They refuse to bring a clear authorization for the Children’s Health Insurance Program—CHIP—which serves 9 million children and 370,000 pregnant women. They want to drastically cut other healthcare funding while simultaneously support CHIP.

Republicans are also planning to cut Medicare and Medicaid. These cuts would be devastating for millions of people who depend on Medicaid for essential health services: children, seniors, low-income individuals, and people with disabilities. Mr. Speaker, this budget will hurt children, women, and all Americans just to pay for a tax giveaway, and it is simply unacceptable.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
H. R. 3971
December 12, 2017.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to reject this tax scam. Instead, let’s offer a better deal to the American public.