

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7663

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Mr. OGLES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Restoring Washing-
5 ton’s Birthday Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGES TO LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**

7 Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended—

- 1 (1) by inserting after the item relating to the
2 Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the following:
3 “Lincoln’s Birthday.”; and
4 (2) in the item relating to Washington’s Birth-
5 day, by striking “the third Monday in February”
6 and inserting “February 22”.

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