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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON DC,
February 9, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ADRIAN SMITH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Merciful God, we offer to You this day and our everydays—our ordinary lives of work and play, and the extraordinary moments—the challenging and the rewarding. We place all of this before You as an offering of gratitude for the grace and love You have shown us.

As we proceed into our day, help us not to become fixated on the popular appetite for greed and power, caught up in the widespread inclination toward selfishness and exclusion. Prevent us from becoming so comfortable with this status quo that we would not be compelled to act without thought or consideration for truth and justice.

Instead, may we fix our attention on You. Change us from the inside out that we will be able to discern what it is You desire and that we would be quick to carry it out.

Holy God, bring out the best in us this day as we mature in faith and walk in the way You would have us go.

Upheld by Your righteous name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2023, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND IRELAND, EXPENDED BETWEEN DEC. 8 AND DEC. 12, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	
Hon. Kelly Armstrong	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. Frank Pallone	12/8	12/10	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	7,227.40	7,227.40	.....	.....	9,763.81
Hon. Michael Burgess	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. Timothy Walberg	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. Buddy Carter	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. Jeff Duncan	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. John Curtis	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. Mariannette Miller Meeks	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. Diana DeGette	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. Kathy Castor	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	.....	.....	8,176.91
Hon. Scott Peters	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	8,176.91
Hon. Ann Kuster	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	2,536.41	3,564.50	3,564.50	8,176.91

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Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND IRELAND, EXPENDED BETWEEN DEC. 8 AND DEC. 12, 2023—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Nanette Diaz Barragán	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,5640.50	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	8,176.91
Hon. Garrett Graves	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
Hon. Brandon Williams	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
Nate Hudson	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
Tiffany Guarascio	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8940.50	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	8,176.91
Sarah Burke	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
Mary Martin	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
Peter Spencer	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
Tara Hupman	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
Katelyn Arey	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
Sydney Greene	12/7	12/11	UAE	3,381.88	3,8125.80	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,507.68
Joseph Tuley Wright	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,465.31
RADM Brian Monahan	12/8	12/11	UAE	2,536.41	3,8,692.70	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	3,8928.90	11,229.11
Hon. Cathy McMorris Rodgers				2,136.63							2,136.63
Hon. Richard Hudson				2,136.63							2,136.63
Hon. John James				2,136.63							2,136.63
Hon. Bill Johnson				2,136.63							2,136.63
Mary Martin	12/11	12/12	Ireland	165.00	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	1,315.60
Peter Spencer	12/11	12/12	Ireland	165.00	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	1,315.60
Tara Hupman	12/11	12/12	Ireland	165.00	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	1,315.60
Katelyn Arey	12/11	12/12	Ireland	165.00	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	1,315.60
Sydney Greene	12/11	12/12	Ireland	165.00	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	1,315.60
Joseph Tuley Wright	12/11	12/12	Ireland	165.00	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	3,1,150.60	1,315.60
Committee total											205,571.94

