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EXCERPTS FROM PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP'S ADDRESS TO A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

Excerpts from remarks as prepared for delivery

Each American generation passes the torch of truth, liberty and justice – in an unbroken chain all the way down to the present.

And we've spent trillions of dollars overseas, while our infrastructure at home has so badly crumbled.

We have begun to drain the swamp of government corruption by imposing a 5-year ban on lobbying by Executive Branch Officials – and a lifetime ban on becoming lobbyists for a foreign government.

By finally enforcing our immigration laws, we will raise wages, help the unemployed, save billions of dollars, and make our communities safer for everyone.

As promised, I directed the Department of Defense to develop a plan to demolish and destroy ISIS – a network of lawless savages that have slaughtered Muslims and Christians, and men, women, and children of all faiths and beliefs.

We will work with our allies, including our friends and allies in the Muslim World, to extinguish this vile enemy from our planet.

But to accomplish our goals at home and abroad, we must restart the engine of the American economy – making it easier for companies to do business in the United States, and much harder for companies to leave.

My economic team is developing historic tax reform that will reduce the tax rate on our companies so they can compete and thrive anywhere and with anyone.

At the same time, we will provide massive tax relief for the middle class.

Tonight, I am also calling on this Congress to repeal and replace Obamacare, with reforms that expand choice, increase access, lower costs, and at the same time, provide better Healthcare.

Mandating every American to buy government-approved health insurance was never the right solution for America.

The way to make health insurance available to everyone is to lower the cost of health insurance, and that is what we will do.

Obamacare is collapsing – and we must act decisively to protect all Americans. Action is not a choice – it is a necessity.

So I am calling on all Democrats and Republicans in Congress to work with us to save Americans from this imploding Obamacare disaster.

My administration wants to work with members in both parties to make childcare accessible and affordable, to help ensure new parents have paid family leave, to invest in women's health, and to promote clean air and clear water, and to rebuild our military and our infrastructure.

True love for our people requires us to find common ground, to advance the common good, and to cooperate on behalf of every American child who deserves a brighter future.

Today is Rare Disease Day, and joining us in the gallery is a Rare Disease Survivor, Megan Crowley. Megan was diagnosed with Pompe Disease, a rare and serious illness when she was 15 months old. She was not expected to live past 5.

On receiving this news, Megan's dad, John, fought with everything he had to save the life of his precious child. He founded a company to look for a cure, and helped develop the drug that saved Megan's life. Today she is 20 years old – and a sophomore at Notre Dame. Megan's story is about the unbounded power of a father's love for a daughter.

Finally, to keep America safe we must provide the men and women of the United States Military with the tools they need to prevent war and – if they must – TO FIGHT AND TO WIN.

I am sending Congress a budget that rebuilds the military, eliminates the defense sequester, and calls for one of the largest increases in national defense spending in American history.

My budget will also increase funding for our veterans. Our Veterans have delivered for this nation – and now we must deliver for them.

The challenges we face as a nation are great.

But our people are even greater.

And none are greater or braver than those who fight for America in uniform.

But we know that America is better off, when there is less conflict -- not more.

We must learn from the mistakes of the past – we have seen the war and destruction that have raged across our world.

The only long-term solution for these humanitarian disasters is to create the conditions where displaced persons can safely return home and begin the long process of rebuilding.

America is willing to find new friends, and to forge new partnerships, where shared interests align.

Think of the marvels we can achieve if we simply set free the dreams of our people.

Cures to illnesses that have always plagued us are not too much to hope.

American footprints on distant worlds are not too big a dream.

Millions lifted from welfare to work is not too much to expect.

And streets where mothers are safe from fear – schools where children learn in peace – and jobs where Americans prosper and grow – are not too much to ask.

When we have all of this, we will have made America greater than ever before.

The time for small thinking is over.

The time for trivial fights is behind us.

We just need the courage to share the dreams that fill our hearts.

The bravery to express the hopes that stir our souls.

And the confidence to turn those hopes and dreams to action.

From now on, America will be empowered by our aspirations – not burdened by our fears.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FIRST 40 DAYS OF ACTION: ACHIEVING RESULTS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

ACCOMPLISHING GOALS: President Donald J. Trump has taken action to ensure that all Americans are able to live safely, pursue their ambitions, and have faith in their Government.

- President Trump has worked with the private sector to deliver tens of thousands of new jobs for Americans.
- President Trump has negotiated to bring down the price of the F-35, saving millions of dollars.
- President Trump put in place a hiring freeze for Federal civilian employees to stop the growth of a bloated Government.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order establishing new ethics commitments for all Executive branch appointees, putting in place a five-year lobbying ban and a

permanent ban on lobbying for foreign governments, so appointees serve the American people instead of their own interests.

