a bill passed in this House that the Senate will pass. I am for either one of those options, but we must take one of them.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF ROSE BAYUK

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

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish happy birthday to Rose Bayuk, who turns 105 on November 2. Rose served as a nurse during World War II and dedicated much of her life to caring for others.

She grew up in Buhl, Minnesota. In 1938, Rose graduated from Khaler School of Nursing in Rochester, Minnesota. Her diploma was signed and presented to her by the famous Mayo brothers themselves.

Upon graduating, she moved to California to begin her career. Shortly after moving, Pearl Harbor was attacked, and Rose decided to serve her country by enlisting in the Army Nurse Corps.

During the war, Rose made several crossings across the Atlantic on an English ocean liner, bringing home wounded from Italy, France, and North Africa.

After her service, Rose continued a life of service by becoming a school nurse, and eventually the head of a nursing home.

Rose now lives in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, where she stays active by going to the gym and playing bridge.

Rose, thank you for your incredible service to our country, and I wish you the happiest of birthdays.

CELEBRATING LIFESTONE HEALTH CARE

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, during National Small Business Week, I rise to honor Dr. Chiamaka Enemuoh, the owner of Lifestone Health Care, a business located in Proctor, Minnesota, that is dedicated to providing compassionate and reliable medical care for clients in a home-like setting.

Lifestone opened in 2014 as a 2,000-foot house with five employees. Thanks to the strong leadership of its owner, Dr. Enemuoh, Lifestone staff and capacity doubled by 2016, allowing them to serve more in the community. In addition to her work at Lifestone, Dr. Enemuoh enjoys serving as a mentor to young African-American women in the community and volunteers much of her time at organizations like the Duluth

Area Chamber of Commerce and African Women's Group.

Due to the valuable services this business provides to the Northland and the dedication of Dr. Enemuoh, the Small Business Association recently named Lifestone Health Care as the 2020 Minnesota Minority-Owned Small Business of the Year.

Thank you to Dr. Enemuoh and the entire staff at Lifestone Health Care for providing excellent healthcare to the residents of Minnesota's Eighth Congressional District. Your commitment to our community serves as an inspiration to all.

Mr. Speaker, entrepreneurs like Dr. Enemuoh are absolutely invaluable to our society. And as we continue to celebrate Small Business Week, we must also reinforce our commitment to empowering entrepreneurs like Dr. Enemuoh who create jobs, provide valuable services, and help drive our economy.

A MESSAGE ON THE PASSING OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG

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

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise with a message on the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg that I shared with my beloved synagogue, Congregation T'chayah, on Zoom during Saturday's Rosh Hashanah service just before we said the Mourner's Kaddish.

We have to resist what may be our first impulse over the loss of Justice Ginsburg, the horror of it. When people die, it is hard to step back from their circumstances, the circumstances of their death, in order to imbibe the lesson of their life, isn't it? Especially in circumstances like this.

Instead, let us consider this woman. A tiny person. A modest person. A young wife who helped her husband with his schoolwork, only turning to her own in the middle of the night. A woman who, nevertheless, finished at the top of her law school class. A brilliant lawyer no law firm would hire because she had ovaries, and heaven forbid, was a mother.

A person then pushed into teaching and given the space for advocacy. The system, by discriminating against her, set up a mighty campaign to fell discrimination.

The very architect of the assault against legal discrimination against women who, following in the footsteps of Thurgood Marshall, the lawyer, not the Justice, carefully disassembled the wall excluding women from all manner of rights, brick by carefully chosen brick.

The appeals court judge who was not President Clinton's first choice to join the Supreme Court, but who blew him away with her charismatic anti-charisma, her directness, lack of artifice, and legal brilliance so plain that it shone Sun-like.