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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 26, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.

## House of Representatives

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (MR. MCHENRY).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 24, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK T. MCHENRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

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

God, the source of our joy, fill our hearts with Your perfect joy, a joy that transcends all circumstances and contests, a joy that touches deep within our souls that we soon discover that we are never far from Your abiding presence and steadfast loving kindness.

God, the author of our peace, imbue our efforts with Your consummate peace, a peace that stands firm in the face of malice and spitefulness, a peace that eases our anxieties, that we remain ever confident in Your grace plan.

God of love, stir our spirits with Your merciful love, a love that rejoices in the truth, a love that enables us to bear all things, to believe all things, and to endure all things.

God of joy, peace, and love, this day and always, may we so delight in Your presence and respond to Your bountiful grace, that we would desire nothing more than to share with those around us the hope of all that is found in You.

In the name of the one who is the source of all that is good and perfect, we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 21, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 21, 2024, at 12:46 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 82.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 10545.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
Acting Clerk.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 23, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 23, 2024, at 10:53 a.m.

That the Senate agrees to the House amendments to the bill S. 2181.

That the Senate passed S. 1348.

That the Senate passed S. 1553.

That the Senate passed S. 1723.

That the Senate passed S. 1890.

This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g.,  1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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That the Senate passed S. 3195.  
 That the Senate passed S. 3658.  
 That the Senate passed S. 5098.  
 That the Senate passed S. 5639.  
 That the Senate passed S. 5649.  
 That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 670.  
 That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1318.  
 That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2997.  
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 That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6395.  
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 That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8012.  
 That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8667.  
 That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 9076.  
 That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 9124.

Appointments:

United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity

With best wishes, I am,  
 Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Acting Clerk.*

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
 PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by Speaker pro tempore McHenry on Friday, December 20, 2024:

H.R. 663, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act;

H.R. 1607, to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1727, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission;

H.R. 2468, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3324, to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029;

H.R. 4094, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4385, to extend authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991;

H.R. 4467, to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5646, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5770, to reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs;

H.R. 6826, to designate the visitor and education center at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine as the Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center;

H.R. 6843, to expand the boundaries of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to include Lafourche Parish, Louisiana;

H.R. 7177, to amend title 28, United States Code, to consolidate certain divisions in the Northern District of Alabama;

H.R. 7213, to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance and reauthorize activities and programs relating to autism spectrum disorder, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7332, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7524, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8219, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Lahaina National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8413, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land at Swanson Reservoir and Hugh Butler Reservoir in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8663, to require the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to develop greater capacity to detect and identify illicit substances in very low concentrations;

H.R. 9566, to require governmentwide source code sharing, and for other purposes;

S. 59, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring;

S. 141, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, and for other purposes;

S. 223, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions;

S. 709, to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, and for other purposes;

S. 759, to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes;

S. 932, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes;

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S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California, and for other purposes;

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S. 3946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1106 Main Street in Bastrop, Texas, as the "Sergeant Major Billy D. Waugh Post Office";

S. 3959, to require the Transportation Security Administration to streamline the enrollment processes for individuals applying for a Transportation Security Administration security threat assessment for certain programs, including the Transportation Worker Identification Credential and Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat Assessment programs of the Administration, and for other purposes;

S. 3998, to provide for the permanent appointment of certain temporary district judgeships;

S. 4077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 Steuart Street in San Francisco, California, as the "Dianne Feinstein Post Office";

S. 4107, to require Amtrak to report to Congress information on Amtrak compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to trains and stations;

S. 4610, to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the bald eagle as the national bird;

S. 4716, to amend section 7504 of title 31, United States Code, to improve the single audit requirements;

S. 5314, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the James Mountain Inhofe VA Medical Center;

S. 5355, to ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Saturday, December 21, 2024:

H.R. 10545, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MCHENRY, on Friday, December 20, 2024:

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H.R. 9566. An act to require government-wide source code sharing, and for other purposes.

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Saturday, December 21, 2024:

H.R. 10545. An act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 82. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

H.R. 670. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a website to promote awareness of available resources for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1318. An act to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1555. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue in Modesto, California, as the "Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 1823. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 East Fort Dade Avenue in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Specialist Justin Dean Coleman Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 2997. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Mesa County, Colorado, certain Federal land in Colorado, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3354. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 220 North Hatcher Avenue in Purcellville, Virginia, as the "Secretary of State Madeline Albright Post Office Building".

