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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### PRAYER

Pastor Travis O'Neal, Christ Fellowship Church, Port St. Lucie, Florida, offered the following prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, for hundreds of years, You have guided the men and women in this room. For hundreds of years, prayers have been prayed from this pulpit, and You have faithfully and consistently answered many of those prayers.

Today, Father, we humbly come before You and we collectively say thank You. Thank You for those answered prayers, and thank You for Your favor and blessing that has so clearly rested on this great Nation.

I pray that the men and women in this room will tune their hearts and minds toward Heaven. Protect them, Lord, speak to them, encourage them, and give them wisdom in every decision they make. May they always look to You for guidance as they make decisions that impact every American.

I pray for unity today, Lord, both in this room and outside this room, that from every corner of this country, people would unify around the truth of Your Word.

We are a grateful people today, and we continue to declare three words that have been long echoed in this room: God bless America.

In the name of Jesus we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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 stands approved.

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### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. FULCHER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FULCHER 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.

### WELCOMING PASTOR TRAVIS O'NEAL

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) is recognized for 1 minute.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I thank my pastor, Pastor Travis O'Neal, for coming to open the House with prayer this morning.

He has pastored Christ Fellowship Church for roughly the last 8 years in Port St. Lucie, Florida. He makes sure that there is a home and a place for people to find the Lord and to grow in their walk with the Lord to make disciples.

I thank the pastor for his prayer, and I ask that we heed the words that he said to us this morning that we seek the Lord's counsel.

I ask that his prayer be granted that the Lord's hand guide us in our work here, and most of all, I ask that the Lord fulfill what the pastor prayed for, which is that God bless the United States of America.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EZELL). The Chair will entertain up to five further requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

### HONORING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, as a 24-year Army veteran, I rise today in honor of the 80th anniversary of D-Day, a day etched in the annals of American valor and sacrifice.

It was on the shores of Normandy that our brave troops, with hearts full of patriotism and determination, stormed the beaches to confront tyranny head-on.

Let us remember those courageous souls who gave everything for the cause of freedom. Their bravery and unwavering spirit embodies the very essence of what it means to be an American.

As we reflect on this anniversary, let us reignite the flames of patriotism within our hearts. Let us stand united in our commitment to uphold the principles of liberty and justice for which they have fought so gallantly.

Today, we honor their legacy by reaffirming our dedication to the ideals that made America great. Let us pledge to never falter in our defense of freedom and to always remember the sacrifices made on that fateful day.

God bless America, and may we forever cherish the memory of our heroes.

### HONORING THE LIFE OF BRYANT JOEL ADSIT

(Mr. KEATING asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Bryant Joel Adsit, who passed away on May 22, 2024, after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Bryant was an extraordinary individual whose life exemplified resilience, love, and an unwavering dedication toward work, country, and family.

Bryant was motivated and worked hard to make a difference in the world, joining the Utah National Guard in 2009 and the Massachusetts National Guard in 2022.

Bryant excelled in the field of loss prevention and became a loss prevention manager at TJX, a role which he cherished.

Outside of his impressive career, Bryant loved motorcycles, hiking, fishing, and playing with his dogs. He found joy in the simplicity of life and enjoyed sharing it with his wife, Heather, and their two beautiful children, Jade and Calvin.

His life reminds us that even in the face of adversity, we can still leave an enduring mark on our lives and in this world.

Bryant was a soldier, a friend, a father, and, most of all, a hero to all the lives he impacted for the better.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of Bryant Adsit, and I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his commitment to serving his community and serving our country.

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#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL TRAIL DAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Trail Day and the amazing trails across my district.

The Pine Creek Rail Trail, located in Lycoming and Tioga Counties, is held as one of the 10 best places to take a bike tour.

The Allegheny River and Samuel Justus Trails pass through Clarion and Venango Counties and run through the heart of the Oil Heritage Region.

The Great Shamokin Path was once the route used by Native American Tribes and is in Armstrong County.

The Redbank Valley Rail Trail was named the Pennsylvania Trail of the Year in 2020 and crosses through Armstrong, Clarion, and Jefferson Counties.

Traversing Clarion, Elk, Forest, and McKean Counties is the Knox and Kane Rail Trail. This 74-mile trail is full of scenic trailways in and around the Kinzua Bridge State Park to Clarion Junction.

In McKean County, part of the Knox and Kane Rail Trail is the Mount Jewett to Kinzua Bridge Trail, which was recently awarded Pennsylvania Trail of the Year in 2023.

Mr. Speaker, this National Trail Day, I encourage you to get outside and explore the trails in your area.

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#### CELEBRATING IMMIGRANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COUNTRY

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of Immigrant Heritage Month, a time we recognize and appreciate the immigrant experience and contributions they have made to our country, and to also recognize individuals with temporary protected status, or TPS.

TPS provides temporary protection from deportation and work authorization for those who can't safely return to their home countries due to extenuating circumstances.

TPS protects immigrants like Ana Rodriguez. Ana is a janitor in Houston who fled the civil war in El Salvador and has lived in Houston for more than 20 years.

Thanks to TPS, Ana has spent 20 years making meaningful contributions to the greater Houston area and our Nation.

That is why my bill, the American Dream and Promise Act, includes TPS holders, because this is the country that they know and call home.

Mr. Speaker, I am the grandchild of immigrants. I stand with immigrants. I have seen the contributions that they make to this country every single day across America.

We must put people over politics, immigrants over ignorance, and protect these American families by expanding TPS and passing bills like the American Dream and Promise Act that will give unauthorized immigrants and Dreamers the right to be here.

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#### BIDEN'S BORDER CRISIS IS DETRIMENTAL TO IDAHOANS

(Mr. FULCHER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, while the crisis at our southern border continues to worsen due to President Biden's blatant disregard for U.S. immigration laws, Customs and Border Protection officers are now seeing a spike in activity at our northern border.

Last month, 16,750 illegal immigrants were encountered at our northern border, a staggering 1,240 percent increase compared to April 2021, and that is just what we know of.

CBP reports that most of these individuals are attempting to evade apprehension, unlike at the southern border, where groups often surrender knowing they will be released directly into the U.S.

Our national security is in shambles as this crisis continues to escalate with no end in sight. Unlike President Biden, I will not stand by and allow known gang members, terrorists, and foreign aggressors to waltz into our country through our northern border and Idaho.

I will continue to fight to secure our border, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

#### CELEBRATING IMMIGRANTS' POSITIVE IMPACTS

(Ms. VELÁZQUEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize June as Immigrant Heritage Month. This month, we celebrate the invaluable contributions of immigrants and the positive impact that they have on our country.

In that spirit, I would like to share the stories of one of my constituents. Gerald Michaud is a temporary protected status recipient from Haiti who received TPS after the devastating 2010 earthquake. Gerald was in Florida on a business trip when he learned that his home country had been devastated by the catastrophic earthquake and that he would be unable to return home safely.

However, with his TPS status, he has been able to live and work in the U.S. and support his family in Haiti.

Gerald is a 32BJ-SEIU member who works as a security officer and wheelchair attendant at LaGuardia International Airport and, on the weekends, serves as a martial arts instructor with the dream to one day have his own studio.

TPS has allowed Gerald to contribute so much to our community in Brooklyn. TPS holders like Gerald across the country contribute some \$31 billion annually to the U.S. economy.

This Immigrant Heritage Month, I recognize the contributions of immigrants like Gerald to communities across the country.

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#### RECOGNIZING SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the sound of freedom is roaring at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Wayne County, North Carolina.

This past week, I visited the base with my colleague, Representative NICKEL, and Goldsboro Mayor Charles Gaylor.

It was a pleasure meeting the new wing commander. We had an extensive discussion regarding divestment, the new Air Task Force, and upgrading the combat range.

It is crucial to recognize that Seymour Johnson plays a vital role in eastern North Carolina's economy, which is economically distressed. It is imperative that we prioritize our national security interests and protect this community.

I support the National Defense Authorization Act, including a provision requiring the Air Force to contract with the Department of Defense to conduct an assessment and report back to Congress.

The Air Force must prioritize transparency and accountability to the Wayne County residents.

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## IN HONOR OF SAMANTHA KELEHER BURSUM

(Mr. VASQUEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. VASQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Samantha Keleher Bursum, who died tragically in an automobile accident on March 1.

If you met Samantha, you would know that she was extraordinary. Sam was clever, vivacious, and kind. She moved with energy, purpose, and a little bounce. She spoke with insight, clarity, and an uncanny confidence.

At 14 years old, Sam had remarkable promise. She was first in her class, fluent in three languages, a dedicated volleyball player, active in numerous clubs, and founder of the mock trial club. More importantly, Sam was a good person of great faith who brought light to any situation.

Sam's good energy, light, and purpose spreads throughout her community. Her friends and family, including her sister, Katherine, and her mother, Lori, who are here with us today, feel comfort and delight in the echo of Sam's wild and joyful laughter.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1269 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 8580.

Will the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. YAKYM) kindly take the chair.

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## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8580) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, with Mr. YAKYM (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, amendment No. 42, printed in part B of House Report 118-535, offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SELF), had been disposed of.

## AMENDMENT NO. 43 OFFERED BY MR. SCHWEIKERT

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 43 printed in part B of House Report 118-535.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 26, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 35, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 1269, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, I thank the Chairwoman, and one of my favorite ranking members.

