

Rep. Danny Davis:

Thank you, Chairman Cohen, for your presence and your pronouncement that you will live forever, and you'll be with all of you forever.

- You recall, Madam Chair, about three years ago, four years ago in Memphis, I'm letting the lady thought I was going to retire. And she said I was going to quit in 2020. So, I announced for 2020 and 22, today I announce forever.

You know, I recall Dr. Martin Luther King saying that denial of freedom anywhere is a threat of freedom and democracy everywhere, and I got a feeling that he said it many, many times. The ladies, even though it's past Mother's Day, let me just wish that each one of you would have children and a good Mother's Day.

I believe that any leadership that would do harm deliberately to children have no right to claim leadership or to be in charge of him, not less make the decisions about the direction of a country.

I was very pleased to travel to Paris a few years ago and experience the most inspirational, as well as the largest attended meeting that I've ever been to in my life. I couldn't believe that there were that many people there, but they were. And from that moment on, I recognized that there was a tremendous effort underway to free the people of Iran, to provide and bring to it the kind of leadership that believes in democracy, freedom, equal rights, and participation of all.

So, I have people in the community where I live who want to know why am I a member of the Our Green Caucus? I mean, what does it have to do with them? I just remind them, Dr. King said, threat of freedom anywhere is a threat to freedom everywhere.

Congratulations for the continuous work, the continuous effort, and I am pleased to support both these caucuses.