H.R. 3391. An act to extend the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4136. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Plano, Texas, as the "U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson Memorial VA Clinic".

H.R. 4955. An act to name the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, as the "Henry Parham VA Clinic".

H.R. 4984. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the District of Columbia so that the District may use the Campus for purposes including residential and commercial development, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5103. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to approve or deny spend plans within a certain amount of time, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5443. An act to establish a policy regarding appraisal and valuation services for real property for a transaction over which the Secretary of the Interior has jurisdiction, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5867. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the "Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II Post Office Building".

H.R. 5887. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6062. An act to restore the ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant to an Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa was approved and may be amended without requirement for further congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

H.R. 6116. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14280 South Military Trail in Delray Beach, Florida, as the "Benjamin Berell Ferencz Post Office Building".

H.R. 6162. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 379 North Oates Street in Dothan, Alabama, as the "LaBruce 'Bruce' Tidwell Post Office Building".

H.R. 6188. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 420 Highway 17 North in Surfside Beach, South Carolina, as the "Nancy Yount Childs Post Office Building".

H.R. 6244. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1535 East Los Ebanos Boulevard in Brownsville, Texas, as the "1st Lieutenant Andres Zermeno Post Office Building".

H.R. 6395. An act to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to require the Secretary of the Interior to include the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultations regarding designations of critical minerals, elements, substances, and materials.

H.R. 6492. An act to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6633. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9355 113th Street in Seminole, Florida, as the “Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6750. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 Mercer Street Southwest in Wilson, North Carolina, as the “Milton F. Fitch, Sr. Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6810. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 518 North Ridgewood Drive in Sebring, Florida, as the “U.S. Army Air Corps Major Thomas B. McGuire Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6852. An act to designate Holcombe Rucker Park, in Harlem, New York, as a National Commemorative Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6983. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Valdosta Road in Lakeland, Georgia, as the “Neil Patten Roquemore Post Office”.

H.R. 7158. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Battles Road in Santa Maria, California, as the “Larry Lavagnino Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7180. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 1st Street in Kingsland, Arkansas, as the Kingsland ‘Johnny Cash’ Post Office”.

H.R. 7365. To provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7385. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29 Franklin Street in Petersburg, Virginia, as the “John Mercer Langston Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7417. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 West Spring Street in Titusville, Pennsylvania, as the “Edwin L. Drake Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7507. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 East 6th Street in Lexington, Nebraska, as the “William E. and Elsie L. Barrett Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7508. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1285 Emancipation Highway in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the “Gladys P. Todd Post Office”.

H.R. 7606. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1087 Route 47 South in Rio Grande, New Jersey, as the “Carlton H. Hand Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7607. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Block 1025, Lots 18 & 19, Northeast Corner of US Route 9 South and Main Street in the Township of Middle County of Cape May, New Jersey, as the “George Henry White Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7893. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 Pickens Street in Marion, Alabama, as the “Albert Turner, Sr. Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7938. An act to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to provide the Secretary of the Interior with certain authorities with respect to projects affecting the Klamath Basin watershed, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8012. An act to establish the Jackie Robinson Ballpark National Commemorative Site in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8057. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9317 Bolsa Avenue in Westminster, California, as the “Little Saigon Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 8641. An act 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”.

H.R. 8666. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize holding court for the Central Division of Utah in Moab and Monticello.

H.R. 8667. An act to rename the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Cadillac, Michigan, as the “Duane E. Dewey VA Clinic”.

H.R. 8717. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 West Main Street in SantaQuin, Utah, as the “SGT Bill Hooser Post Office Building”.

H.R. 8841. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Center Street East in Roseau, Minnesota, as the “Floyd B. Olson Post Office”.

H.R. 8868. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located 609 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland, New Hampshire, as the “Chief Michael Maloney Post Office Building”.

H.R. 8909. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 82-6110 Mamalahoa Highway in Captain Cook, Hawaii, as the “Army 1st Lt. John Kuulei Kauhahao Post Office Building”.

H.R. 8919. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 Highway 74 South in Peachtree City, Georgia, as the “SFC Shawn McCloskey Post Office”.