Mr. Chairman, part of what we are trying to accomplish here—we are going to have two amendments basically in different categories doing this—is if we look over some of the GAO reports from the last couple of years, some of the issues we have had in claims payment processing, if we actually look at the last GAO line items, long-term services support, GAO thought there was about \$38 billion in questionable issues. If we come down on even some of the pension processing, there is about \$10 billion in questions.

We are in the age of sort of a miracle of technology.

We also know, when we read over some of the reports coming out of the VA, there are issues on trying to hire staff, trying to hire staff that is qualified, to handle the amount of claims and data and those things that come in. All we are trying to do here is sort of push in the direction of using the technology that is now amongst us.

Many of us will refer to AI, but, in some ways, it is bigger than that. It is an algorithm. It is AI, but it is the ability to use data to mine through to see that this is where things aren't working the way they should, here is where we are missing, and here is where there is fraud.

The first amendment is on expediting claims. If you have claims and they are fitting certain formats, the fact of the matter is you should be able to go through them at an incredibly rapid rate with an incredibly high level of accuracy if you adopt the technology.

Our argument is that getting the technology right is moral. It is also fiscally really sensible.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment, even though I am not opposed to it.

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Florida is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chairman, this amendment is non-controversial, and I appreciate the kind words of the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT), and I feel the same.

I am not opposed to it. It supports artificial intelligence technologies to expedite VA claims, and anything we can do to expedite VA claims efficiently and effectively is worthwhile.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) for the purpose of a colloquy.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, I would be happy to engage in a colloquy.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. You have a much higher degree of expertise. Both of you do in regard to VA issues. I do taxes and Medicare financing.

One of the reasons we were hopeful about this is because it is sort of a closed ecosystem. It gives us the chance, as we have learned with a number of pilot programs, to use this because we know the rules here, and we are saying: Here is a chance to do a test, a pilot program, and if it works with the VA, then, hopefully, our future is being able to move it into other parts of the government.

Am I being unrealistic?

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Using artificial intelligence and anything we can do to efficiently and effectively make sure that we can assist the VA in processing claims is a good thing. We are likely at the nascent stage of being able to use that kind of technology.

As this is an increase-decrease amendment, essentially it gives you an opportunity to come here and talk about the importance of highlighting the need to expedite claims, which are improving. Thankfully, we are in a much better place in terms of the backlog. I know Secretary McDonough is very focused on making sure that we can continue to do that. Having your advocacy on the floor today is helpful in spotlighting the issue and making sure that we can advance at a more rapid rate.

Mr. Chair, I yield back to the gentleman.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the gentlewoman being willing to tolerate me and engage in that.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona will be postponed.

## AMENDMENT NO. 44 OFFERED BY MR. SCHWEIKERT

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 44 printed in part B of House Report 118-535.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 36, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 1269, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, this is sort of a derivative of the previous amendment. The previous amendment was to speed up and expedite claims. This one is actually now to crawl through, and if my colleagues geek out like I do on how the artificial intelligence crawls through data stacks and can identify outliers or patterns, this one actually utilizes that same sort of data to streamline oversight, to reduce fraud, to basically identify where you have areas that are saying: This doesn't look right. Why is there a difference between different parts of the VA or different parts of the country?

The amendment is specifically focused on financial management. Where one is moving claims and helping veterans be able to see what their benefits are and moving it faster, this one actually looks at the books because we have to have a moment of honesty.

If Members basically take the number of veterans that use the VA and divide it by the spending, you are somewhere around \$38,000 per veteran that use the facilities. That is an outlier in any category of healthcare.

Could this help us understand what we are doing well, but also where there are outliers? In some ways, this was a way to help me deal with my discomfort with the costs per delivery. I couldn't identify what was wrong. This should help GAO and other experts simply identify that the VA is doing this great, but we have an issue here.

I am hoping this technology brings that to the surface.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chairman, I claim time in opposition to the amendment, even though I am not opposed to it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Florida is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chairman, this amendment is non-controversial. I am not opposed to it.

It supports artificial intelligence to assist the VA with its audits and financial management systems. It is an increase-decrease amendment, and I do not oppose it.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chairman, to the Members here: I appreciate the kind words.

Mr. Chairman, we are on the edge of a revolution of being able to understand these massive data sets. If we do this well, maybe the constant conversation we have here between the left

and the right of government, the spending and lack of money issues—are we about to step up and start to embrace the technology that may make what we do, what we are responsible for, better, faster, cheaper, and maybe in some ways because of that efficiency, more moral?

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona will be postponed.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chairman, I rise as the designee of the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO).

Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Ms. CLARK), the distinguished minority whip.

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

This month marks 2 years since extreme MAGA Republicans dismantled Roe v. Wade, subjecting American women to reproductive oppression not seen for half a century. For the other side of the aisle, it is still not enough.

In Texas, Republican Members unleashed bounty hunters on pregnant women. In Ohio, my Republican colleagues prosecuted a woman for having a miscarriage. In Alabama, the majority shut down fertility treatments. Today, in the United States Capitol, Republicans have chosen their next target: Our veterans.

Today, Republicans are telling 2 million women veterans that, if they need an abortion to save their life, the VA should turn them away. That MAGA ideology matters more than our veterans' health, their freedom, even their survival.

There was a time in this Chamber when we would unite behind our country's flag and the patriots who serve under it, but in this version of the Republican Party, extremism has displaced patriotism. The majority is so consumed by fanaticism that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle would hijack our VA budget and threaten the very women who defended their freedom to speak in this Chamber.

My colleagues should be ashamed to play a part in this attack on our Nation's heroes. What a craven abandonment of oath and country.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

AMENDMENT NO. 45 OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 45 printed in part B of House Report 118-535.

Mr. STEUBE. Mr. Chair, I rise as the designee of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SELF), and I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account) insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay to an individual employed in a Senior Executive Service position (as such term is defined in section 3132(a) of title 5, United States Code) at the Department of Veterans Affairs a critical skills incentive under section 706(d) of title 38, United States Code.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 1269, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEUBE) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. STEUBE. Mr. Chairman, I rise to urge support for Congressman SELF's amendment, which will prohibit the funds from this bill to be used to give critical skills incentive, or CSI, bonuses to senior executives at the VA Central Office.

Recently, the VA Office of Inspector General released a report that found that the VHA and the VBA improperly awarded over \$10 million of these bonuses to senior bureaucrats in the VA Central Office. What is worse is that this was no technical glitch or error. This was a strategic move by the Under Secretaries of Health and Benefits to line the pockets of D.C. bureaucrats.

Just this week, we held a hearing in the House Veterans' Affairs Committee where Secretary McDonough tried to explain their actions. However, their actions are inexcusable. Meanwhile, this is a slap in the face to rank-and-file VA employees, such as the nurse making sure a veteran has a quality visit to a VA hospital or the case-worker assisting a veteran with a claim, who will work their tails off day in and day out to serve our heroes.

I served in the U.S. military, and one of the guiding principles is that leaders eat last. Clearly, in this instance, the bureaucrats at the VA ate first.

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This is why I have sponsored this amendment, which would prohibit the VA from using these bonuses to pad the pockets of their bureaucratic friends, and I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Florida is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, I believe the gentleman from

Florida misspoke, so let me make clear that this amendment prohibits incentive bonus payments to anyone in the senior executive service in the entire VA, not just the central office.

Let's be clear what this amendment does. It goes much further than the gentleman described. The VA has acknowledged that they made a mistake in issuing bonus payments to certain employees in the VA central office and they have taken steps to address this error and recoup these funds.

In fact, 92 percent of these funds have already been recouped and the remaining will likely be recovered soon.

This issue is on its way to being resolved. It is an administrative mistake, and this amendment is completely unnecessary and takes a sledgehammer where a chisel would be more appropriate. This amendment would go further by disincentivizing dedicated public servants from serving the VA by preventing any merit-based bonuses, not just from the central office as the gentleman from Florida described.

We should be investing in ways to attract talent to the VA and this amendment takes us backward. Humans make mistakes. That is the reality, and I think all of us would acknowledge that we have made some mistakes in our lives. Sometimes big ones, but we shouldn't be cutting off our nose to spite our faces by taking away merit-based bonuses for the entire senior executive service at the VA going forward.

We already have a recruitment and retention problem, and we have trouble attracting top-quality talent to devote their lives to public service and their careers to public service. Do we think that taking away any opportunity for a merit-based bonus is going to improve that situation?

This is outrageous overkill when the VA has already addressed this. This is an irresponsible amendment that I urge Members to oppose because we would be hurting our own ability to retain and recruit top-quality talent at the VA.

People make mistakes. This is administratively being taken care of, and we need to just make sure that we can move on and not seek out a solution in search of a problem.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STEUBE. Mr. Chair, VA money and the money that is appropriated by this body from taxpayers should go to the service of our veterans and not to millions of dollars in bonuses for senior bureaucrats.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, I think if you take a look at the expenditures made by many Members of Congress in our offices, you would see that we responsibly use some of our funding to provide bonuses for the service of our own employees. That happens all across the Federal Government, just like it does across the pri-

vate sector. It happens a lot less significantly understandably because public service is a noble profession, one that people choose to engage in; however, we want to make sure that we attract top talent to public service.

Eliminating the ability for the entire VA to provide that kind of merit-based bonus is irresponsible, and it will make it less likely that we have the top-quality talent willing to make the sacrifice to come and serve our veterans at the VA.

