Mr. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, how much time do I have remaining?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from North Carolina has 2 minutes remaining.

Mr. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, again, we have had the opportunity here tonight and before to have a very open bipartisan process. And that is not what we have had, and that is quite regrettable. It is regrettable from not only a standpoint of this institution, but it is regrettable for the American people.

You know, all the proven successful surface reauthorization bills and wastewater reauthorization bills, they went through a thorough bipartisan process. That is not what we have had. Instead, we have just had lip service.

When House Republicans held the majority, we led every successful bipartisan effort in the last 30 years to reauthorize surface transportation programs.

However, this time around, there has been little opportunity for meaningful input from the minority, and this en bloc process just continues down that same road.

Look no further than the number of Democrat amendments that we have considered today, many of which have not been subjected to the scrutiny of a standalone vote or debate. More than 100 Democrat amendments have been approved by the Rules Committee, while less than 30 Republican amendments have been made in order.

The majority argues they are moving this through regular order and providing both sides with the opportunity to offer amendments. That is not true.

Both sides should be appalled that this en bloc takes away from our individual right to speak on these individual amendments and randomly groups them with other items with zero input given to the amendments' sponsor. It is all just a partisan move meant to further suppress the minority's rights to fairly represent their constituents.

I think we can all agree that every Member deserves an opportunity to be heard on these amendments.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to vote against this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 504, the previous question is ordered on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Nevada (Mrs. LEE).

The question is on the amendment.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, is postponed.

□ 2300

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 511

Resolved That the following named Member be, and hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr. Sessions (to rank immediately after Mr. Lucas).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

STATUS OF THE HYDE AMENDMENT

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, Joe Biden's budget request is troubling for many reasons. Today, I want to focus on how the President is weaponizing his budget to the left's anti-life agenda.

In his fiscal year 2022 budget, President Biden has called on Congress to eliminate the Hyde amendment, which Biden used to support when he was in the United States Senate.

The Hyde amendment is commonsense policy that has stood for decades. It would be wrong to force pro-life Americans to fund abortions against their moral will.

Mr. Speaker, abortion goes directly against the Catholic Church's teachings, but Joe Biden, a Catholic himself, has embraced abortion.

I applaud the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for sticking to their guns about the church's principles. On June 18, the organization condemned President Biden's assault on right to life by overwhelmingly voting to deny him communion.

Eliminating the Hyde amendment would be a death sentence for millions of unborn Americans, Mr. Speaker. Being anti-life is now the price of admission into today's Democratic Party, but Joe Biden knows deep down this isn't right.

The President needs to buck his party's radical base on this issue and ditch his plans to scrap the Hyde amendment.

Mr. President, get back to your roots from when you were a Senator. Make the right decision and protect the lives of the unborn.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

March 27, 2021:

H.R. 1651. An Act to amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

March 30, 2021:

H.R. 1799. An Act to amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to extend the covered period for the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.

April 14, 2021:

H.R. 1868. An Act to prevent across-the-board direct spending cuts, and for other purposes.

May 4, 2021:

H.R. 2630. An Act to amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend until October 2021, a temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.

May 24, 2021:

H.R. 1318. An Act to restrict the imposition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of fines, penalties, duties, or tariffs applicable only to coastwise voyages, or prohibit otherwise qualified non-United States citizens from serving as crew, on specified vessels transporting passengers between the State of Washington and the State of Alaska, to address a Canadian cruise ship ban and the extraordinary impacts of the COVID–19 pandemic on Alaskan communities, and for other purposes.

May 26, 2021:

H.R. 941. An Act to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005 and for other purposes.

June 8, 2021:

H.R. 2523. An Act to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to improve the COVID–19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance program, to make certain technical corrections to the Johnny Isakon and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, and for other purposes.

June 23, 2021:

H.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Barbara Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.R. 711. An Act to amend the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016 to authorize the use of certain funds received pursuant to leases entered into under such Act, and for other purposes.

June 25, 2021:

H.R. 49. An Act to designate the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32806, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

April 23, 2021:

S. 164. An Act to educate health care providers and the public on biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes.

S. 415. An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the scope of new chemical exclusivity.

S. 422. An Act to allow Senators, Senator-elect, committees of the Senate, leadership