H.R. 8976. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 West White Street in Millstadt, Illinois, as the “Corporal Matthew A. Wyatt Post Office”.

H.R. 9076. An act to reauthorize child welfare programs under part B of title IV of the Social Security Act and strengthen the State and tribal child support enforcement program under part D of such title, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9124. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Auburn, California, as the “Louis A. Conter VA Clinic”.

H.R. 9285. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3913 Leland Avenue Northwest in Comstock Park, Michigan, as the “Captain Miguel Justin Nava Post Office”.

H.R. 9322. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 675 Wolf Ledges Parkway in Akron, Ohio, as the “Judge James R. Williams Post Office Building”.

H.R. 9421. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Main Street in Bucoda, Washington, as the “Mayor Rob Gordon Post Office”.

H.R. 9487. An act to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 to authorize the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives to designate more than one of the attorneys of the Office of the Legislative Counsel as a Deputy Legislative Counsel, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9544. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 South Loudon Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “United States Representative Elijah E. Cummings Post Office Building”.

H.R. 9549. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 South 1st Avenue in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the “Elizabeth Furse Post Office Building”.

H.R. 9580. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Brentwood Road in Raleigh, North

Carolina, as the “Millie Dunn Veasey Post Office”.

H.R. 9592. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9600. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Main Street in Plains, Georgia, as the “Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Post Office”.

H.R. 9775. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 North Anderson Street in Elwood, Indiana, as the “Officer Noah Jacob Shahnavaz Post Office Building”.

H.R. 10065. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 802 North Tancahua Street in Corpus Christi, Texas, as the “Captain Robert E. ‘Bob’ Batterson Post Office”.

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The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MCHENRY, further announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

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S. 4367.—An act to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on December 21, 2024, the following bill was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 10545. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, further reported that on December 23, 2024, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 7524. To amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1607. To clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4467. To direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5646. To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5770. To reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs.

H.R. 7177. To amend title 28, United States Code, to consolidate certain divisions in the Northern District of Alabama.

H.R. 4385. To extend authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991.

H.R. 1727. To amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission.

H.R. 3324. To extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029.

H.R. 663. To amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.

H.R. 8663. To require the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to develop greater capacity to detect and identify illicit substances in very low concentrations.

H.R. 9566. To require governmentwide source code sharing, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8219. To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Lahaina National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8413. To provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land at Swanson Reservoir and Hugh Butler Reservoir in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7213. To amend the Public Health Service Act to [enhance activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism spectrum disorder and enhance programs relating to autism/reauthorize certain programs with respect to autism spectrum disorder?] and for other purposes.

H.R. 6826. To designate the visitor and education center at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine as the Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center.

H.R. 6843. To expand boundaries of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to include Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

H.R. 7332. To require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2468. To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4094. To amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, December 27, 2024.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until Friday, December 27, 2024, at noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-6510. A letter from the President, transmitting a designation of funding as an emergency requirement all funding so designated by the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 118-158, Sec. 21304 (H. Doc. No. 118—186); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-6511. A letter from the Alternate OSD, FRLO, USD(A&S)(A)/DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Small Business Innovation Research Program Data Rights (DFARS Case 2019-D043) [Docket DARS-2020-0033] (RIN: 0750-AK84) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6512. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, USD(A&S)(A)/DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Task Order and Delivery Order Contracting for Architectural and Engineering Services (DFARS Case 2023-D007) [Docket DARS-2024-0023] (RIN: 0750-AL80) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6513. A letter from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, USD(A&S)(A)/DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Technical Amendments [Docket DARS-2024-0001] received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6514. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Assistant Secretary for Housing — Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Housing Administration (FHA): Single Family Sale Program [Docket No.: FR-6051-F-03] (RIN: 2502-AJ47) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-6515. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing — Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disbursing Multifamily Mortgage Proceeds: Permitting Mortgagees To Disburse Mortgage Proceeds With Mortgage-Provided Funds [Docket No.: FR-6423-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AJ72) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-6516. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — 2025-2027 Enterprise Housing Goals (RIN: 2590-AB34) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-6517. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final action — Air Plan Approval; Air Plan Disapproval; Delaware; Removal of Excess Emissions Provisions; Final Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2023-0206; FRL-11037.1-01-R3] received December 20, 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-6518. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (19-5.F) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0530; FRL-7645-02-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received December 20, 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-6519. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Delaware; 2022 Amendments to Delaware's Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2023-0444; FRL-10461-02-R3] received December 20, 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-6520. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Approval, Partial Disapproval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency; Control of Emissions from Existing Large Municipal Waste Combustors [EPA-R10-OAR-2023-0224; FRL-10859-02-R10] received December 20, 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-6521. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Disapproval; Louisiana; Removal of Excess Emissions Provisions; Correction [EPA-R06-OAR-2019-0212; FRL-10997-04-R6] received December 20, 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-6522. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Federal Implementation Plan for Nonattainment New Source Review Program; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, California [EPA-R09-OAR-2024-0228; EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0338; FRL-11830-02-R9] received December 20, 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-6523. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Update to CFR References [EPA-R05-OAR-2023-0633; FRL-11928-02-R5] received December 20, 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-6524. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Disapproval; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter [EPA-R06-OAR-2021-0029; FRL-12218-02-R6] received December 20, 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-6525. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Outer Continental Shelf Air