Why would we do that? That makes no sense. This was an error. It is being corrected. It is almost completely corrected. Unfortunately, the gentleman from Florida and the sponsor of this amendment are going way too far and hurting our ability to make sure that we can take care of our veterans with the top talent that they deserve.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEUBE).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 46 OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 46 printed in part B of House Report 118-535.

Mr. STEUBE. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to process medical claims for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Health Service Corps at the Department of Homeland Security.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 1269, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEUBE) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. STEUBE. Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of my amendment that would prohibit the Department of Veterans Affairs from using any funds under this bill to process medical claims for Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

In December of last year, I led a letter to the VA, along with 23 other Republican Members, after receiving reports that the VA had contracted with ICE to process medical claims for illegal aliens in ICE custody.

Considering the record numbers of illegal aliens streaming across our border, thanks to the Biden administra-

tion's reckless policies, we were concerned that the VA personnel were being taken away from their mission to serve our veterans.

I am pleased that the underlying bill prohibits the VA from providing benefits directly to illegal aliens; however, my amendment is still necessary to ensure that the VA resources are focused solely on veterans since the current interagency arrangement allows the VA to provide this service to ICE.

The VA exists to serve American veterans who risked their lives to protect our great country. For far too long, the VA has fallen short in its mission: "To fulfill President Lincoln's promise 'To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan' by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's veterans."

Unfortunately, veterans continue to experience unacceptable wait times in receiving medical care and disability benefits. In particular, the VA's disability claim backlog has been a source of significant frustration in the veteran community.

After several years under the Trump administration in which the VA disability claims backlog was consistently under 100,000 claims, the backlog has nearly tripled under the Biden administration to 278,000 as of last week. This is an abject failure, and our veterans deserve better from the VA.

Despite the longstanding issues with its claims backlog and customer service issues, VA personnel are being tasked with serving claims for government-funded healthcare for illegal immigrants, not veterans.

VA resources should be used solely for veterans and their survivors. Congress appropriates funds to the VA to provide services to our veterans, not illegal immigrants. Our veterans serve our country, and it is high time that our government starts serving them.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Florida is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, the VA provides a purely administrative function for Immigration and Customs Enforcement to process medical claims.

Moreover, ICE pays for these services, not the VA. There are no funds in this bill to prohibit being spent. ICE pays VA to process their medical claims. This is an amendment that doesn't even apply to funding in our bill.

This amendment is misplaced, and it conflates the services that the VA actually provides with the larger issue of immigration because our friends on the other side of the aisle never miss an opportunity to bash immigrants who are simply trying to come to this country and make a better way of life for themselves and their families. It is, once

again, injecting unnecessary policy debates into a historically bipartisan bill. It is another poison pill, culture war rider.

Whatever your position is on immigration, this amendment does not belong in the MILCON-VA bill and does nothing to move us forward toward better healthcare and services for our veterans.

The reality is, if the gentleman's amendment passes, then ICE would have to stand up an entirely separate process that would have to be set up to process these claims because the claims have to get processed if VA didn't manage it for them.

That would be incredibly expensive, fiscally irresponsible, and makes no sense, but, again, we shouldn't miss an opportunity to bash immigrants.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to oppose the amendment, particularly because this amendment purports to prohibit funds from being spent that you can't spend because they are not in this bill.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STEUBE. Mr. Chair, the gentleman just admitted that the VA is administratively using resources to help illegal immigrants. I think the VA's mission, being a veteran myself, should be to support veterans, not illegal immigrants.

In my first Congress, I served on the VA Committee, and you heard time and time again, despite adding more and more money to the VA, they can't deal with the backlogs. If they need more funds to do that, then why are we using resources that are at the VA to assist illegal immigrants and the processing at ICE?

I think that is completely unconscionable, not only as a veteran and somebody that served this country, but I think if the people in my district certainly knew that money and resources that was appropriated to the VA are being used to help illegal immigrants through ICE, would be completely objectionable to everybody in my district.

Mr. Chair, I ask all of the Members of this body to support this great amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, perhaps the gentleman has selective hearing because there are no funds being spent by the VA to process these claims because ICE pays the VA from their budget to process the claims.

There are no resources that are expended by the VA because the funding comes from ICE's budget. This amendment is inapplicable to our bill and is just a culture war opportunity to bash immigrants. It is irresponsible. It is also fiscally irresponsible because the claims from ICE have to get processed, and they would have to stand up an entirely separate claims processing system in order to get those claims processed.

This saves money and does not take any funding away from processing claims for our veterans.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEUBE).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STEUBE) having assumed the chair, Mr. YAKYM, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 8580) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 42 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STEUBE) at 9 o'clock and 47 minutes a.m.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1269 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 8580.

Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WEBER) kindly take the chair.

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#### IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8580) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, with Mr. WEBER of Texas (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 46 printed in part B of House Report 118-535 offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEUBE) had been disposed of.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 118-535 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 43 by Mr. SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

Amendment No. 44 by Mr. SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

Amendment No. 45 by Mr. STEUBE of Florida.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 43 OFFERED BY MR. SCHWEIKERT

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 43, printed in part B of House Report 118-535, offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 333, noes 70, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 243]

AYES—333

Adams	Cherifilus	Finstad
Aderholt	McCormick	Fischbach
Aguilar	Ciscomani	Fitzgerald
Alford	Clark (MA)	Fleischmann
Allen	Cleaver	Fletcher
Allred	Cline	Flood
Amo	Cloud	Fong
Amodei	Clyde	Foxx
Armstrong	Cohen	Frankel, Lois
Arrington	Cole	Franklin, Scott
Auchincloss	Collins	Fry
Babin	Comer	Fulcher
Bacon	Connolly	Gaetz
Baird	Correa	Gallego
Balderson	Costa	Garamendi
Banks	Courtney	Garbarino
Barr	Crane	Garcia (TX)
Barragán	Crawford	Garcia, Mike
Bean (FL)	Crow	Gimenez
Bentz	Cuellar	Golden (ME)
Bera	Curtis	Goldman (NY)
Bergman	D'Esposito	Gonzales, Tony
Bice	Davids (KS)	Gonzalez,
Biggs	Davidson	Vicente
Bilirakis	Davis (NC)	Good (VA)
Bishop (NC)	De La Cruz	Gooden (TX)
Blunt Rochester	Dean (PA)	Gosar
Boebert	DeLauro	Gottheimer
Bonamici	DesSaulnier	Granger
Bost	DesJarlais	Graves (LA)
Brecheen	Diaz-Balart	Graves (MO)
Brownley	Dingell	Green, Al (TX)
Buchanan	Doggett	Greene (GA)
Bucshon	Donalds	Grothman
Burchett	Duarte	Guest
Burgess	Duncan	Guthrie
Calvert	Dunn (FL)	Hageman
Caraveo	Edwards	Harder (CA)
Carbajal	Ellzey	Harris
Carey	Emmer	Harshbarger
Carl	Escobar	Hern
Carson	Eshoo	Hill
Carter (GA)	Espaillat	Himes
Cartwright	Estes	Hinson
Case	Ezell	Houchin
Casten	Fallon	Houlahan
Castor (FL)	Feeenstra	Hoyer
Chavez-DeRemer	Ferguson	Hudson

Huffman McClintock Scholten Pascrell Self Van Orden Dean (PA) Kelly (MS)  
 Huizinga McCollum Schrier Porter Tlaib Watson Coleman DeGette Kelly (PA) Pettersen  
 Hunt McHenry Schweikert Radewagen Trone Wild Wilson (FL) DeLauro Kennedy Phillips  
 Ivey Meeks Scott (VA) Salazar Van Drew DelBene Khanhaa Pingree  
 Jackson (IL) Menendez Scott, Austin DeSaunier DesJarlais Kigggans (VA) Plaskett  
 Jackson (NC) Meuser Scott, David Diaz-Balart Kiley Posey  
 Jackson (TX) Mfume Sessions Sherman Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Jacobs Miller (IL) Sherrill Garcia of Illinois, Mses. KELLY of Illinois, DEGETTE, Messrs. CLYBURN, Wild  
 James Miller (OH) Simpson Radewagen Trone Karpinski DeLauro Kennedy Phillips  
 Jeffries Miller (WV) Slotkin Salazar Van Drew DelBene Khanhaa Pingree  
 Johnson (GA) Miller-Meeks Mills Smith (MO) NEGUSE, BISHOP of Georgia, Mses. Moore (FL) DeSaunier DesJarlais Kigggans (VA) Plaskett  
 Johnson (SD) Mills Smith (NE) MOORE of Wisconsin, BROWN, Mr. Diaz-Balart Kiley Posey  
 Jordan Moolenaar Smith (NJ) LIEU, Mrs. HAYES, Messrs. THOMPSON of Mississippi, SOTO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Messrs. McGOVERN and Dunn (FL) DeLauro Kildee Pocan  
 Joyce (OH) Mooney Smith (AL) KAMBLER-DOVE, Mrs. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. GOMEZ changed their vote from "aye" to "no." DeSaunier DesJarlais Kigggans (VA) Plaskett  
 Joyce (PA) Moore (UT) Sorenson Spanberger Karpinski Diaz-Balart Kiley Posey  
 Kamlager-Dove Moran Spartz Stansbury Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kean (NJ) Morelle Stauber Stanton Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kelly (MS) Morelle Spartz Stansbury Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kelly (PA) Moskowitz Stauber Stanton Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kennedy Moulton Stanton Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Khanna Mullin Stauber Stanton Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kiggans (VA) Napolitano Steel Stefanik Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kildee Neal Steil Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kiley Nehls Steil Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kilmer Newhouse Steube Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kim (CA) Nickel Strong Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kuster Norman Suozzi Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Kustoff Norton Swalwell Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 LaHood Nunn (IA) Tenney Obernolte Thanedar Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 LaLota Obernolte Thanedar Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 LaMalfa Ogles Thompson (CA) Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Lamborn Owens Thompson (PA) Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Landsman Pallone Tiffany Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Langworthy Palmer Timmons Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Larsen (WA) Panetta Titus Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Larson (CT) Pelosi Tonko Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Latta Peitola Torres (CA) Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 LaTurner Pence Torres (NY) Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Lawler Perez Trahan Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Lee (CA) Perry Turner Underwood Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Lee (FL) Peters Valadado Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Lee (NV) Pettersen Van Duyne Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Leger Fernandez Pfluger Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Lesko Phillips Vasquez Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Letlow Posey Veasey Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Levin Quigley Velázquez Wagner Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Loudermilk Reschenthaler Rodgers (WA) Walberg Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Lucas Roy Waltz Wasserman Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Luettkemeyer Rogers (AL) Schultz Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Luna Roy Westerman Wexton Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Luettrell Rose Waters Williams (NY) Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Lynch Rosendale Weber (TX) Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Mace Ross Webster (FL) Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Magaziner Rouzer Wenstrup Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger  
 Malliotakis Roy Yakkim Zinke Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. Kilmers Pfluger

