winning the 2023 men's basketball championship.

That is not all Senator SCHUMER has been doing. Last month he approved March as Maine's Maple Syrup Month. Talk about taking on big issues. I wonder what May's month will be about.

While President Biden and Senate Democrats waste time, House Republicans are taking action.

Today, I am proud to announce that we are introducing the Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023.

This responsible legislation will be led by our Budget Committee Chairman, JODEY ARRINGTON, and would responsibly raise the debt limit into next year and provide more than \$4.5 trillion in savings to the American taxpayers.

Here is how we do it.

First, we limit government spending. Our plan would return discretionary spending to pre-inflationary fiscal year 2022 levels, and then limit the growth of spending to 1 percent per year.

Mr. Speaker, these are the same levels we had just 4 months ago. I didn't hear a single Democrat complain about

that level of spending.

The spending limits are not draconian. They are responsible. Federal spending exploded in the past 2 years when Democrats controlled all, and that doesn't include the trillions of COVID-era spending.

By limiting government spending we will reduce inflation and restore fiscal discipline in Washington. If Washington wants to spend more, it will have to come together to find savings elsewhere—just like every single household in America.

Second, we are going to save taxpayers money.

Mr. Speaker, the pandemic is over. House Republicans have already passed the bill to officially end the pandemic, and President Biden signed it into law just last week.

Our bill would actually claw back billions of dollars of unspent COVID money that has sat for the last 2 years. The American people are tired of politicians who use COVID as an excuse for more extreme, inflationary spending.

If this money was authorized to fight the pandemic but was not spent during the pandemic, it should not be spent after the pandemic is over.

Our proposals also repeal Biden's army of 87,000 IRS agents. That will save taxpayers \$70 billion, and it is going to protect families and small businesses from a weaponized IRS.

It would end the green giveaways for companies that distort the market and waste taxpayer money. Goldman Sachs did an analysis. They said the savings from ending the green giveaways are as much as \$1.2 trillion.

We would prohibit President Biden's student loan giveaway for the wealthy. That would protect the 87 percent of adults without student loans from paying the loans of the 13 percent who do.

□ 1430

Finally, we will grow the economy so we are less dependent on China.

Our proposal will restore American energy leadership, make it easier to build things in America, make us less dependent on China, and bring jobs back to America.

It will also help lift millions of Americans out of poverty. Right now there are more job openings than people looking for work, in part because the Biden administration has weakened some of the very work requirements that then-Senator Joe Biden previously supported.

Our plan ensures adults without dependents earn a paycheck and learn new skills. By restoring these commonsense measures, we can help more Americans earn a paycheck, learn new skills, reduce childhood poverty, and rebuild the workforce.

It will also protect and preserve Medicare and Social Security because more people will be paying into it.

We will prevent President Biden's executive overreach to spend money outside the normal process, which President Biden has abused to the tune of \$1.5 trillion in unilateral executive actions.

We should welcome and celebrate the benefits of a strong, growing economy, for with a strong, growing economy, we will no longer be dependent on China. We will no longer be victims to inflation, and we can leave a better future for our kids and our grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, House Republicans are taking action to lift the debt limit, limit government spending, save taxpayers money, and grow the economy.

President Biden and Senator SCHU-MER have no right to play politics with the debt ceiling. Their extreme position risks provoking the very crisis they claim to want to avoid. They need to sit down, negotiate, and address this crisis.

Now that we have introduced a clear plan for a responsible debt limit increase, they have no more excuse to refuse to negotiate.

I think the Senate can honor maple syrup and basketball teams and negotiate on a debt ceiling at the same time.

We owe it to the American people to use this moment in history to deliver the future they want, need, and deserve.

House Republicans have a plan. The Senate does not, and the President is ignoring the debt crisis.

President Biden has a choice: come to the table and stop playing partisan political games, or cover his ears, refuse to negotiate, and risk bumbling his way into the first default in our Nation's history.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this plan to get our Nation back on track so, yes, we then can curb inflation, end our dependency on China, and strengthen and protect Social Security and Medicare.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

#### □ 1630

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker protempore (Mr. CARTER of Georgia) at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Passage of H.J. Res. 42; and

Motion to suspend the rules and pass  $H.R.\ 1149.$ 

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE POLICING AND JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the joint resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 229, nays 189, not voting 17, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 188] YEAS—229

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Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the joint resolution was passed. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I was unable to be present for one of today's votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "vea" on rollcall No. 188.

## COUNTERING UNTRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS ABROAD ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1149) to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 8, not voting 17, as follows:

# [Roll No. 189]

## YEAS-410

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