Regulations; Amendment to State Requirements Incorporated by Reference; Massachusetts [EPA-R01-OAR-2024-0367; FRL-12222-02-R1] received December 20, 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-6526. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date; Michigan; St. Clair 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0385; FRL-12224-02-R5] received December 20, 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-6527. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Utah: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R08-RCRA-2024-0408; FRL-12226-02-R8] received December 20, 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-6528. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Alton Township 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Redesignation and Maintenance Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2023-0498; FRL-12265-02-R5] received December 20, 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-6529. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [EPA-R04-OAR-2023-0501; FRL-12273-01-R4] received December 20, 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-6530. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; WA; Excess Emissions, Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Revisions, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council [EPA-R10-OAR-2024-0372; FRL-12293-02-R10] received December 20, 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-6531. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Revisions to Colorado Common Provisions Regulation [EPA-R08-OAR-2024-0207; FRL-12341-02-R8] received December 20, 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-6532. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; KY; Revisions to Jefferson County Control of Open Burning [EPA-R04-OAR-2023-0339; FRL-12355-02-R4] received December 20, 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-6533. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final determination — Interim Final Determination To Defer Sanctions; AK, Fairbanks North Star Borough [EPA-R10-OAR-2024-0595; FRL-12391-03-R10] re-

ceived December 20, 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-6534. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final determination — Determination to Defer Sanctions; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management [EPA-R09-OAR-2024-0563; FRL-12442-03-R9] received December 20, 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-6535. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ethiprole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0596; FRL-12457-01-OCSP] received December 20, 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-6536. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Title V Operating Permit Rules Revisions [EPA-R05-OAR-2024-0282; FRL-12468-02-R5] received December 20, 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-6537. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Nitrogen Oxide Standards Rules [EPA-R05-OAR-2024-0529; FRL-12471-01-R5] received December 20, 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-6538. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Registration Fees [Public Notice: 12542] (RIN: 1400-AF78) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6539. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updating Authorizations for Payments for Legal Services received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6540. A letter from the Chief, Immigration Law Division, Office of Policy, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Security Bars and Processing; Delay of Effective Date [A.G. Order No.: 6106-2024] (RIN: 1125-AB08) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6541. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Public Notice of Revised Exchange Visitor Skills List [Public Notice: 12555] (RIN: 1400-AF92) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6542. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Special Immigrant Visas--U.S. Government Employee Special