## NOES—70

Balint Frost Pappas [Roll No. 244]  
 Beatty García (IL) Pingree AYES—392  
 Beyer Garcia, Robert Plaskett  
 Bishop (GA) Gomez Adams Blumenauer Cherfilus-  
 Blumenauer Griffith Pressley Aderholt Blunt Rochester McCormick Harshbarger  
 Boyle (PA) Hayes Ramirez Aguilar Boebert Chu Hayes  
 Brown Higgins (LA) Raskin Alford Bonamici Ciscomani Himes  
 Budzinski Horsford Ryan Allen Bost Clark (MA) Hinson  
 Bush Hoyle (OR) Salinas Allred Boyle (PA) Cleaver Horsford  
 Cárdenas Jayapal Scanlon Amo Brecheen Cline Houchin  
 Carter (LA) Kaptur Schakowsky Amodei Brown Cloud Houlahan  
 Casar Keating Sewell Armstrong Brownly Clyburn Hoyer  
 Castro (TX) Kelly (IL) Smith (WA) Arrington Buchanan Clyde Hudson  
 Chu Krishnamoorthi Smith (WA) Auchincloss Cohen Huffman  
 Clyburn Lee (PA) Soto Babin Bucshon Cole Huizenga  
 Craig Lieu Stevens Budzinski Bacon Collins Hunt  
 Crockett McGarvey Strickland Baird Burgess Comer  
 Davis (IL) McGovern Sykes Balderson Connolly Jackson (IL)  
 DeGette Moore (WI) Takano Balint Correa Jackson (NC)  
 DelBene Nadler Thompson (MS) Banks Caraveo Costa Jacobs  
 Deluzio Neguse Tokuda Barr Carbalaj Courtney James  
 Fitzpatrick Norcross Vargas Barragán Cárdenas Craig Jayapal  
 Foster Ocasio-Cortez Williams (GA) Bean (FL) Carey Crane Jeffries  
 Foushee Omar Beatty Carl Crockett Johnson (GA)  
 Bentz Carson Crow Johnson (SD) Johnson (GA)  
 Bera Carter (GA) Cuellar Jordan  
 Bergman Carter (LA) Curtis Joyce (OH) Pappas  
 Beyer Cartwright D'Esposito Joyce (PA) Pelosi  
 Bice Case Davids (KS) Kamlager-Dove  
 Biggs Casten Davidson Kaptur  
 Bilirakis Castor (FL) Davis (IL) Kean (NJ) Perez  
 Bishop (GA) Castro (TX) Davis (NC) Keating Perry  
 Bishop (NC) Chavez-DeRemer De La Cruz Kelly (IL) Peters

## NOT VOTING—33

Bowman González-Colón McClellan Bergman Carter (LA) Curtis Joyce (OH) Pappas  
 Burlison Green (TN) McCormick Beyer Cartwright D'Esposito Joyce (PA) Pelosi  
 Cammack Grijalva Meng Bice Case Davids (KS) Kamlager-Dove  
 Carter (TX) Issa Molinaro Biggs Casten Davidson Kaptur  
 Clarke (NY) Jackson Lee Moylan Bilirakis Castor (FL) Davis (IL) Kean (NJ) Perez  
 Crenshaw Kim (NJ) Mrvan Bishop (GA) Castro (TX) Davis (NC) Keating Perry  
 Evans Lofgren Murphy Bishop (NC) Chavez-DeRemer De La Cruz Kelly (IL) Peters

□ 1025  
 Mmes. BEATTY, SYKES, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mses. KELLY of Illinois, DEGETTE, Messrs. CLYBURN, NEGUSE, BISHOP of Georgia, Mses. MOORE of Wisconsin, BROWN, Mr. LIEU, Mrs. HAYES, Messrs. THOMPSON of Mississippi, SOTO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Messrs. McGOVERN and GOMEZ changed their vote from "aye" to "no."  
 Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Messrs. DOGETT, LEVIN, SCHIFF, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. ESPAILLAT changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.  
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Chair, I was absent because of a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 243.

## AMENDMENT NO. 44 OFFERED BY MR. SCHWEIKERT

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 44, printed in part B of House Report 118-535, offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 392, noes 11, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 244]  
 AYES—392  
 Adams Blumenauer Cherfilus-  
 Blumenauer Pressley Aderholt McCormick Harshbarger  
 Griffith Aguilar Boebert Chu Hayes  
 Boyle (PA) Ramirez Alford Bonamici Ciscomani Himes  
 Brown Higgins (LA) Raskin Allen Bost Clark (MA) Hinson  
 Budzinski Horsford Ryan Allred Boyle (PA) Cleaver Horsford  
 Bush Hoyle (OR) Salinas Amo Brecheen Cline Houchin  
 Cárdenas Jayapal Scanlon Amodei Brown Cloud Houlahan  
 Carter (LA) Kaptur Schakowsky Armstrong Brownly Clyburn Hoyer  
 Casar Keating Sewell Arrington Buchanan Clyde Hudson  
 Castro (TX) Kelly (IL) Smith (WA) Auchincloss Cohen Huffman  
 Chu Krishnamoorthi Smith (WA) Soto Babin Bucshon Cole Huizenga  
 Clyburn Lee (PA) Soto Babin Bucshon Cole Huizenga  
 Craig Lieu Stevens Budzinski Bacon Collins Hunt  
 Crockett McGarvey Strickland Baird Burgess Comer  
 Davis (IL) McGovern Sykes Balderson Connolly Jackson (IL)  
 DeGette Moore (WI) Takano Balint Correa Jackson (NC)  
 DelBene Nadler Thompson (MS) Banks Caraveo Costa Jacobs  
 Deluzio Neguse Tokuda Barr Carbalaj Courtney James  
 Fitzpatrick Norcross Vargas Barragán Cárdenas Craig Jayapal  
 Foster Ocasio-Cortez Williams (GA) Bean (FL) Carey Crane Jeffries  
 Foushee Omar Beatty Carl Crockett Johnson (GA)  
 Bentz Carson Crow Johnson (SD) Johnson (GA)  
 Bera Carter (GA) Cuellar Jordan  
 Bergman Carter (LA) Curtis Joyce (OH) Pappas  
 Beyer Cartwright D'Esposito Joyce (PA) Pelosi  
 Bice Case Davids (KS) Kamlager-Dove  
 Biggs Casten Davidson Kaptur  
 Bilirakis Castor (FL) Davis (IL) Kean (NJ) Perez  
 Bishop (GA) Castro (TX) Davis (NC) Keating Perry  
 Bishop (NC) Chavez-DeRemer De La Cruz Kelly (IL) Peters

Wild	Williams (TX)	Womack	Fry	Lawler	Rose	Pingree	Schiff	Thanedar
Williams (GA)	Wilson (SC)	Yakym	Fulcher	Lee (FL)	Rosendale	Plaskett	Schneider	Thompson (CA)
Williams (NY)	Wittman	Zinke	Gaetz	Lee (NV)	Rouzer	Pocan	Scholten	Thompson (MS)
NOES—11								
Bush	Griffith	Levin	Garcia, Mike	Levin	Roy	Pressley	Scott (VA)	Tokuda
Casar	Higgins (LA)	Pressley	Gimenez	Loudermilk	Rutherford	Quigley	Scott, David	Tonko
Crawford	Hoyle (OR)	Takano	Golden (ME)	Lucas	Ryan	Ramirez	Sewell	Torres (NY)
Deluzio	Lee (PA)		Gonzales, Tony	Luetkemeyer	Scalise	Raskin	Sherman	Trahan
NOT VOTING—33								
Bowman	Hill	Murphy	Good (VA)	Luna	Ross	Ruiz	Soto	Underwood
Burlison	Issa	Pascrall	Gooden (TX)	Vicente	Scott, Austin	Ruppersberger	Stansbury	Vargas
Cammack	Jackson (TX)	Porter	Gosar	Luttrell	Sessions	Sablan	Stevens	Veasey
Carter (TX)	Jackson Lee	Radewagen	Granger	Malliotakis	Sherrill	Salinas	Strickland	Velázquez
Clarke (NY)	Kim (NJ)	Salazar	Graves (LA)	Maloy	Simpson	Sánchez	Sarbanes	Wasserman
Crenshaw	Lofgren	Self	Graves (MO)	Mann	Slotkin	Sarbanes	Swalwell	Schultz
Evans	McClellan	Tlaib	Greene (GA)	Massie	Smith (MO)	Scanlon	Sykes	Wexton
Fischbach	McCormick	Trone	Griffith	Mast	Smith (NE)	Schakowsky	Takano	Williams (GA)
González-Colón	Meng	Van Orden	Grothman	McCaull	Smith (NJ)			
Green (TN)	Moylan	Watson Coleman	Guest	McClintock	Smucker			
Grijalva	Mrvan	Wilson (FL)	Guthrie	McCormick	Sorensen			

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1031

Messrs. LIEU and GARCIA of Illinois changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. JACKSON of Texas. Mr. Chair, I was not paying attention and missed the vote. I was on the floor. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 244.