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, Jan. 17, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz	10/6	10/8	Saudi Arabia	1,113.47	14,773.93	471.05	318.08	342.44	434.24	693.42	16,358.45
	10/8	10/9	Bahrain	375.34							
	10/10	10/10	Israel								
	10/9	10/11	Jordan	607.40							
Hon. Mario Diaz-Balart	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Hon. Steve Womack	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Hon. Guy Reschenthaler	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Hon. David Valadao	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Hon. Ben Cline	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Hon. Scott Franklin	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Hon. Henry Cuellar	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Hon. Andy Harris	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Susan Adams	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Erin Kolodjeski	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Craig Higgins	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Meghan Gallagher	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Clelia Alvarado	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Brenan Tjelmland	10/27	10/29	Italy	1,314.33							
	10/29	10/30	Spain	525.86							
Hon. Mike Quigley	10/29	10/29	Poland	276.00	12,593.60	1,419.33	95.00	1,402.86	1,402.86	14,288.93	
	10/30	10/30	Ukraine	95.00							
Hon. Steve Womack	11/19	11/20	New Zealand	300.50	20,275.80	532.43	40.00	21,108.73			
	11/20	11/24	Antarctica	4.00							
Hon. Tony Gonzales	11/19	11/20	New Zealand	300.50	20,265.50	532.43	40.00	21,098.43			
	11/20	11/24	Antarctica	4.00							
Hon. Guy Reschenthaler	11/19	11/20	New Zealand	300.50	20,234.40	532.43	40.00	21,067.33			
	11/20	11/24	Antarctica	4.00							
Hon. Henry Cuellar	11/19	11/20	New Zealand	300.50	20,261.70	532.43	40.00	21,094.63			
	11/20	11/24	Antarctica	4.00							
Hon. Ed Case	11/19	11/25	New Zealand	300.50	70.00	300.50	70.00	300.50	300.50	300.50	
Stephanie Gadbois	11/19	11/20	New Zealand	300.50	23,763.40	532.43	4.00	24,596.33			
	11/20	11/24	Antarctica	4.00							
Elizabeth Barczak	11/19	11/20	New Zealand	300.50	20,611.40	532.43	4.00	21,444.33			
	11/20	11/24	Antarctica	4.00							
Nora Faye	11/19	11/20	New Zealand	300.50	20,611.40	532.43	4.00	21,444.33			
	11/20	11/24	Antarctica	4.00							
Hon. Norma Torres	12/7	12/10	Guatemala	460.80	720.00						1,180.80
Committee total				32,925.67	174,111.13	54,132.97		261,169.77			

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HON. KAY GRANGER, Chairwoman.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Larry Buchson	11/10	11/11	Djibouti .....	.....	380.00	.....	(³)	.....	.....	.....	380.00
	11/11	11/12	Kenya .....	.....	243.40	.....	(³)	.....	.....	.....	243.40
	11/12	11/13	Italy .....	.....	466.62	.....	(³)	.....	.....	.....	466.62
Hon. Gary Palmer	12/9	12/10	Argentina	797.55	9,058.40	9,855.95
Committee total	1,887.57	9,058.40	10,945.97

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HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS, Jan. 25, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Darrell Issa	10/5	10/11	Bahrain .....	.....	126.00	.....	21,548.69	.....	.....	.....	21,674.69
	10/6	10/8	Saudi Arabia .....	.....	284.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284.00
Hon. Michael McCaul	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	2,902.22	.....	788.03	.....	3,861.25
Hon. Gregory Meeks	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	11,761.32	.....	788.03	.....	12,720.35
Hon. John James	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	4,745.52	.....	788.02	.....	5,704.54
Hon. Jared Moskowitz	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	3,025.60	.....	788.02	.....	3,984.62
Hon. Michael Lawler	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	2,868.22	.....	788.02	.....	3,827.24
Hon. Madeleine Dean	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	2,192.32	.....	788.02	.....	3,151.34
Mike Levine	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	4,029.72	.....	788.02	.....	4,988.74
Robert Markus	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	2,192.32	.....	788.02	.....	3,151.34
Rachel Walker	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	2,972.22	.....	788.02	.....	3,931.24
Rachel Shedd	11/10	11/13	U.K. .....	.....	171.00	.....	2,893.32	.....	788.02	.....	3,852.34
Hon. Michael McCaul	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.73	.....	994.73
Hon. Gregory Meeks	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.73	.....	994.73
Hon. John James	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.73	.....	994.73
Hon. Jared Moskowitz	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.73	.....	994.73
Hon. Michael Lawler	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.73	.....	994.73
Hon. Madeleine Dean	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.73	.....	994.73
Mike Levine	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.72	.....	994.72
Robert Markus	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.72	.....	994.72
Rachel Walker	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.72	.....	994.72
Rachel Shedd	11/12	11/12	Israel .....	.....	510.00	.....	.....	.....	484.72	.....	994.72
Joe Foltz	12/18	12/23	Rwanda .....	.....	236.00	.....	10,750.92	.....	1,568.58	.....	12,555.50
Jimmy Walsh	12/18	12/23	Rwanda .....	.....	236.00	.....	10,750.92	.....	1,568.58	.....	12,555.50
Olivia Late	12/18	12/23	Rwanda .....	.....	236.00	.....	10,750.92	.....	1,568.57	.....	12,555.49
Brandon Ramsey	12/18	12/23	Rwanda .....	.....	236.00	.....	10,750.92	.....	1,568.57	.....	12,555.49
Joe Foltz	12/20	12/22	South Africa .....	.....	132.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.00
Jimmy Walsh	12/20	12/22	South Africa .....	.....	132.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.00
Olivia Late	12/20	12/22	South Africa .....	.....	132.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132.00
Brandon Ramsey	12/20	12/22	South Africa	132.00	132.00
Committee total	8,692.00	104,135.15	19,001.78	131,828.93