- President Trump directed each agency to establish a Regulatory Reform Task force to identify costly and unnecessary regulations in need of repeal or modification.
- President Trump has required that for every new costly Federal regulation, two existing regulations be eliminated.
- President Trump directed the Commerce Department to streamline Federal permitting processes for domestic manufacturing and to reduce regulatory burdens on domestic manufacturers.
- President Trump signed legislation, House Joint Resolution 38, to prevent the burdensome "Stream Protection Rule" from causing further harm to the coal industry.
- President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum to clear roadblocks to construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline.
- President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum declaring that the Dakota Access Pipeline serves the national interest and initiating the process to complete construction.
- President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum to help ensure that all new pipeline construction and repair work use materials and equipment from the United States.
- President Trump withdrew the United States from the job-killing Trans-Pacific Partnership.
- President Trump and Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada launched the United States-Canada Council For Advancement of Women Entrepreneurs.
- President Trump directed the Department of Justice to form a Task Force on reducing violent crime.
- President Trump instructed the Attorney General to form a comprehensive approach to dismantling criminal cartels across the United States.
- President Trump set directives to begin construction of a border wall along the United States-Mexico border and outlined other new immigration enforcement measures.
- President Trump has taken action to remove illegal immigrants who are gang members, drug dealers, and criminals that threaten our communities.
- President Trump ordered the Secretary of Defense to work with other cabinet members to develop a plan to defeat ISIS within 30 days.
- Under President Trump's leadership, the Department of the Treasury sanctioned 25 entities and individuals involved in Iran's ballistic missile program.
- President Trump kept his promise to the American people by nominating Judge Neil M. Gorsuch to the Supreme Court.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP DELIVERS ON JOBS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

WORKING WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR: President Donald J. Trump has had a dozen meetings with American business and union leaders to hear their input.

- Ford announced plans to cancel a plant in Mexico, while adding 700 jobs in Michigan.
- Fiat Chrysler announced a \$1 billion investment in the United States, creating 2,000 jobs.
- General Motors announced it planned to invest \$1 billion in the United States, creating over 1,000 new jobs.
- Softbank announced it would bring 8,000 jobs to the United States, with Sprint keeping 5,000 jobs and OneWeb adding 3,000 jobs.
- Lockheed Martin pledged to add 1,800 jobs after a meeting with then President-elect Trump.
- President Trump hosted the CEO of Intel to announce a plan to invest \$7 billion in a United States factory, creating 10,000 American jobs.
- Wal-Mart announced it planned to create about 10,000 jobs in the United States this year.
- President Trump has had nearly a dozen meetings with American business leaders and workers across a variety of industries, including manufacturing, retail, and automobile makers.

GETTING GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE WAY: President Trump has tackled rules and regulations that get in the way of jumpstarting job growth for all Americans.

- President Trump has required that for every new costly Federal regulation, two existing regulations be eliminated.
- President Trump signed legislation, House Joint Resolution 38, to prevent the burdensome “Stream Protection Rule” from causing further harm to the coal industry.
- President Trump signed legislation, House Joint Resolution 41, to eliminate a costly regulation that threatened to put American mining and energy companies and their employees at an unfair disadvantage.
- President Trump directed the Secretary of Commerce to develop a plan to streamline Federal permitting processes for domestic manufacturers.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK: Since President Trump’s inauguration, the economy has been showing steady improvement and high confidence.

- In January, the civilian labor force grew by 584,000.
- In January, 227,000 jobs were added to the workforce.
 - In January, 36,000 construction jobs were added.
 - In January, 5,000 manufacturing jobs were added.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP IS DELIVERING ON IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

DELIVERING ON IMMIGRATION: President Donald J. Trump has taken a series of Executive actions to combat illegal immigration.

- President Trump signed an Executive Order to enhance the public safety of Americans through enforcement of immigration laws.
- President Trump has signed an Executive Order that directed the halt of funding to jurisdictions in the United States that do not comply with Federal immigration rules.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order to get work started on a southern border wall.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order to begin the removal of illegal immigrants who have committed certain crimes.
- Following through on President Trump's direction, the Department of Homeland Security will hire 10,000 Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and agents and 5,000 border patrol agents.

SAVING THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER: Our current immigration system unfairly penalizes the American taxpayer. President Trump will make sure they are protected.

- According to the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, the current immigration system costs the Nation as much as \$296 billion every year.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP INHERITED MANY CHALLENGES

A STAGNANT U.S. ECONOMY IN NEED OF REINVIGORATION: President Donald J. Trump is committed to addressing the economic woes that have plagued our Nation for too long.

- In the last eight years, nearly 13 million Americans have left the workforce, bringing the total number of those outside the workforce to 94 million.
- Nearly 1 in 4 Americans in their prime-working years are not working.
- The United States has lost about 60,000 factories since China joined the World Trade Organization.

