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(1) **#ReplacePelosiJan3** & negotiate w/other Speaker candidates 2 THEN **#ForceTheVote** + get more changes. Why? We can't tolerate 2 more yrs of her leadership in the House. She has an awful record & is an incompetent negotiator.



(2) **#ReplacePelosiJan3** & negotiate w/other Speaker candidates 2 THEN **#ForceTheVote** + get more changes. Pelosi led the Democrats to a disastrous defeat in 2010 after failing to pass MFA then. In 2020, she led Ds to lose 10 seats in the House & set them up 4 a disaster in 2022.

(3) #ReplacePelosiJan3 & negotiate w/other Speaker candidates 2 THEN #ForceTheVote + get more changes. Pelosi is a fiscal disaster imposing paygo on the Dem Party for yrs & stopping progressive legislation requiring deficit spending. She is a fiscal hawk down with austerity.

#ReplacePelosiJan3

“From Direct Cash Relief \$2k to Medicare 4All, a progressive agenda is supported by a majority of Americans. Progressives in Congress should do everything possible to rid themselves of leadership that stands in the way of that agenda. Those who support the party should insist on it.”
~Marianne Williamson

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THESE THREE VOTED TO CUT MONEY TO SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROGRAMS, EXTENDED THE PATRIOT ACT, AND APPROVED THE LARGEST MILITARY BUDGET IN HISTORY.



(5) #ReplacePelosiJan3 & negotiate w/other Speaker candidates 2 THEN #ForceTheVote + get more changes. What kinds of changes? Floor votes on GND bills such as a Federal Job Guarantee or a Basic Income, or Free College or Student Debt elimination or paid family leave.

(6) #ReplacePelosiJan3 & negotiate w/other Speaker candidates 2 THEN #ForceTheVote + get more changes. What kinds of changes? Rule changes such as: elimination of paygo, & a rule triggering floor votes if a bill gets > 20 co-sponsors. If this rule was in place we's have MFA now!

(7) #ReplacePelosiJan3 & negotiate w/other Speaker candidates 2 THEN #ForceTheVote + get more changes. The trigger rule 4 floor votes would democratizetheHouse making each rep more powerful. U vote 4 a rep 2 serve u. Why would u want an oligarch & her team running the House?

#ReplacePelosi

CARESAct

"WE LEARNED THIS WEEK THERE IS NO OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS. NONE THEY JUST PASSED ANOTHER TRUMP/McCONNELL BILL W/ALMOST NO OPPOSITION AT ALL"~DAVID SIROTA

"The disbursement of money so far has been riddled with complaints and analyses showing it has disproportionately gone to the wealthiest corporations and individuals"~Time

