

“Never again” and to make it mean something.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for the opportunity to be here today with my colleagues from both sides of the aisle. There is nothing partisan about standing up to hatred and bigotry and fighting anti-Semitism. That is what we are showing here tonight.

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his comments, and I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. COHEN).

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Today, I had the opportunity to attend the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau celebration that was held at the United Nations.

It was a stirring program with testimony from two survivors who told of the awful situation they had to survive, the loss of their parents, the atrocious conduct of the Nazis, and a systematic attempt to destroy the Jewish community.

There were survivors, a lady and a man, and the lady said: “Hitler did not win.” She had her family with her, and she said that her family is a sign that Hitler did not win. And he did not win.

But there is anti-Semitism in this world and in this country that is in greater numbers and greater volume and greater threats than any time since the Holocaust. We must stand up to it.

Many of the speakers talked about the importance of education and, indeed, that is important.

In 1984, I passed a Holocaust education program in the Tennessee Holocaust Commission, which exists to this day and is now a standing program. We need those programs in States, and we also need education in the classroom. The bill we passed today was important and good. But we need to do more than just talk about it.

When the Klan raises its ugly head in Charlottesville, Virginia, and other places, we have to condemn the Ku Klux Klan whose whole basis is against African Americans and against Jews because of their race and because of their religion.

Every person who is against anti-Semitism should be against racism, should be against all kinds of intolerance and discrimination because it starts with the Jews, but it never ends with the Jews. The Jews are, indeed, a canary—African Americans have been, too—of other problems in the society and the ugly head of racism and ethnic oppositions based on xenophobic conduct, so we have to be concerned.

When the Klan speaks up, we can’t say in any way at all that there are fine people among the Klan’s people. Nor can we do that with other groups. And when David Duke speaks up, we have to realize that David Duke hates Blacks and hates Jews and needs to be condemned by all people on both sides.

I want to read a quote that I saw on social media. I am not a big fan of social media. I use it to some extent, but much of it is hateful.

But this is from a man who goes by the name of Julius Goat. I think his real name is A. R. Moxon:

“Historians have a word for Germans who joined the Nazi party, not because they hated Jews, but out of a hope for restored patriotism, or a sense of economic anxiety, or a hope to preserve their religious values, or dislike of their opponents, or raw political opportunism, or convenience, or ignorance, or greed.

“That word is ‘Nazi.’ Nobody cares about their motives anymore.”

The motives which brought about the Nazi Party and the Holocaust need to be confronted in its nascent stages, and we need to do it when the Klan speaks, when David Duke speaks, and others.

So I want to thank everybody who has participated in this Special Order and Mr. WEBER for sponsoring it. It was an honor to be in New York with so many distinguished speakers, and an emotional program about the Holocaust. “Never again.”

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his comments.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful to my friends on both sides of the aisle for being here to express those sentiments.

Mr. Speaker, President Roosevelt said that December 7, 1941, was a day that would live in infamy. On this day, 75 years ago, a horrific infamy was revealed—one that should never have been allowed and one that should never ever be allowed.

Mr. Speaker, 6 million Jews and their families were subjected not just to a day of infamy, but a lifetime of the memory of that kind of infamy and the effect it had on their families. They will be remembering that horror for a long time. My friend from Florida talked about the people who come back and meet each other since before World War II.

Anti-Semitism, BDS, that kind of infamy should not be allowed anywhere at any time.

Mr. Speaker, let us covenant together that not now, not tomorrow, and not ever, never again will it be allowed. I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o’clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

3623. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office’s legal decision concerning the withholding of security assist-

ance funds for Ukraine during fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3624. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the report on the operation of the Exchange Stabilization Fund for Fiscal Year 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); Jan. 30, 1934, ch. 6, Sec. 10 (as amended by Public Law 97-258, Sec. 5302(c)(2)); (96 Stat. 994); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3625. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review — Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [MB Docket No.: 14-50]; 2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review — Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [MB Docket No.: 09-182]; and others received January 22, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3626. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — Reexamination of the Comparative Standards and Procedures for Licensing Non-commercial Educational Broadcast Stations and Low Power FM Stations [MB Docket No.: 19-3] received January 22, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3627. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Control of Firearms, Guns, Ammunition and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control under the United States Munitions List (USML) [Docket No.: 191107-0079] (RIN: 0694-AF47) received January 22, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3628. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 23-193, “Cottage Food Expansion Amendment Act of 2019”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3629. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 23-190, “Anacostia River Toxics Remediation Temporary Amendment Act of 2019”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3630. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-197, “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 369, S.O. 18003, Act of 2019”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3631. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 23-191, “Access to Body-Worn Camera Footage Temporary Regulation Amendment Act of 2019”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3632. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. ACT 23-202, “Detained Youth Access to the Juvenile Services Program Amendment Act of 2019”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3633. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 23-196, “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5017, S.O. 16-24507, Act of 2019”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87