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HON. MICHAEL T. McCUAUL, Jan. 31, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Stephen Lynch	10/28	10/31	Poland .....	.....	371.00	.....	15,228.60	.....	.....	.....	15,599.60
Hon. Maury Greenberg	10/8	10/12	Austria .....	.....	768.07	.....	2,194.97	.....	.....	.....	2,963.04
Hon. Clark Abouris	10/8	10/12	Austria	830.82	2,230.62	3,061.44
Committee total	1,969.89	19,654.19	21,624.08

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HON. JAMES COMER, Jan. 31, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
House Committees

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. SAM GRAVES, Feb. 5, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	

HOUSE COMMITTEES
Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

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HON. MIKE BOST, Feb. 2, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	
Hon. Jason Crow	11/17	11/19	North America .....	.....	773.20	.....	1,704.57	.....	.....	2,477.77
Hon. Stacey Plaskett	12/7	12/12	Europe .....	.....	2,936.06	.....	1,798.60	.....	.....	4,734.66
Wyndee Parker	12/7	12/10	Europe .....	.....	1,589.00	.....	1,240.20	.....	.....	2,829.20
Kathy Suber	12/7	12/12	Europe .....	.....	2,936.06	.....	1,798.60	.....	.....	4,734.66
Payson Ruhl	12/7	12/12	Europe .....	.....	2,936.06	.....	1,798.60	.....	.....	4,734.66
Kathryn King	12/7	12/12	Europe .....	.....	2,936.06	.....	1,798.60	.....	.....	4,734.66
Hon. Brian Fitzpatrick	12/17	12/23	Asia .....	.....	1,424.91	.....	16,049.70	.....	.....	17,474.61
Kelli Parks	12/17	12/23	Asia .....	.....	1,198.91	.....	7,530.80	.....	.....	8,729.71
John Tucci	12/17	12/23	Asia .....	.....	1,424.91	.....	8,554.20	.....	.....	9,979.11
Hon. Josh Gottheimer	12/19	12/21	Middle East .....	.....	510.00	.....	9,667.72	.....	.....	10,177.72
Aaron Thurman	12/19	12/21	Middle East .....	.....	510.00	.....	10,799.32	.....	.....	11,309.32
Griffin Decker	12/19	12/21	Middle East .....	.....	510.00	.....	10,799.32	.....	.....	11,309.32
Rick Trimble	12/19	12/21	Middle East	510.00	10,834.32	11,344.32
Committee total	16,479.05	52,239.85	68,718.90

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HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER, Jan. 29, 2024.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3088. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-392, "Minor Access to Medical Records and Appointments Regulations Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3089. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-391, "Childhood Continuous Coverage Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3090. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-390, "Home Visiting Services Reimbursement Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3091. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-389, "Proactive Inspection Program Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3092. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-379, "School Improvement Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3093. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-377, "Term Clarification Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3094. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-380, "Reverse Mortgage

