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Good Evening,

The Foreign Relations Committee has a long history of discussing various approaches to foreign policy, but some issues can be addressed in a bipartisan manner. As the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, I am leading efforts to analyze the looming threat China poses. China has continually proven to be the #1 threat to America's global position, our prosperity, and our freedom. Their attacks continue globally as they attack the natural resources of Africa. By locking up and limiting access to these resources, China threatens not only Africa but also the United States' commercial, diplomatic, and trade relationships. Without proper global protections, America will be in peril. China's threat to our nation, and the globe, must be swiftly put to an end.

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"For decades, U.S.-Africa policy has been synonymous with aid and development. Today, we are changing that paradigm today and into the future. U.S.-Africa policy will revolve around investment led commercial diplomacy to counter China, we need to partner with our allies and friends in Africa to promote expand and grow trade and investment relationships to be an alternative to China."

Americans are given a moral obligation to speak for the voiceless. It is in the hands of the American people to protect all life. That's why I introduced a resolution to permanently designate June as "Life Month." It would make June a month to commemorate the protection of life, the courage of those fighting for life, and the compassion of volunteers at pregnancy centers across America. Life is not an accident, but an immense joy and bountiful blessing. Every little boy and little girl is worth protecting and worth fighting for. We must remember and recommit to these basic American values and always celebrate and protect life.

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"Life is the foundation of every other right we hold dear. Without it, there could be no liberty, no prosperity, no pursuit of happiness. That's why defending the right to life is a serious responsibility. Designating June as Life Month is our way of saying that a just society is measured by how it treats the most vulnerable among us."

The past four months have illustrated a clear conflict between district judges and the Trump administration. In the 20th century, there were only 27 injunctions. This administration has already incurred over 40. District judges have regularly impeded the direct orders of the President. Cases involving deportation, tax cuts, and stopping the funding of gender transition surgeries have been halted by overreaching district judges. Judges do not legislate, and these injunctions are clear evidence of judicial overreach and judicial obstruction. As Chair of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action and Federal Rights, I called out their clear abuses. We must continue to advocate for real justice to rein in their overreach to protect people in Texas and across the United States.

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"This is not normal. This is not justice. This is an orchestrated campaign of judicial obstruction. Joe Biden, when he was president, nominated to the bench radicals."

The Senate is working through the budget reconciliation process to find ways to make the cost of living more affordable for Americans. During the COVID-19 pandemic and Joe Biden's presidency, there was an explosion in federal spending. Over 5 years later, Washington politicians are still spending through the roof and have forgotten everyday citizens. America is left in a bankrupt future if the spending is not swiftly reeled in. We cannot let our kids and grandkids pay for the mistake of greedy Washington politicians which is why we need to pass this budget reconciliation package to help Texas families and communities.

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"Let's take what the House said as a starting point, but let's be more aggressive. Let's rein in spending. Let's be more aggressive on tax cuts. Let's pass a really good bill. We're not there yet, but I've got some real hope and optimism that that's what we're going to do."

Keep Texas Strong,

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