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STEPHEN COLBERT: A warning about this next story for any eight-year-olds in the room: You're gonna love it, because a small geyser of poop water is flooding into the Potomac River. That's right, Washington D.C. has an unstoppable geyser of poop. And now, there's one in the Potomac too. According to reports — [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE] — thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. That joke, that joke courtesy of little Richie Dahm, age eight. According — according to reports, the oopsy poopsy happened when part of a major sewer line that carries wastewater collapsed. Experts estimate the overflow of sewage about 40 million gallons a day. [GASPS] That's some deep doo-doo. [LAUGHTER] Like all stories involving poop geysers, this is gonna get worse before it gets better — [LAUGHTER] — because “while much of the sewage may be locked in ice at the moment, it's unclear what the effect will be when it's released later,” according to “the riverkeeper.” [GASPS] [LAUGHTER] Yes. The riverkeeper! Ha ha ha! [LAUGHTER] Bow, mortals, slaves to your precious terra firma and heed the portentous cry of I, the riverkeeper! For I may keep the river, but who keeps me? It's a water-safety nonprofit in D.C. Fun fact, the riverkeeper's name — [APPLAUSE] — you guys good over there? I didn't scare you, did I? I didn't scare anybody, did I? Fun fact, the riverkeeper's name is Dean Naujoks. [LAUGHTER] But I will not make fun of his name, because Dean has made it clear: Nau jokes. [LAUGHTER]