Insurance and Tax Payment Program Second Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3095. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-381, "Fairness in Renting Notice Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3096. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-382, "Home Purchase Assistance Program Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3097. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-378, "Shirley Chisholm Elementary School Redesignation Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3098. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-377, "Elementary School Redesignation Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3195. A bill to rescind Public Land Order 7917, to reinstate mineral leases and permits in the Superior National Forest, to ensure timely review of Mine Plans of Operations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3397. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and land-

scape health; with an amendment (Rept. 118-378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 6591. A bill to amend section 8 (a) of the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to regularly reassess the asset and net worth thresholds for qualifying as an economically disadvantaged individual, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 7306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include publication of written news articles as a tax-exempt purpose for organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOLINARO (for himself and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 7307. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to expand the number of allied health professionals in underserved communities and rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACON (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 7308. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program to establish, implement, and administer violent incident clearance and technology investigative methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7309. A bill to repeal certain formula grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and use such funds to

award block grants to States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 7310. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide a disclosure notice to homebuyers of properties owned by the Department of Housing and Urban Development that are located in special flood hazard areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUEST (for himself and Mr. McCaul):

H.R. 7311. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself, Mr. BALDERSON, and Ms. LETLOW):

H.R. 7312. A bill to provide for requirements for electronic-prescribing for controlled substances under group health plans and group and individual health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUTTRELL:

H.R. 7313. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to brief Congress on progress in capturing the leadership of the Jalisco New Generation Cartel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 7314. A bill to create a task force within the Department of Commerce to oversee and promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the tech industry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, and Mr. MORELLE):

H.R. 7315. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to support the development of pre-apprenticeship programs in the building and construction trades that serve underrepresented populations, including individuals from low income and rural census tracts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIFFANY:

H.R. 7316. A bill to make improvements in the enactment of title 54, United States Code, into a positive law title and to correct related technical errors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 7317. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other long-term care facilities to improve their preparedness for power outages; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 7318. A bill to combat child human trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 1005. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of local print and digital journalism to the continued welfare, transparency, and prosperity of government at every level and the continuation and freedom of the United States as it is known today; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. VELÁQUEZ, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 1006. A resolution recognizing the birthday of legendary reggae artist Robert "Bob" Nesta Marley; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Mrs. RAMIREZ, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H. Res. 1007. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit certain resolutions to be privileged only if they are based on conduct which was the subject of an investigation and report by the appropriate committee of jurisdiction or if they are offered by direction of a party caucus or conference; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H. Res. 1008. A resolution supporting the designation of a "Boy Scouts of America Day" in celebration of its 114th anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ADAMS:

H.R. 7269.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit certain discrimination against athletes on the basis of sex by intercollegiate athletic associations, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 7306.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

The single subject of this legislation is: addressing challenges facing the local news industry.

By Mr. MOLINARO:

H.R. 7307.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health Care

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 7308.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program to establish, implement, and administer violent incident clearance and technology investigative methods

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7309.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill repeals certain formula grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and uses the funds to award block grants to states.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 7310.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to disclose certain flood hazards to prospective buyers when listing a one-to-four-unit residential property for sale. The requirement applies to every such HUD-owned property located in a special flood hazard area and requires HUD to disclose (1) the estimated monthly cost to insure the property under the National Flood Insurance Program in the zip code where the property is located and (2) whether the property is a severe repetitive loss property.

By Mr. GUEST:

H.R. 7311.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the operations of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Air and Marine Operations, in foreign countries.

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 7312.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is: group and individual health plans

By Mr. LUTTRELL:

H.R. 7313.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is: Defense of the United States by the Armed Forces

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 7314.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1

The single subject of this legislation is: To create a task force within the Department of Commerce to oversee and promote

diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the tech industry.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 7315.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

The single subject of this legislation is:
Apprenticeships

By Mr. TIFFANY:

H.R. 7316.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Technical corrections to title 54

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 7317.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Improving disaster preparedness of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and other long-term care facilities during power outages.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 7318.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Addressing Child Sex Trafficking in a multi-agency approach.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 148: Mr. McCaul and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 305: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 309: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 311: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 343: Mr. BEAN of Florida.

H.R. 431: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 445: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 531: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 619: Mr. DUNCAN and Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 620: Mr. DOGETT, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. STANSBURY, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 661: Mr. NEHLS.