**"They're coming after your children protect your children"
[from Republicans]"~Nancy Pelosi**

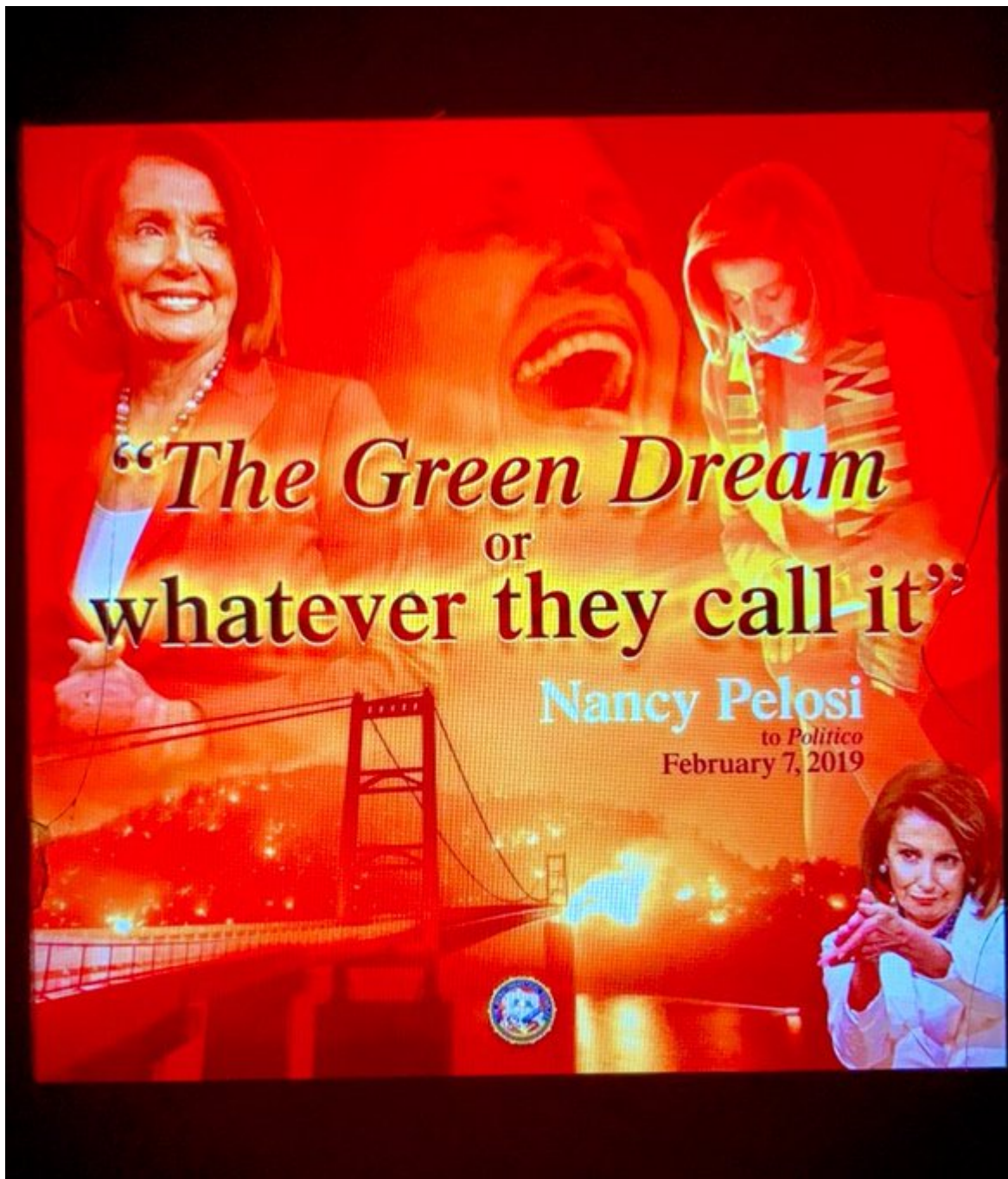
**"Recipients of paycheck protection include: businesses connected to
Nancy Pelosi's husband"~NPR**

**"IT BASICALLY DOESN'T INCLUDE ANY ALLEGED DEMOCRATIC
PARTY PRIORITIES AT ALL"~DAILYPOSTER**

**"Pelosi insisted that when it comes to desperately
needed aid to states 'we could relent on some of that because we know
this next bill is going to happen very soon'"~Dailyposter**

**"House passes border funding bill after Pelosi's reversal
outrages progressives"~CNN**

(8) #ReplacePelosiJan3 & negotiate w/other Speaker candidates 2 THEN #ForceTheVote + get more changes. What changes: Better Committee spots 4 the Squad & progressives. Oligarchs in the House have been shutting Squad down, leaving them off important, committees. This ends now!



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UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE

<i>Country</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Start Date</i>
Australia	1975	Italy	1978
Austria	1967	Japan	1938
Bahrain	1957	Kuwait	1950
Belgium	1945	Luxembourg	1973
Brunei	1958	Netherlands	1966
Canada	1966	New Zealand	1938
Cyprus	1980	Norway	1912
Denmark	1973	Portugal	1979
Finland	1972	Singapore	1993
France	1974	Slovenia	1972
Germany	1941	South Korea	1988
Greece	1983	Spain	1986
Hong Kong	1993	Sweden	1955
Iceland	1990	Switzerland	1994
Ireland	1977	United Arab Emirates	1971
Israel	1995	United Kingdom	1948

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Healthcare in Japan

1. 100% of Japanese have health insurance
2. Costs are half of what we spend in the U.S.
3. Japanese can choose their own doctors and see them twice as often as Americans
4. Japanese have the world's longest life expectancy, and the second lowest infant mortality
5. 95% of Japanese healthcare is not-for-profit
6. The government sets all fees for medical services and drugs

We could be like Japan if Congress stopped taking bribes from the healthcare industry and started to do their job!

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Is the risk of #ReplacePelosi worth the benefit?

Part 1 of 5:

The Risk of Getting McCarthy as Speaker of the House

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Part 2 of 5:

Other Risks for the Squad

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Part 3 of 5:

Benefits of the M4A Vote Alone

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#ReplacePelosiJan3 & negotiate w/other Speaker candidates 2 THEN #ForceTheVote + get more changes. Is the risk worth the benefits? The Squad needs this fight! Otherwise inside/outside strategy will fail because movement can't wait 4 Pelosi 2 retire! <https://t.co/pA1YxhL1a2>

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Part 4 of 5:

Benefits of Replacing Pelosi

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