AMENDMENT NO. 45 OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 45, printed in part B of House Report 118-535, offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEUBE), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 237, noes 169, answered “present” 1, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 245]

AYES—237

Aderholt	Burchett	De La Cruz	Adams	Crow	Kelly (IL)
Alford	Burgess	DesJarlais	Aguilar	Cuellar	Kennedy
Allen	Calvert	Diaz-Balart	Allred	Davis (IL)	Khanna
Amodei	Caraveo	Donalds	Amo	Dean (PA)	Kildee
Armstrong	Carey	Duarte	Auchincloss	DeGrete	Kilmer
Arrington	Carl	Duncan	Balint	DeLauro	Krishnamoorthi
Babin	Carter (GA)	Dunn (FL)	Barragán	Deluzio	Kuster
Bacon	Chavez-DeRemer	Edwards	Beatty	DeSaulnier	LaLota
Baird	Ciscosmani	Elizay	Bera	Dingell	Larsen (WA)
Balderson	Cline	Emmer	Beyer	Doggett	Larson (CT)
Banks	Cloud	Estes	Bishop (GA)	Escobar	Lee (CA)
Barr	Clyde	Ezell	Blumenauer	Eshoo	Lee (PA)
Bean (FL)	Cole	Fallon	Blunt Rochester	Espallat	Leger Fernandez
Bentz	Collins	Feenstra	Bonamici	Fletcher	Lieu
Bergman	Comer	Ferguson	Boyle (PA)	Foster	Lynch
Bice	Costa	Finstad	Brown	Foushee	Manning
Biggs	Craig	Fischbach	Brownley	Frankel, Lois	Matsui
Bilirakis	Crane	Fitzgerald	Bucshon	Frost	McBath
Bishop (NC)	Crawford	Fitzpatrick	Bush	Garamendi	McCollum
Boebert	Curtis	Fleischmann	Carbalaj	Garcia (IL)	McGarvey
Bost	D'Esposito	Flood	Cárdenas	Garcia (TX)	McGovern
Brecheen	Davids (KS)	Fong	Carter (LA)	Garcia, Robert	Meeks
Buchanan	Davidson	Courtney	Carter (MA)	Goldman (NY)	Menendez
Budzinski	Davis (NC)	Franklin, Scott	Clark (MA)	Gomez	Mfume

Fry	Lawler	Rose	Pingree	Schiff	Thanedar
Fulcher	Lee (FL)	Rosendale	Plaskett	Schneider	Thompson (CA)
Gaetz	Lee (NV)	Rouzer	Pocan	Scholten	Thompson (MS)
Gallego	Lesko	Roy	Pressley	Scott (VA)	Tokuda
Garbarino	Letlow	Rutherford	Quigley	Scott, David	Tonko
Garcia, Mike	Levin	Ryan	Ramirez	Sewell	Torres (NY)
Gimenez	Loudermilk	Scalise	Raskin	Sherman	Trahan
Golden (ME)	Lucas	Schrier	Ross	Smith (WA)	Underwood
Gonzales, Tony	Luetkemeyer	Schweikert	Ruiz	Soto	Vargas
Gonzalez,	Luna	Scott, Austin	Ruppersberger	Stansbury	Veasey
Vicente	Luttrell	Sessions	Sablan	Stevens	Velázquez
	Mace	Sherrill	Salinas	Strickland	Wasserman
	Gooden (TX)	Simpson	Sánchez	Sarbanes	Schultz
	Magaziner	Slotkin	Sarbanes	Swalwell	Waters
	Malliotakis	Smith (MO)	Scanlon	Sykes	Wexton
		Smith (NE)	Schakowsky	Takano	Williams (GA)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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## NOT VOTING—29

Bowman	Jackson Lee	Porter
Burlison	Kim (NJ)	Radewagen
Cammack	Lofgren	Salazar
Carter (TX)	McClellan	Self
Crenshaw	McCormick	Tlaib
Evans	Meng	Trone
González-Colón	Moylan	Van Orden
Green (TN)	Mrvan	Watson Coleman
Grijalva	Murphy	Wilson (FL)
Issa	Pascrall	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1038

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendment, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WEBER of Texas) having assumed the chair, Mr. HULZENGA, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 8580) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 1269, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under House Resolution 1269, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Wasserman Schultz of Florida moves to recommit the bill H.R. 8580 to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to re-commit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute vote on passage of the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 199, nays 207, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 246]

YEAS—199

Escobar	Leger Fernandez	Sarbanes
Eshoo	Levin	Scanlon
Espaillat	Lieu	Schakowsky
Fletcher	Lynch	Schiff
Foster	Magaziner	Schneider
Foushee	Manning	Scholten
Frankel, Lois	Matsui	Schrader
Frost	McBath	Scott (VA)
Gallego	McClintock	Scott, David
Garamendi	McCollum	Sewell
Garcia (IL)	McGarvey	Sherman
Garcia (TX)	McGovern	Sherrill
Garcia, Robert	Meeks	Slotkin
Goldman (NY)	Menendez	Smith (WA)
Gomez	Mfume	Sorenson
Gottheimer	Moore (WI)	Soto
Green, Al (TX)	Morelle	Spanberger
Harder (CA)	Moskowitz	Stansbury
Hayes	Moulton	Stanton
Himes	Mullin	Stevens
Horsford	Nadler	Strickland
Houlahan	Napolitano	Neal
Hoyer	Neal	Suozzi
Hoyle (OR)	Neguse	Swalwell
Huffman	Nickel	Sykes
Ivey	Norcross	Takano
Jackson (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez	Thanedar
Jackson (NC)	Omar	Thompson (CA)
Jacobs	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Jayapal	Panetta	Titus
Jeffries	Pappas	Tokuda
Johnson (GA)	Pelosi	Tonko
Kamlager-Dove	Peters	Torres (CA)
Kaptur	Pettersen	Torres (NY)
Keating	Phillips	Trahan
Kelly (IL)	Pingree	Trone
Kennedy	Pocan	Underwood
Khanna	Pressley	Vargas
Kildee	Quigley	Vasquez
Kilmer	Ramirez	Veasey
Krishnamoorthi	Raskin	Velázquez
Kuster	Rosendale	Wasserman
Landsman	Ross	Schultz
Larsen (WA)	Ruiz	Waters
Larson (CT)	Ruppersberger	Wexton
Lee (CA)	Ryan	Wild
Lee (NV)	Salinas	Williams (GA)
Lee (PA)	Sánchez	

## NOT VOTING—25

Bowman	Jackson Lee	Porter
Burlison	Kim (NJ)	Salazar
Cammack	Lofgren	Self
Carter (TX)	McClellan	Tlaib
Crenshaw	McCormick	Van Orden
Evans	Meng	Watson Coleman
Green (TN)	Mrvan	Wilson (FL)
Grijalva	Murphy	
Issa	Pascrall	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1054

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ADJOURNMENT FROM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024, TO FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024; AND ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024, TO TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

□ 1100

HONORING WILLIAM “BILL”  
HERBERT HINDS III

(Mrs. KIM of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor William “Bill” Herbert Hinds III, a longtime Saddleback Valley Unified School District educational leader from Trabuco Canyon, who recently passed away at 64 years young.

Hinds served Saddleback Valley USD for 29 years as a middle school history teacher, activity director, and assistant principal at Mission Viejo High School, a middle school principal at Alisos Intermediate, and principal of Laguna Hills High School for the past 9 years. He was also a Saddleback Valley USD graduate himself, graduating from Mission Viejo High School in 1988.

I know Principal Hinds was a pillar of our Saddleback Valley USD community, and I join in mourning his passing and in recognizing the tremendous impact he has made in the lives of so many students.

My heart is with his children, Nathan and Alice, and his loved ones during this time.

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FOSTER YOUTH

(Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise as a Representative of Los Angeles County, which is home to over 30,000 foster youth. As a co-chair of the Congressional Foster Youth Caucus, uplifting our most vulnerable young people is one of my key priorities in Congress. That is why, today, I am highlighting three bills I have sponsored to do just that.

The Expanding Coverage for Former Foster Youth Act is a bipartisan and bicameral bill that would ensure that the more than 23,000 youth annually who lose healthcare coverage when they age out of the foster care system stay covered through age 26. These individuals, like all individuals, deserve access to comprehensive healthcare, regardless of family status.