Immigrant Visas for Service Abroad [Public Notice: 12446] (RIN: 1400-AF82) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6543. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Great Lakes Pilotage Rates — 2025 Annual Review [Docket No.: USCG-2024-0406] (RIN: 1625-AC94) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6544. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Freight Car Safety Standards Implementing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act [Docket No.: FRA-2023-0021; Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AC94) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6545. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Revenue Procedure Modifying Rev. Proc. 2024-23 for Certain Research & Experimental Expenditure Method Changes (Rev. Proc. 2025-8) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-6546. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Updated Lists of Jurisdictions Under Deposit Interest Rules (Rev. Proc. 2024-42) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-6547. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — List of No-Rule Areas of IRC for Letter Rulings or Determination Letters (Rev. Proc. 2025-3) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-6548. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulation — Rules for Supervisory Approval of Penalties [TD 10017] (RIN: 1545-BP63) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-6549. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Determination of the Term "Coverage Month" for Computing the Premium Tax Credit [TD 10019] (RIN: 1545-BR31) received December 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. GUEST: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Michael McCaul (Rept. 118-942). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GUEST: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Matt Gaetz (Rept. 118-943). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 9461. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing workforce training; with an amendment (Rept. 118-944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 562. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit Members of Congress to use facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purposes of meeting with constituents, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-945). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1256. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the appointment of the Under Secretary of Health and Assistant Under Secretaries of Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-946). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1089. A bill to require directors of medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit annual fact sheets to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the status of such facilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-947). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 7979. A bill to amend section 321 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to modify the administrative exemptions under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 118-948). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 8913. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain students from the calculation to determine if certain private colleges and universities are subject to the excise tax on net investment income, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-949). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 8915. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expenses treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts to include additional elementary and sec-

ondary school expenses and certain postsecondary credentialing expenses; with an amendment (Rept. 118-950). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 7906. A bill to improve the effectiveness and available tools of State and tribal child support enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-951). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1691. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure prompt coverage of breakthrough devices under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-952, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1691 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. MOOLENAAR):

H.R. 10559. A bill to protect the national security of the United States by imposing sanctions with respect to certain persons of the People's Republic of China and prohibiting and requiring notifications with respect to certain investments by United States persons in the People's Republic of China, 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 Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 10560. A bill to promote the provision of exercise machines and equipment, and exercise and fitness classes and instruction, that are accessible to individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2431: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 3165: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 3855: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 8481: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 10514: Mr. MOLINARO.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO THE SAN MATEO  
DAILY JOURNAL ON ITS 25TH  
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**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 24, 2024*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, the San Mateo Daily Journal, an independent daily newspaper that covers San Mateo County, California, is in its 25th year of publication, covering local news, community events and youth sports. It has become an essential part of the daily life of San Mateo County, and its residents look to it for accurate, fair, relevant and impartial local news. The paper features extensive coverage of high school sports, and offers a variety of opinions from local columnists, such as my long-time friend Mark Simon, as well as a forum for Letters to the Editor and longer perspective pieces. It is an essential source of information for local government, and steadily and responsibly fulfills the watchdog role inherent in a good local newspaper. It is the only local newspaper published in San Mateo County that publishes a daily edition Monday through Friday, and a combined weekend edition that appears Saturdays and Sundays.

The Daily Journal was launched on August 18, 2000, with a news staff of two, plus advertising, production, and circulation staff. Its first edition contained 8 pages and its initial circulation was 5,000. Today, the staff includes up to 20 full-time and part-time employees and contract workers. The Daily Journal averages 28 pages and the circulation ranges from 21,000 to 30,000 daily editions. It is available in local cafes, stores, businesses and public and community gathering places and its digital edition, [smdailyjournal.com](http://smdailyjournal.com), averages 750,000 views a month.

Co-Founder Jerry Lee has been the publisher since day one as part of a Berkeley-based organization that expanded its local news model to San Mateo County. In 2006, Lee bought the paper from the founding organization which went out of business, and has been the owner since.

In an era when local newspapers are rapidly disappearing, Lee said, "We were able to jump out of the gate and be profitable from the beginning," a trend that has continued throughout the paper's 25 years.

Editor Jon Mays came to the Daily Journal as Managing Editor in October of 2000 and has served as Editor in Chief since December 2001. Sports Editor Nathan Mollat has been with the newspaper since its founding. His sports pages and the special recognition given to individual athletes weekly, every sports season and annually creates lifetime memories and keepsakes for high school students and their families.

The success of the paper is "a testament to the people we have here, and the paper owes its success to the unique nature of San Mateo County. The market is more conducive to what we do, and it is one of the most advanced

educational areas of the world, but it is still very much a small town—a big city in small-town clothing. The mom-and-pop nature of the paper fits the mom-and-pop nature of the community," Lee said.

The Daily Journal contributes to "the creation of community, bringing people together in an age where there are not enough institutions working to do that. A good local paper is important to have a thriving democracy," Lee said.

