

a basic right that the majority of Americans hold dear and will uphold with their votes in every election.

**FREEDOM IS A GIFT OF GOD**

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, yesterday was a magnificent day: the coming together for the second inauguration of Barack Obama and the honoring of Dr. Martin Luther King. In his speech, President Obama said something potent and powerful, and that is that freedom is a gift from God, but it is one that is not self-executing. A gentleman that I know very well, Dr. Reverend Samuel Smith of the Mount Horeb Baptist Church, knows about fighting for freedom.

Today, I rise to again affirm Roe v. Wade, which speaks about individual freedom, and to indicate that even as we discuss budget talks and the debt ceiling, we must recognize the freedom of the vulnerable to be safe and secure and to have the support to be able to have food and clothing and a home. That is freedom as well, my friends.

And so as we debate the questions of the debt ceiling and whether we have a budget, let us be reminded that freedom is a gift of God and that it should not be denied to those who are most vulnerable, those who are the weak, those who cannot stand for themselves. And the President made it very clear that freedom is not to the powerful. It is for all of us. We all are created equal, with certain unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE**

(Mr. PALLONE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PALLONE. Today marks the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Ultimately decisions about whether to choose adoption, end a pregnancy, or raise a child must be left to a woman, her family, and her faith, with the counsel of her doctor or health care provider.

Roe v. Wade prevents politicians from interfering with a woman's personal decision. Were Roe ever to be overturned, it could have ripple effects. Our laws and traditions afford constitutional protections to personal decisions relating to, among other things, marriage, procreation, contraception, family relationships, child-rearing, and intimacy. The right to privacy, strengthened by Roe, supports each of these areas.

Overturing Roe could thus potentially erode the ability of individuals to make highly personal decisions free from intrusive government regulations and harm the overall right to privacy.

**40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE**

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

Mr. FARR. It was a very historic time in Washington, D.C., yesterday, with not only the swearing in of the President of the United States, but doing it on the occasion that marks Martin Luther King's birthday holiday here in the United States. What a day for hundreds of thousands of youth from around this country to see their Capital in action and today visiting the Congress itself.

Today, we also celebrate the historic enactment of Roe v. Wade. What an absolute honor and privilege it is to live in a country that does not deny access to health care. I was a Peace Corps volunteer in Latin America, and my sister died on the operating table because there was not adequate health care. When you don't have it, you can't get it, no matter what. And so this country protects women's rights to see a doctor in their own privacy and discuss what their needs may be. No Congress should stand in the way of denying people access to health care, including the right to an abortion.

So let's protect what the Supreme Court has honored and celebrate on this historic day all kinds of great things in this great country, including Roe v. Wade, America's anniversary of the right to health care for women.

**NO BUDGET, NO PAY**

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LAMALFA. For almost 4 years, the Democrat-controlled Senate has failed to pass a budget—the most basic responsibility of governing. This shameful record must end this year. We must set up a broader debate about spending that forces the Senate to finally join the House in confronting the government's spending problem. The House and Senate must each pass a budget. If they fail, Member pay should be withheld. The principle is as simple as the bill: no budget, no pay.

I'm a California legislator, having served in our State legislature for 8 years. The people of California finally got tired of late, ineffective budgets and passed legislation on their own via the initiative process to force the State legislature to get the job done. The first time that happened, right after that election, the budget got done on time. Amazing.

Therefore, I hope the American people will join the effort the U.S. House Republicans are taking up and force the United States Senate to get the job done to get a budget, as is their responsibility.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken later.

**PANDEMIC AND ALL-HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2013**

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 307) to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 307

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- TITLE I—STRENGTHENING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES
- Sec. 101. National Health Security Strategy.
- Sec. 102. Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.
- Sec. 103. National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters.
- Sec. 104. Modernization of the National Disaster Medical System.
- Sec. 105. Continuing the role of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- TITLE II—OPTIMIZING STATE AND LOCAL ALL-HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
- Sec. 201. Temporary redeployment of federally funded personnel during a public health emergency.
- Sec. 202. Improving State and local public health security.
- Sec. 203. Hospital preparedness and medical surge capacity.
- Sec. 204. Enhancing situational awareness and biosurveillance.
- Sec. 205. Eliminating duplicative Project Bioshield reports.
- TITLE III—ENHANCING MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURE REVIEW
- Sec. 301. Special protocol assessment.
- Sec. 302. Authorization for medical products for use in emergencies.
- Sec. 303. Definitions.
- Sec. 304. Enhancing medical countermeasure activities.
- Sec. 305. Regulatory management plans.
- Sec. 306. Report.
- Sec. 307. Pediatric medical countermeasures.
- TITLE IV—ACCELERATING MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURE ADVANCED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- Sec. 401. BioShield.