The Higher Education Access and Success Act would level the playing field for homeless and former foster youth seeking higher education and ensure that they are supported once enrolled. Higher education is integral to success, stability, and financial security. It must be accessible to all.

Next week, I will introduce the Promoting Permanency Through Kinship Families Act, which would help keep foster children with family members permanently. We know that children achieve better outcomes when they remain with their families, and we can and must prioritize these existing relationships while also ensuring healthy and safe care.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF SWISHER

(Mr. RUTHERFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of the oldest companies that call northeast Florida home. Swisher, a family-owned business, is celebrating 100 years this month of operating in Jacksonville, Florida.

Although the company was founded in Ohio in 1861, they relocated to Jacksonville in 1924. Over the past century, Swisher’s commitment to innovation, product quality, and customer satisfaction has made it a leader in the industry.

Swisher Sweets Cigars, which debuted in 1958, remains the number one selling cigar by volume in the world. Swisher’s philanthropic legacy continues through its support of our Nation’s heroes, their families, and our local community.

I congratulate Swisher for 100 years in Jacksonville and 162 years in business. We thank you for your contributions to the historic Springfield neighborhood and the entire Jacksonville region.

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IN CELEBRATION OF PRIDE  
MONTH

(Ms. SALINAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SALINAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a mother and as a proud ally of the LGBTQ+ community to celebrate Pride Month. First and foremost, this month is about joy. It is about recognizing how far we have come in the fight for full equality.

Just 20 years ago, gay marriage was still illegal in almost every State and territory. I didn’t know it back then, but I was about to become a mom to a beautiful queer child. Thank God things changed and my daughter was able to grow up in a country that recognizes her freedom to love and be who she is.

That is reason enough to be proud, but we still have work to do. As a Member of the Congressional Equality Caucus, I will keep fighting until every American can live out their truth and fulfill their potential without fear.

That is why I have championed bills to combat bullying and create a safer environment for our LGBTQ+ kids in schools, and I will continue to stand up for the trans community and push back against hateful, false narratives.

It is on us as elected officials to defend the rights of all Americans, no matter who they love or how they identify. I promise to do just that, not just this month, but every day of the year.

Happy Pride.

## FAREWELL TO MICHAELA TODD

(Mr. MANN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of a great Kansan, Michaela Todd. Michaela is a hardworking staffer, former volunteer, someone who is deeply committed to the conservative cause, a person of deep faith, and a friend.

Michaela has been a part of my team since my very first day serving in the House, beginning as a staff assistant, and most recently as press secretary. Although it is bittersweet, the time has come for her to spread her wings and begin a new journey.

Michaela has faithfully served Kansas and the Big First, and I am incredibly grateful for her service to our team and the district.

On behalf of Kansas and the Big First and my team here in D.C., Michaela, thank you for your hard work and service over the past 3½ years. We have served better because of your contribution to the team, and we are grateful for your time in the office. We wish you the best of luck in your new endeavor and are praying for your success as you transition into your new role.

## GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

(Mrs. SYKES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, June is Gun Violence Awareness Month, a time to recognize the scourge of gun violence and work toward solutions to prevent gun violence in our communities.

On June 2, the people of Ohio's 13th Congressional District woke up to the news that every community dreads. We as a community were victims of a mass shooting. After a neighborhood block party, the joy of celebration quickly ended with 25 people shot and one of those people dying.

The shock of such a mass shooting barely penetrated the minds of the Nation because it has become so commonplace that we collectively didn't blink an eye.

People should not live in fear that a party turns into a mass-shooting event. This is a choice, and I choose, along with my constituents and my colleagues in the Democratic Caucus, to say: No more. Let's end gun violence in our communities. Let's finally put people over politics and fight the gun lobby and ensure that every person in Ohio's 13th Congressional District and across this Nation feel safe and secure no matter where they are.

## HONORING THE LIFE OF SHELTON LAWRENCE "CRICKET" MOBLEY

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of Shelton Lawrence "Cricket" Mobley, who passed away on May 30 at the age 65.

Born and raised in Waycross, Georgia, Cricket Mobley distinguished himself as a four-sport letterman at Ware County High School, where he graduated from in 1977.

Cricket devoted a majority of his time to activities such as shrimp fishing, hunting, and showcasing his passion for the outdoors. In addition to being an avid outdoorsman, he was a successful businessman, founding his own company twice and serving as a business proprietor for nearly 40 years.

He had a passion for sports, especially baseball, which he stayed involved in until his passing.

Cricket coached baseball to many young men, many of whom went on to play in college and professionally. Cricket was eventually inducted into the Ware County Sports Hall of Fame in 2022.

Cricket will be missed, but his positive impact on those he coached will be felt for generations to come.

## COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY

(Ms. OMAR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day and remember the thousands of lives lost on the beaches of Normandy.

D-Day will forever live on in our history, and we will never forget the brave servicemen we lost that day.

I also want to take a moment to highlight the service of my husband's grandfather, Douglas Brown, a World War II marine and Navy veteran who served in the Pacific Islands; Harold W. Mynett, a World War II Navy veteran; as well as my father-in-law, Tom Mynett, a Navy veteran; and his older brother, Harold J. Mynett, Naval Academy graduate and someone who served as a lieutenant commander during the Vietnam War.

The stories they passed down have been incredibly harrowing. We honor the veterans who returned with visible and invisible scars for their service to our country.

I will keep fighting to ensure survivors of D-Day, World War II, and all of our veterans are given the resources they rightfully deserve. As we reflect on the past 80 years since D-Day, may we always remember their bravery, courage, and dedication to our country.

## FRIVOLOUS CASE

(Mr. MEUSER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, what we saw in New York City this past few weeks was an abuse of our justice system against an individual who happened to be the former President of the United States and perhaps the next President. It was a frivolous case, and it was a clear attempt to undermine democracy.

Between the lack of evidence, the inability to clearly define a crime, the questionable players involved, and the timing, the American people saw it for what it was. Prosecuting political opponents like this happens in Third World countries, not in America.

I look forward to the players involved, the district attorney, having to answer for their actions before the Judiciary Committee's Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government in near time.

Make no mistake that this verdict will be appealed and the outcome overturned.

## HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RICHARD NELLER

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable life and legacy of Richard Neller, affectionately known as Rico, who passed away recently.

Rico's life was a living testament to dedication, passion, and community service. After choosing Toledo, Ohio, as his home, his commitment to education shown through.

He began his career as a high school teacher in Toledo Public Schools, but his journey didn't stop there. He then pursued a law degree from the University of Toledo and became a highly respected criminal defense attorney, but his true passion was journalism, pursuing truth.

That passion led him to found LaPrensa Newspaper in 1989, and he became the vital voice for Toledo, Ohio's Latino community. He also established numerous scholarship funds and awards, enriching our cultural landscape and providing opportunities for so many. His contributions extended far beyond his professional life.

Richard's love for his family was paramount, and he is survived by his children and numerous grandchildren, who carry forward his legacy of learning, seeking truth, and generous philanthropy.

Today, we celebrate Richard's life as a true beacon of America's creative spirit and generosity. Rico's life inspires us all.

## LATEST BOONDOGGLE IN FOREIGN POLICY

(Mr. GAETZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to alert the House and the country to the latest boondoggle in foreign policy executed by President Biden, and this time it is the decision we have made to become the port authority of Gaza.

This pier has been a debacle, at a cost of \$320 million. In 2 weeks, we have not even distributed 1,000 metric tons of food aid. Also, in 3 months, the entire pier has to be dismantled because of rising seas and impermissible weather conditions. At most, we are going to be able to deliver about 7,000 metric tons of food at a cost of \$320 million.

Now, I don't know much about what a metric ton is, but I know what the price per pound is. This is \$20,730 per pound for food. If my colleagues are in preparations for their summer barbecue and Members think your grocery bills are too high, know that the American taxpayers are incurring debt to send food to Gaza at a cost of \$20,730 per pound.

□ 1115

#### HONORING VALLEY INDUSTRY & COMMERCE ASSOCIATION

(Mr. CÁRDENAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Valley Industry & Commerce Association, known as VICA, on the momentous occasion of their 75th anniversary.

Since its founding in 1949, VICA has been a cornerstone of the greater San Fernando Valley, tirelessly advocating for the business community and playing an instrumental role in shaping the region's economic landscape.

VICA has served more than 1.8 million residents and 245,000 businesses, making it an important voice in the prosperity of southern California.

As VICA celebrates this significant milestone, we acknowledge their outstanding contributions and unwavering dedication to the economic growth of the San Fernando Valley, making the valley a vibrant and prosperous place to live and work for decades.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate my good friend Stuart Waldman and the entire VICA board of directors and staff. May VICA continue to thrive and lead with the same passion and commitment for many years to come.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HERB ELFING

(Mr. WALBERG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, as we commemorate the 80th anniversary of the heroic Normandy invasion, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Herb Elfring of Jackson, Michigan, who passed on May 25 at the age of 102.

From 1940 to 1945, Herb served in the U.S. Army National Guard as a mem-

ber of the 251st Coast Artillery. He was stationed in Hawaii during Pearl Harbor and is one of the last known survivors.

By 1944, Herb had completed Officers Candidate School and was promoted to the rank of captain. Herb was awarded medals for his heroism, including a World War II Medal, American Defense Medal, and the American Campaign Medal.

