

WASHINGTON HAS A SPENDING PROBLEM

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

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, Washington has a spending problem. I know it, you know it, and more importantly, the American people know it.

Our addiction to unaccountable spending has resulted in our Nation accumulating more than \$32 trillion in debt, leading to crippling inflation and a financial burden that future generations will struggle to overcome.

That is why I have introduced the principles-based balanced budget amendment, which would require annual spending and revenue to balance and affirm the principle of fiscal responsibility through constitutional mandate.

If ratified, this constitutional amendment would require Congress to balance the budget within 10 years while still allowing Congress to determine the mechanisms of how to achieve that balance through statute.

Under the Constitution, Congress holds both the power of the purse and the responsibility of the purse. Let us fulfill that responsibility with a strict measure of accountability.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this effort to affirm the principles of fiscal responsibility through constitutional mandate. Our financial future in America depends on it. We must act now.

TIRED OF MOURNING THE NEEDLESS DEATH OF ANOTHER CHILD

(Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, yet I am tired.

I am tired of having to come down to the well of this Chamber to mourn the needless death of another child.

I am tired of gun violence being the leading cause of death among our precious children.

Finally, I am tired of my colleagues across the aisle. When presented with an opportunity to do something about these tragedies, they do nothing.

I am disgusted that so few have signed on to any mental health legislation. My bill to invest in mental health resources for our young people passed this body just 2 years ago in a bipartisan fashion, but now, Republicans' sense of bipartisanship, and even caring for the lives of others, has vanished.

Mr. Speaker, I must confess I am tired of marching down here to demand something that should have been given to these children from the very beginning—their sense of safety.

I may be tired, but I will not stop.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CHARLES T. CARMICAL, SR.

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a fellow Georgian, Charles T. Carmical, Sr.

An avid basketball player, Charles was the Georgia Player of the Year in high school before being recruited by South Georgia College to play basketball with them.

He continued his love of the sport through adulthood, playing for the Golden Boys and winning the Georgia State title 12 times.

As the owner and operator of Dalton Auction Furniture Company, Charles loved working with people and connecting them to treasures. He was a Scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts, where he mentored hundreds of young minds and supported 31 Scouts in reaching Eagle Scout status.

In his personal life, Charles was also an active teacher in his church, where he served as a ruling elder, deacon, and member for over five decades.

His friends and family described him as a gentle giant with endless patience and a true family man, always there for those who needed him most. He will be missed dearly.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ELLA LEJOYCE SOJOURNER FOWLER

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

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mrs. Ella LeJoyce Sojourner Fowler, a devoted mother, loving wife, community leader, and an inspiring mentor. Mrs. Fowler sadly passed away on July 5 at the age of 83.

Born in Mississippi, Mrs. Fowler moved to Akron as a child. She attended Akron Public Schools and eventually graduated from John R. Buchtel High School.

Mrs. Fowler shared a passion for improving the health of our communities that was expressed through an illustrious nursing career, caring for northeast Ohioans at Barberton Citizens Hospital and City Hospital.

In 1961, Mrs. Fowler married Pastor Dr. Ronald J. Fowler, and together, they built up the Arlington Church of God. Mrs. Fowler was actively engaged in the life and work of the church, serving over the years as a member of the choir, a Sunday school teacher, a member of the medical board and diaconate board, as well as first lady for 39 years.

Mrs. Fowler's faithfulness, grace, and kindness were an inspiration to many, including myself.

I extend my deepest condolences and prayers to Dr. Ronald J. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler's loving husband, as well as her children, Cynthia, Christine, Ron, and Florence.

Mrs. Fowler has certainly left a mark on the Akron community, and her

memory will continue to be lifted up in prayer.

TUESDAY'S CHILDREN

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, I had two special visitors, Seth and Bronson.

Seth and Bronson participated in the career shadow day with Tuesday's Children.

Tuesday's Children formed in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. They meet individuals and families of servicemembers where they are on their grief journey following a loss due to military service, mass violence, or acts of terrorism.

This is the fifth year Seth has joined me and the first year Bronson has joined me. Tuesday's Children uses its experience and expertise to help our military families work through their own losses.

Mr. Speaker, I hope Seth and Bronson enjoyed being my shadow. I sure enjoyed their visit. I can't wait to see all that they accomplish.

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CONGRATULATING DANCE CITY

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

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the exceptional achievement of Dance City, a local dance team based in north Minneapolis, for their remarkable victory at Starpower National Talent Competition.

The dedication, talent, and hard work demonstrated by the members of Dance City have propelled them to extraordinary success on the national stage, winning them first place in hip-hop, and first overall.

Faced with competition from over 100 teams around the country, the Dance City girls rallied to the challenge and emerged with their well-deserved victory.

The director and coach of Dance City, Cierra Burnaugh, created her studio to serve young Black girls in the Minneapolis community. May their success continue to illuminate the path for future generations of dancers. I could not be happier to have Minneapolis represented by these bright young women.

PRESIDENT BIDEN TO FORGIVE \$39 BILLION IN STUDENT LOANS

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

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to represent the majority, the