Dear Friends,

This week in Washington, Democrats, led by Speaker Pelosi, showed their true colors through a number of partisan power grabs. Speaker Pelosi refused to accept Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy’s nominations to the Speaker’s January 6th Select Committee. My colleagues, Rep. Jim Banks and Rep. Jim Jordan, are highly respected Members of Congress who will ask the tough questions, but Speaker Pelosi chose to appease her radical base by rejecting them. This kind of toxic leadership is the very reason many of my colleagues and I opposed creating a commission in the first place.

It’s clear that scoring political points is the Democrats’ top priority these days. Before even beginning to assess the facts surrounding the events of January 6th, the Speaker’s Select Committee already proved itself to be another source of partisan theatrics disguised as an impartial investigation. There is no legitimate reason to oppose Republican appointments other than a fear that they will ask questions and not go along with a predetermined narrative.

Unfortunately, the Democrats’ power grabs didn’t end there. Recently, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki unabashedly revealed that the Biden administration is flagging “problematic” posts to Facebook and encouraging Big Tech firms to remove Americans’ content from the public square. Every American should be gravely concerned that the executive branch is colluding with Big Tech companies to censor speech the administration dislikes. I joined a letter with Rep. Jordan and House Judiciary Republicans demanding that President Biden direct his administration to immediately end this chilling practice.

Make no mistake: I am concerned first and foremost about meeting American citizens’ needs. This country belongs to you – not to the elites, not to the criminals shooting up our cities, and not to illegal immigrants. I will continue to speak out on behalf of my constituents who are increasingly frustrated with the way their country is being governed.

Amendments Against Critical Race Theory
There is nothing innocent about an ideology that is consumed with dividing people by race. But that’s exactly what Critical Race Theory (CRT) is. Parents across the country are speaking up against this ideology, knowing full well how damaging it would be to their kids.

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Republicans in Congress are taking a stand against this poisonous ideology. This week, I introduced amendments to ban all federal funds for the teaching or promoting of CRT. And just recently, Senator Tom Cotton introduced a companion bill to my “Stop CRT Act” in the Senate.

Our children’s future is worth fighting for and it’s why my colleagues and I will continue pushing back against the radical Left’s destructive agenda. The good news is that these efforts are working. Last week, the Biden Administration’s Department of Education backed down from a proposal that would have made teaching CRT a priority when awarding certain grants. Following more than 35,000 comments to the department, included a comment I filed, the Department rescinded this effort. In the end, we will defeat this form of neo-racism, and that will be thanks to mom and dads in North Carolina and across America speaking up for what’s right.
Do you trust Pelosi to honestly investigate January 6th?

Yes

No

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Protecting Second Amendment:

On Tuesday, I joined Rep. Claudia Tenney and many of my other colleagues at a press conference where we discussed the *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Corlett* SCOTUS Amicus Brief and defended the Second Amendment. It is critical that the Court make abundantly clear that no American needs a government agency or a bureaucrat’s permission to exercise their God-given right of self-defense, secured by the Second Amendment.
More from the week:

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From the floor: Recognizing Lumbee Tribal Councilman Terry Hunt

It is an honor to represent you in Congress. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 202-225-1976 or through my website at danbishop.house.gov/contact.

Sincerely,

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