Following his military service, Herb earned a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan and went on to have a successful career at Consumers Energy. Herb and his late wife, Ruth, were married for 57 years and had five children, eight grandchildren, and their family continues to grow.

Herb was a giant in the Jackson community and was known to enjoy square dancing, playing euchre, and spending time with his loved ones. He was also an advocate for his fellow veterans, helping start the One Stop Veterans Resources. Herb also helped mentor young veterans, including those from recent conflicts.

I was honored to know Herb and spend time with him. He will be sorely missed. We honor Herb for his service to our country, his commitment to our community, and his life well lived.

#### WE WERE NOT BETTER OFF

(Mr. JEFFRIES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, it has come to my attention that a so-called leader has made the factually inaccurate statement that Black folks were better off during Jim Crow. That is an outlandish, outrageous, and out-of-pocket observation.

We were not better off when a young boy named Emmett Till could be brutally murdered without consequence because of Jim Crow. We were not better off when Black women could be sexually assaulted without consequence because of Jim Crow. We were not better off when people could be systematically lynched without consequence because of Jim Crow. We were not better off when children could be denied a high-quality education without consequence because of Jim Crow. We were not better off when people could be denied the right to vote without consequence because of Jim Crow.

How dare you make such an ignorant observation. You better check yourself before you wreck yourself.

#### EXTENDING THE RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION PROGRAM

(Ms. TITUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in support of the Radiation Exposure Compensation program, which is set to stop accepting new claims on June 10.

RECA is an essential program for those who are exposed to radiation connected to aboveground nuclear weapons tests conducted here in the United States from 1945 to 1962. Many of those tests took place in Nevada.

While these tests helped the United States keep the peace during the Cold War, they also caused long-term health problems for on-site participants, uranium miners and transporters, individuals, veterans, and all who lived downwind from the Nevada test site. RECA provides compensation to those individuals who have developed various kinds of cancer.

To date, the program has paid out \$2.6 billion to over 40,000 individuals, including 2,500 Nevadans, but these residents are in every State and territory. It is imperative that we not let this program expire.

I urge the Speaker to bring forward legislation that extends RECA so that our government can compensate these Cold War warriors who sacrificed so much for our national security.

#### WE MUST PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS WATERS

(Ms. STANSBURY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, in New Mexico, we say water is life.

Yet, 1 year ago this week, the United States Supreme Court handed down a 5-4 Sackett decision that gutted the Clean Water Act.

This decision shocked the Nation, defied science, hydrology, and even common sense, upending years of precedent and going even farther than the last administration in undermining the Clean Water Act.

In the process, it left over 90 percent of New Mexico's waters vulnerable, but as New Mexicans, we always rise to the occasion, which is why I am proud of our State's efforts to create a new surface water program and the funding that I helped to secure through the process. To get it done, we are going to need the support of our communities, of the State legislature, and our Federal agencies. Here in Congress, we have to continue to fight to protect the Clean Water Act because our precious waters can't wait. The time to act is now.

#### DECOLONIZE PUERTO RICO

(Mr. KHANNA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, it is time to finally decolonize Puerto Rico. We have kept Puerto Rico as a territory since 1898, more than 125 years. Over 3 million people have been denied full political rights.

My grandfather, Amaranath Vidyalankar, was in jail with Gandhi for over 4 years as part of India's independence movement.

Self-determination is essential, and it is essential for Puerto Rico. We must either grant them full independence or statehood. I am committed to working directly with Puerto Ricans on this issue.

It is not our place to tell them what they should choose, but we must end harmful policies like Act 22 that enables tax evasion by the wealthy at the expense of Puerto Rico. We also need to end the lack of food sovereignty in Puerto Rico.

We must end Puerto Rico's colonial status. It was wrong for India, and it is wrong for Puerto Rico in 2024.

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment pursuant to section 1(a)(2)(A) of House Resolution 11, 118th Congress, as amended by section 1(b) of House Resolution 78, 118th Congress, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member to the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party:

Mr. CLINE, Virginia

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, without objection, the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule I, the order of the House of January 9, 2023, and notwithstanding the requirements of clause 11(a)(1)(D), of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. JACKSON, Texas  
Mr. PERRY, Pennsylvania  
There was no objection.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 23 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, June 7, 2024, at 2 p.m.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

EC-4446. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Interim Report to Congress: Post-Planning Period Activities and

Progress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396b(aa)(6)(B)(i); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XIX, Sec. 1903 (as amended by Public Law 115-271, Sec. 1003); (132 Stat. 3908); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4447. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Consumer Confidence Report Rule Revisions [EPA-HQ-OW-2022-0260; FRL 8464-01-OW] (RIN: 2040-AG14) received May 23, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4448. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program in Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration [EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0043; FRL-10125-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV77) received May 23, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4449. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(l), Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Asbestos Management and Control; State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services [EPA-R01-OAR-2022-0496; FRL-10522-02-R1] received May 23, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4450. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-488, "Healthy Homes and Residential Electrification 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-4451. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-485, "Special Education for Young Adults in the Custody of the Department of Corrections 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-4452. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-484, "Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support 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-4453. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-480, "Downtown Arena Financing Partnership and Revised Budget 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-4454. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-481, "Medical Cannabis Patient Card Extension and 4/20 Medical Cannabis Sales Tax Holiday Week 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-4455. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-482, "Virtual Open Meetings Authority 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-4456. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, trans-

mitting D.C. Act 25-486, "Relief for River East at Grandview Condominium Owners Temporary Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-4457. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-487, "Local Rent Supplement Program Eligibility 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-4458. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-477, "Vulnerable Youth Guardianship Protection 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-4459. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-479, "Health Occupations Revision General 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-4460. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-478, "Open Movie Captioning Requirement 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-4461. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Report to Congress prepared by the Office of Inspector General, covering the six-month period ending March 31, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-4462. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-483, "Association Meeting Flexibility 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-4463. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress covering the 6-month period, which ended on March 31, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-4464. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis 2023 management report and financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-4465. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Inspector General report covering the period of October 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-4466. A letter from the Chairman, United States Postal Service, transmitting the Service's Semiannual Report to Congress prepared by the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-4467. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Electronic Reporting for Federally Permitted Charter Vessels and Headboats in Gulf of Mexico Fisheries [Docket No.: 210907-0179] (RIN: 0648-BH72) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-4468. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, West Coast Region, Sustainable Fisheries Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Purse Seine Observer Exemptions in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No.: 220322-0076] (RIN: 0648-BK88) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-4469. A letter from the Communications Specialist, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U.S. Navy Training Activities in the Gulf of Alaska Study Area [Docket No.: 221219-0277] (RIN: 0648-BK46) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-4470. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2023 Report of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1315b(e); Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2602(e); (124 Stat. 316); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

#### 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. GOSAR:

H.R. 8620. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to print \$500 Federal reserve notes featuring a portrait of the 45th President of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Ms. CHU, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COLE, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas):

H.R. 8621. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to support State implementation of Federal standards established under the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BALINT (for herself, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 8622. A bill to prohibit the use of algorithmic systems to artificially inflate the price or reduce the supply of leased or rented residential dwelling units in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARBALJAL, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 8623. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require each State to implement a process under which individuals who are 16 years of age may apply to register to vote in elections for Federal office in the State, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to increase the involvement of minors in public election activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. OGLES, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. ROSENDALE, and Mr. DONALDS):

H.R. 8624. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw a final determination relating to energy efficiency standards for housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 8625. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty for bicycle manufacturing components, to establish an electric bicycle production tax credit, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish the U.S. Bicycle and E-Bicycle Manufacturing Initiative to make loans to support domestic investment in the manufacturing of bicycles and electric bicycles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 8626. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to eliminate the use of valid court orders to secure lockup of status offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina:

H.R. 8627. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify certain requirements relating to the recovery by the Department of Veterans Affairs of overpayments made to eligible persons or veterans relating to educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 8628. A bill to prohibit the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from issuing new rules or guidance relating to buy now pay later services until the Bureau and the Comptroller General of the United States each conduct a study on such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 8629. A bill to provide that an alien who holds a passport issued by the Palestinian Authority may not be admitted or paroled into the United States or be issued a visa or other documentation to enter the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California (for himself, Mr. LALOTA, and Mr. MCGARVEY):

H.R. 8630. A bill to improve the passenger experience during aviation checkpoint security screening, without reducing security effectiveness, by encouraging the deployment of technological and other solutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 8631. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from procuring certain foreign-made batteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. TIFFANY):

H.R. 8632. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw a proposed rule re-

lating to the biological integrity, diversity, and environmental health of the National Wildlife Refuge System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself and Mr. RESCHENTHALER):

H.R. 8633. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to limit copayments for outpatient visits for mental health or behavioral health under the TRICARE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LUTTRELL:

H.R. 8634. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report to Congress on crimes committed by individuals granted parole under the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOLINARO (for himself and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas):

H.R. 8635. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the value of certain tax benefits relating to children and dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mr. HUIZENGA, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 8636. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to provide a process for a member agency of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to request the Committee initiate a unilateral review of a transaction and to require congressional notice when such request is denied, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, 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. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 8637. A bill to make protection against damage and loss resulting from the erosion and undermining of shorelines available under the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NEHLS:

H.R. 8638. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1810 FM 1462 in Rosharon, Texas, as the "Army Specialist 5th Class Clarence Sasser Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. OMAR, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. POCAN, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BACON, and Ms. BUSH):

H.R. 8639. A bill to establish protections for warehouse workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 8640. A bill to provide for the establishment of a National Interagency Seed and Restoration Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. LIEU, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CORREA, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. STEEL, and Mrs. KIM of California):

H.R. 8641. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Main Street in Brawley, California, as the “Walter Francis Ulloa Memorial Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. STAUBER:

H.R. 8642. A bill to reprogram funds appropriated to the United States Postal Service for the acquisition and support of zero-emission delivery vehicles to support the hiring and retention of rural employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 8643. A bill to amend subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen State plan requirements to include comprehensive mental health and well-being for children and youth in foster care to ensure their thriving and success; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEIL (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. McCCLAIN, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mr. MILLER of Ohio):

H.R. 8644. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 to expand eligibility for underserved community harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THANEDAR (for himself and Mr. LALOTA):

H.R. 8645. A bill to improve airport security screening for certain veterans and passengers with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, 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. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 8646. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the provision of on-campus educational and vocational counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN (for himself and Mr. ALFORD):

H.R. 8647. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to prevent or resolve a default of a housing loan guaranteed by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. BALDERSON (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. PENCE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. ROY, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATTA, Mr. CAREY, Mr. EZELL, Mr. DAVIDSON, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. FRY, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mrs. BICE, Mr.