H.R. 737: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 807: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 827: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 889: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 903: Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BABIN, and Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 1083: Mr. FROST and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1167: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1179: Mrs. LESKO and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1203: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 1251: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1267: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 1323: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1342: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1413: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1462: Mr. ROSE.
H.R. 1698: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 1774: Mr. NUNN of Iowa.
H.R. 1787: Mr. RYAN.
H.R. 1831: Ms. CROCKETT and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2456: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 2666: Mr. CISCOMANI.
H.R. 2724: Mr. BANKS.
H.R. 2802: Mr. MOULTON.
H.R. 2803: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
H.R. 2845: Mr. CRAWFORD.
H.R. 2940: Mr. WENSTRUP and Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 2974: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 3037: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 3183: Ms. BUSH.
H.R. 3199: Mr. BARR.
H.R. 3207: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 3470: Mrs. TRAHAN.
H.R. 3474: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI.
H.R. 3492: Mr. FEENSTRA.
H.R. 3507: Ms. SALINAS, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. BARR, and Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 3625: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 3646: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 3702: Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HARDER of California, and Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 3851: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
H.R. 3940: Ms. DELAUR, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. DUARTE.
H.R. 4184: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 427: Mr. DUARTE.
H.R. 4346: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.
H.R. 4390: Mr. GOMEZ.
H.R. 4391: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 4417: Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 4456: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.
H.R. 4565: Mr. MEUSER.
H.R. 4581: Mr. THANEDAR.
H.R. 4646: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 4845: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.
H.R. 4848: Mr. PERRY and Mr. MOORE of Alabama.
H.R. 4867: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 4942: Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCORMICK, and Ms. LEE of Florida.
H.R. 4993: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 4998: Ms. FOXX.
H.R. 5077: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 5182: Mr. MOORE of Alabama.
H.R. 5254: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 5256: Mr. MEUSER.
H.R. 5266: Mr. LUTTRELL.
H.R. 5359: Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 5403: Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. HUNT, Mr. EZELL, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 5577: Mr. LANGWORTHY.
H.R. 5740: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.
H.R. 5856: Mr. VALADAO.
H.R. 5931: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
H.R. 6090: Mr. FLEISCHMANN and Mr. CISCOMANI.
H.R. 6248: Ms. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 6331: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 6451: Ms. TOKUDA.
H.R. 6457: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 6516: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 6519: Ms. SCHOLten.
H.R. 6608: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 6612: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
H.R. 6631: Mr. MOLINARO and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 6634: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 6734: Mr. LUTTRELL and Mr. BANKS.

H.R. 6744: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas.

H.R. 6749: Ms. BROWNLEY and Mr. CISCOMANI.
H.R. 6795: Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 6814: Mr. CARL.

H.R. 6928: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 6934: Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 6972: Mrs. HOUCIN.

H.R. 7040: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.

H.R. 7050: Mr. RYAN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. MORELLE, and Ms. SEWELL.
H.R. 7089: Mrs. HOUCIN.

H.R. 7131: Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
H.R. 7145: Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Mr. CASE.

H.R. 7152: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 7176: Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. HOUCIN, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ARRINGTON, and Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 7187: Mr. McCORMICK.
H.R. 7204: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 7218: Ms. TOKUDA.
H.R. 7257: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 7263: Mr. SWALWELL.
H.R. 7271: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CLYDE, and Ms. Boebert.

H.R. 7272: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 7273: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.
H.R. 7285: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 7288: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Ms. STEVENS, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.
H.R. 7297: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 7299: Mr. VARGAS and Mr. PAYNE.

H.J. Res. 16: Ms. PORTER.

H.J. Res. 76: Ms. OMAR, Ms. BARRAGÁN, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. LAWLER.

H. Con. Res. 33: Mrs. PELTOLA.

H. Con. Res. 47: Ms. PORTER.

H. Res. 50: Mr. LUTTRELL.

H. Res. 439: Ms. PORTER.

H. Res. 915: Mrs. HINSON.

H. Res. 990: Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.
H. Res. 993: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 8 by Ms. DEGETTE on House Resolution 916: Ms. Underwood, Mr. Carter of Louisiana, Mr. Neal, Mr. Neguse, and Mr. Castro of Texas.