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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, November 9 marks the 79th anniversary of Kristallnacht. Referred to as the "Night of Broken Glass," the German high command issued orders to target Jews because of their faith.

Disguised as normal citizens, members of the SS and the Gestapo destroyed hundreds of synagogues, looted and vandalized thousands of businesses, arrested tens of thousands of innocent civilians, and killed nearly 100. This atrocity was a harbinger of one of history's darkest periods, the Holocaust.

The anniversary of this grave tragedy serves as a constant reminder of what happens when hatred and bigotry flood the minds of our world. When evil is met with silence and indifference, all of mankind suffers.

Unfortunately, the world has not learned a lesson from the past. Anti-Semitism has seen a troubling rise across the globe, and we must continue our fight toward ending this brutal chapter of intolerance.

Mr. Speaker, November 9 serves as a reminder of this tragedy, but also as an opportunity to fight this hatred and all forms of hatred, and vow to never let such an atrocity to ever occur again.

#### GOP TAX PLAN KILLS HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

(Mr. PRICE of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, it is increasingly obvious what a sham of a tax plan the Republicans have proposed, slashing taxes on the superrich and large corporations at the expense of the middle class.

What is less well known, and what the Republicans don't want to talk about, is their proposal to repeal tax-exempt private activity bonds and, therefore, to kill the same public-private partnerships that they profess to support.

States, local governments, and private partners around the country use private activity bonds to finance a wide array of infrastructure projects, like highways, airports, hospitals, water treatment facilities, and affordable housing.

In North Carolina, for example, private activity bonds financed and upgraded the terminal at Raleigh-Durham International Airport and are being used by our State housing agency to attract investors for new multi-family housing developments worth more than \$700 million.

If Republicans get their way, these projects would die on the vine, and more than 6,200 units of affordable housing would simply disappear.

How does that help working families realize the American Dream?

At a time when funding for housing and infrastructure is continually squeezed, the last thing we should do is

push through a plan that would hamstring our State and local governments and destroy our ability to leverage private investment.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to oppose the Republican tax plan.

#### AMERICANS DESERVE A BETTER TAX DEAL

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

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to oppose the Republican tax plan, a tax plan that is of, by, and for the wealthy and well connected.

How do we know this?

Yesterday, a Republican Congressman told a Capitol Hill reporter: "My donors are basically saying, 'Get it done or don't ever call me again.'"

There you have it, a window into the true motivation for this bill. It is a massive giveaway to the big donor class. It slashes the corporate tax rate, guts the estate tax to benefit millionaires and billionaires, and creates a new loophole so the superwealthy can disguise their income.

What is worse, this Republican tax bill would be devastating for millions of middle- and lower-income Americans. It attacks the State and local tax deduction and the mortgage interest deduction. It eliminates tax deductions for medical expenses and student debt. It increases the deficit by approximately \$1.5 trillion.

Mr. Speaker, Americans deserve a better deal.

#### REMEMBERING ELIJAH PARISH LOVEJOY, AMERICA'S FIRST MARTYR TO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

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

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, in a time of national strife that we see our Nation in every now and then, it is good to remember history.

Mr. Speaker, 180 years ago yesterday, a man named Elijah Parish Lovejoy was run out of St. Louis city for writing and publishing an abolitionist newspaper called the St. Louis Observer. He then moved across to Alton, Illinois, where he continued to advocate the end of slavery.

On the 7th of November, 1837, Lovejoy received a new press. Many of his printing presses were thrown into the river. When he got the new press from the Ohio Anti-Slavery Society, the local slave owners heard about the arrival of the new machine and they decided to destroy it.

A group of his friends attempted to protect it, but during the attack, Lovejoy was shot in the head and died. Elijah Parish Lovejoy was America's first martyr to freedom of the press. Of course, we debate the press, but the

press is still an important institution in our society.

In 1952, the Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award was established and it is given to a member of the newspaper profession who continues the Lovejoy heritage of fearlessly defending freedom.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is important to come back and remember a great moment in our history.

#### TAXES WILL GO UP EVERY APRIL 15

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

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask and highlight which Americans will see their taxes go up every April 15 under the Republican tax scam. Middle class families, teachers, firefighters, nurses, veterans, folks paying off student loans, seniors with medical expenses, small businesses, and every homeowner will pay more in taxes. Over 50 million Americans will see their taxes go up every April 15.

Both students and teachers are hurt by this tax scam. This tax scam will make it harder for teachers to afford supplies for their classrooms. The Republican tax scam eliminates medical expense deductions. The adoption tax credit goes away. Student loan deductions, gone. State and local tax deductions for homeowners, forget about it. This tax scam is just wrong.

Mr. Speaker, it hurts hardworking American families and it benefits the largest corporations.

#### TAX PLAN PROVIDES TAX RELIEF

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

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I had planned to come down to the floor here to manage some bills here in a couple of minutes, but I decided I needed to take this opportunity to address some of the things that the American people might have been hearing from the other side of the aisle just now.

This is absolutely just political demagoguery what is going on. Frankly, it is political malfeasance. This is about simplification. This is about fairness. This is about making sure that hardworking American men and women and their families have the opportunity to live the American Dream.

Right now, we have a Tax Code that is massive, first of all. Second, it is filled with loopholes and exceptions that lobbyists and the well connected have put in there over the last number of decades. It is time to change that. The American people deserve this.

There is real tax relief for real working families, and that is why I think you are seeing such enthusiasm out of the American people for this tax plan.