MILLER of Ohio, Mr. FALLON, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BUCSHON, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PALMER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. MANN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. LUBTKEMEYER, Mr. CARL, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BANKS, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. HERN, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. COLE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. OGLES, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. MALOY, Mr. ESTES, Mr. GUEST, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. COMER, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. STRONG, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BOST, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. JAMES, Mrs. HOUGHIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. FONG, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BENTZ, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.J. Res. 163. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. McCaul, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GUEST, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. BOST, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. ROY, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. CLINE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. FRY, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TIMMONS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MANN, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HERN, Mr. EDWARDS,

Mrs. HINSON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MILLS, Mr. FALLON, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. EZELL, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. SELF, Mr. BARR, Mr. CARL, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. BABIN):

H.J. Res. 164. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to “Revision of Firearms License Requirements”; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois (for herself, Ms. FOXX, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. LUNA, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. LESKO, Mrs. McCCLAIN, Ms. LETLOW, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. BOEBERT, Ms. HAGEMAN, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mrs. BICE, Mr. BANKS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CLINE, Mr. POSEY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. SELF, Mr. OGLES, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. HERN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. EZELL, Mr. BOST, and Mr. HUDSON):

H.J. Res. 165. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. McCCLAIN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. FOXX, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ESTES, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. HOUGHIN, Mr. MANN, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.J. Res. 166. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales, and Computer Employees”; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. BUSH (for herself, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Res. 1278. A resolution affirming the importance of the survival of Garífuna culture and identity, condemning the violent and illegal appropriation of Garífuna territory, urging the Department of State and multilateral development banks to respect the rights of the Garífuna people, and calling on the Government of Honduras to fully comply with the resolutions of multilateral human rights bodies which mandate the return of Garífuna land and territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. BROWN (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. AMO, Ms. BALINT, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHester, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. IVEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. McCLELLAN, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SOTO, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 1279. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2024 as "Black Music Month"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

#### 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. GOSAR:

H.R. 8620.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Federal Reserve Notes

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 8621.

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 part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to support State implementation of Federal standards established under the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

By Ms. BALINT:

H.R. 8622.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Antitrust

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8623.

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

Article 1 section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

voter registration reform

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 8624.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this bill is to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw a final determination relating to energy efficiency standards, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 8625.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Domestic Manufacturing

By Mr. CARDENAS:

H.R. 8626.

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

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to eliminate the use of valid court orders.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina:

H.R. 8627.

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 amend title 38, United States Code, to modify certain requirements relating to the recovery by the Department of Veterans Affairs of overpayments made to eligible persons or veterans relating to educational assistance

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 8628.

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

Art 1, Sec 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from issuing new rules or guidance relating to buy now pay later services until the Bureau and the Comptroller General of the United States each conduct a study on such services, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 8629.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide that an alien who holds a passport issued by the Palestinian Authority may not be admitted or paroled into the United States or be issued a visa or other documentation to enter the United States.

By Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California:

H.R. 8630.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Improving the operations of the Transportation Security Administration

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 8631.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution stating that Congress has the authority to "make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution".

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from procuring certain foreign-made batteries, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 8632.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Stops proposed BIDEN rule

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 8633.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the US Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To limit copayments for outpatient visits for mental health or behavioral health under the TRICARE program.

By Mr. LUTTRELL:

H.R. 8634.

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

Article I, Section 8. To make 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:

Homeland Security

By Mr. MOLINARO:

H.R. 8635.

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

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Childcare

By Mr. MOOLENAAR:

H.R. 8636.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3, provides Congress with the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes." The Supreme Court has held that the "power of Congress to promote interstate commerce also includes the power to regulate . . . local activities in both the States of origin and destination, which might have a substantial and harmful effect upon that commerce," including local discriminatory activities that have a "disruptive effect . . . on commercial intercourse."

The single subject of this legislation is:

The purpose of the bill is to have a more transparent notification process to Congress to help identify policy gaps in CFIUS jurisdictional claims. It aims to bolster national security by ensuring thorough oversight of foreign investments through enhanced procedural transparency and accountability within CFIUS. By mandating notifications to Congress when reviews are not initiated, this legislation ensures that potential risks are systematically assessed and that the legislative framework remains responsive to emerging threats.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 8637.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, clause 18.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To make protection against damage and loss resulting from the erosion and undermining of shorelines available under the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. NEHLS:

H.R. 8638.

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

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This legislation would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1810 FM 1462 in Rosharon, Texas, as the "Army Specialist 5th Class Clarence Sasser Post Office Building".

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 8639.

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:

Worker Safety

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 8640.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the US Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide for the establishment of a National Interagency Seed and Restoration Center, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 8641.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution, that the United States in Congress assembled shall also have the sole and exclusive right and power of establishing or regulating post offices from one State to another, throughout all the United States.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Main Street in Brawley, California, as the "Walter Francis Ulloa Memorial Post Office Building".

By Mr. STAUBER:

H.R. 8642.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Reprograms funds appropriated to the United States Postal Service for the acquisition and support of zero-emission delivery vehicles to support the hiring and retention of rural employees.

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 8643.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Improving mental health for youth in foster care

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 8644.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Harbor and water infrastructure.

By Mr. THANEDAR:

H.R. 8645.

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

Congress shall have . . . power to make all laws. Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To improve airport security screening for certain veterans and passengers with disabilities, and for other purposes.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 8646.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the provision of on-campus educational and vocational counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 8647.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions to prevent or resolve a default of a housing loan guaranteed by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BALDERSON:

H.J. Res. 163.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To disapprove of the EPA's rule "New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule"

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.J. Res. 164.

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

Article 1, Section 1: All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Revision of Firearms License Requirements"

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 165.

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

Article 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Education

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.J. Res. 166.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales, and Computer Employees".

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 7: Ms. MALOY.

H.R. 681: Mr. FEENSTRA.

H.R. 782: Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 883: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 895: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1015: Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. CASE, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1638: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 1666: Ms. MALOY.

H.R. 1691: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 1770: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 2581: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 2630: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 2827: Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 2828: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 2998: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 3005: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3106: Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 3501: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 3592: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 3808: Mrs. RAMIREZ.

H.R. 4157: Mrs. MCCLAIN.

H.R. 4378: Mr. YAKYM.

H.R. 4384: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 4519: Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 4663: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.

H.R. 4758: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 4867: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 5049: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 5142: Mr. RUTHERFORD and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 5183: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 5248: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 5284: Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 5669: Ms. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 5830: Mr. ARRINGTON.

H.R. 6122: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 6179: Ms. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 6201: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 6307: Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 6388: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 6413: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 6598: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 6747: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 6815: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 6887: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 6944: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 7042: Mr. FEENSTRA.

H.R. 7227: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.

H.R. 7248: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.

H.R. 7366: Mr. FEENSTRA.

H.R. 7379: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 7438: Mr. WALBERG and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 7583: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 7629: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 7631: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 7634: Mr. THANEDAR and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 7725: Mr. BANKS.

H.R. 7764: Ms. STEVENS.

H.R. 7766: Mr. DELUZIO.

H.R. 7825: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 7857: Mr. HUIZENGA.

H.R. 7954: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 7999: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 8041: Mrs. MCCLAIN.

H.R. 8120: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.

H.R. 8164: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.

H.R. 8353: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 8398: Mr. MORAN, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 8437: Mr. CLINE, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 8524: Ms. MENG and Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 8526: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 8566: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BACON, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 8600: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Ms. STEVENS.

H.J. Res. 25: Mr. VASQUEZ.

H.J. Res. 76: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.

H.J. Res. 140: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.J. Res. 141: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.J. Res. 142: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.J. Res. 143: Mr. GARBARINO and Mr. OGLES.

H. Res. 269: Ms. BROWNLEY.

H. Res. 376: Ms. BUDZINSKI.

H. Res. 1203: Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. WILD, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CLARKE of New

York, Ms. ROSS, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. CASE.

H. Res. 1265: Mr. FLOOD, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. FINSTAD, and Mr. BACON.

H. Res. 1267: Mr. MOONEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mrs. HINSON.