- The United States has lost over one-fourth of its manufacturing jobs since NAFTA was approved.
- The United States trade deficit in goods was nearly \$800 billion last year.
- The United States has the third highest corporate tax rate in the world.
- The structure of Nation's trade arrangements has cost millions of American jobs.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP IS WORKING TO REBUILD OUR NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE

REBUILDING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE: President Donald J. Trump is taking action on his commitment to rebuilding the United States.

- Tonight, President Trump is asking Congress to approve a \$1 trillion investment in the infrastructure of the United States.
- President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum to clear roadblocks to construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline.
- President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum declaring that the Dakota Access Pipeline serves the national interest and initiating the process to complete construction.
- President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum to ensure that whenever possible all new American pipeline infrastructure projects use materials and equipment made in the United States.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order expediting the environmental review and approval processes for domestic infrastructure projects.

A DESPERATE NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT: Our country's public infrastructure is in poor condition, costing American households thousands of dollars each year.

- According to the most recent report card from The American Society of Civil Engineers, America's infrastructure received a "D +" grade.
- Analysis by The American Road & Transportation Builders Association found that over 55,000 American bridges are "structurally deficient."
- The impact of the United States' infrastructure investment gap per household is \$3,100 in lost income, according to analysis from The American Society of Civil Engineers.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP IS CONFRONTING OUR NATION'S BROKEN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

DESPERATE NEED FOR REPEAL AND REPLACE: The United States' healthcare system is trending in a disastrous direction and desperately needs improvement.

- Premiums continue to rise: The 2017 average premium increase for the benchmark HealthCare.gov plan across participating States is rising 25 percent on average in 2017.
- Deductibles challenging the value of insurance: According to analysis by HealthPocket, the 2017 average deductible for the most popular tier of Obamacare exchange plan, "Silver Plans," rose by an average 15 percent.
 - This year, Americans face average deductibles of \$6,092 for "Bronze Plans" and \$3,572 for "Silver Plans."
- Only 4 million Americans are getting coverage through Obamacare that didn't previously have coverage.
- Americans are facing less choice: In 2017, States participating in the HealthCare.gov marketplace experienced a net decrease of 68 issuers offering health plans.
 - As major insurance companies give up on making Obamacare work, the American people are left stranded.

BEGINNING TO FIX OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: President Donald J. Trump is lifting the financial burdens of Obamacare that impact so many Americans.

- President Trump signed an Executive Order instructing Federal agencies to minimize the Obamacare financial burden felt by American households.
 - The Executive Order sought to allow relevant agency heads to waive or defer provisions that "impose a fiscal burden on any State or... on individuals, families, healthcare providers, health insurers, patients, recipients of healthcare services, purchasers of health insurance, or makers of medical devices, products, or medications."

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PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP IS RESTORING PUBLIC SAFETY FOR ALL AMERICANS

THE PROBLEM: After decades of decline, crime is rising again in America's largest cities.

- Murders spiked from 14,164 in 2014 to 15,696 in 2015, the largest single-year increase in nearly half a century.
- Last year in Chicago, there were 4,331 shooting victims.
- There are more than 33,000 violent gangs in the United States with 1.4 million members.

MAKING AMERICAN COMMUNITIES SAFE AGAIN: Since his inauguration, President Trump has followed through on his promise to the American people to prioritize public safety.

- President Trump signed an Executive Order directing Attorney General Jeff Sessions to develop a strategy to more effectively prosecute people who engage in crimes against law enforcement officers.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order to establish a task force, led by the new Attorney General, to reduce crime and restore public safety in communities across America.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order re-focusing the Federal Government's energy and resources on dismantling transnational criminal organizations, such as drug cartels.
- Attorney General Jeff Sessions believes that protecting Americans from violent crime is a "high calling" and "more important than ever."

RESPECTING LAW ENFORCEMENT: President Trump has made honoring and listening to law enforcement a priority.

- President Trump held a White House reception to honor the law enforcement officers and other first responders who helped make the Presidential Inauguration a success.
- President Trump hosted a group of county sheriffs from across the country to discuss his commitment to securing the borders and reducing crime.
- President Trump gave a speech to the Joint Winter Meeting of the Major Cities Chiefs Association and Major County Sheriffs' Association.

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PRESIDENT TRUMP IS REBUILDING AMERICA'S NATIONAL SECURITY

TAKING ACTION: President Donald J. Trump has taken action to ensure the safety and security of the United States homeland, its borders, and its people.

- President Trump has proposed increasing the military's budget by \$54 billion so that it can begin to rebuild.

- President Trump signed a Presidential Memorandum directing the Secretary of Defense to work with other cabinet members to develop a plan to defeat ISIS.
- President Trump ordered a review of military readiness and made it the policy of the United States to rebuild the United States' Armed Forces.
- Under President Trump's leadership, the Department of the Treasury sanctioned 25 entities and individuals involved in Iran's ballistic missile program.
- President Trump accelerated negotiations that drove down the price of the F-35 fighter, saving more than \$700 million.

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