The paper provides a forum for small to medium-sized advertisers who don't find a place for themselves in larger daily newspapers or see online advertising as too scattered. And the advertising is very much in keeping with the paper's mission as a local resource that promotes a sense of community.

"Local people want to know about services. Advertising is another form of information. A quarter of our advertisers don't need advertising, they just want to support us," Lee said.

Here is the stated mission of the Daily Journal:

It is the mission of the Daily Journal to be the most accurate, fair and relevant local news source for those who live, work or play on the San Francisco Peninsula. By combining local news coverage, analysis and insight with the latest business, lifestyle, state, national and world news, we seek to provide our readers with the highest quality information resource in the local area.

Our pages belong to our readers, and we choose to reflect the diverse character of this dynamic and ever-changing community.

The Daily Journal's slogan is: We report to you.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring a jewel in the crown of my Congressional District. The San Mateo Daily Journal is a cherished community asset and I am exceedingly proud of all they've accomplished and continue to do as they serve the people of San Mateo County.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PENNY  
ETSON RINEHART OF OLNEY, IL-  
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**HON. NIKKI BUDZINSKI**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 24, 2024*

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Mr. Speaker, today I honor the life of Penny Eton Rinehart of Olney, who passed away earlier this year.

Born in Utica, New York, in 1953, Penny later attended the University of Illinois, where she double-majored in psychology and social work. After graduating, she dedicated her career to helping others, first as a probation officer and then as a drug and alcohol counselor.

While in college, Penny met Eric Reinhart, whom she married in Olney, Illinois, in 1977. Their marriage was a testament to love and partnership, filled with cherished adventures, including memorable beach trips to Florida.

Above all, Penny was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all who knew her. She and Eric raised two sons, Jonathan and William, and were blessed with two granddaughters, Claudette and Camille. During this difficult time, I hold Penny's family in my thoughts and prayers.

Penny's love, humor, and kindness touched the lives of many. Her impact will be deeply felt by those who knew her and by the Springfield community she called home. Penny will be greatly missed, but her legacy of compassion and warmth will endure.

HONORING DR. RENEL BROOKS-  
MOON

**HON. BARBARA LEE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 24, 2024*

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Renel Brooks-Moon as she receives the Key to the City of San Francisco from Mayor London Breed. This prestigious recognition is a testament to Renel's extraordinary contributions to our community and her trailblazing career in broadcasting and sports.

Born in Oakland to her beloved educator parents Nathaniel and Juanita Brooks, who inspired her path to achievement and amazing journey and success story, becoming one of the most beloved women luminaries in the Bay Area.

A Woodside High School and Mills College graduate, she began her broadcasting career at KCBS and KFRC before breaking through at 106 KMEL in 1986. Later, she woke up the San Francisco Bay Area with her iconic "Renel In The Morning" show on 98.1 KISS-FM.

She became the San Francisco Giants' public address announcer in 2000 and excelled in the position for 24 years.

As one of the first Black women in this role, Renel broke barriers and made history in Major League Baseball. She was the first woman to announce a world championship game in any professional sport and the first to announce MLB's All-Star Game.

Renel Brooks-Moon has had a profound impact on our community, not only entertaining and informing us but also being a role model for aspiring broadcasters, particularly women and people of color.

Renel's impact extends beyond broadcasting. She has volunteered in community service and received honorary doctorates from Mills College and the University of San Francisco, recognizing her contributions to education and society.

Her journey from a young Giants fan to the team's iconic voice that Bay Area fans have loved for more than two decades exemplifies the power of perseverance and believing in your dreams.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Dr. Renel Brooks-Moon.

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Her legacy as a broadcaster, community leader, and trailblazer will continue to inspire, empower, and uplift the community now and for future generations, making her a true San Francisco Bay Area icon.

TRIBUTE TO KAREN CHAPMAN ON  
HER RETIREMENT

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 24, 2024*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Karen Chapman, my District Chief of Staff and leader of my exceptional District office team upon her retirement from the federal government.

Karen grew up in San Mateo County and attended local schools. A graduate of Castilleja in Palo Alto, she went on to receive her BA in history with a focus on comparative political systems from the University of Colorado in Boulder. For her senior thesis she conducted research at the University of Kent in Canterbury in conjunction with Cornell University, with the focus of her studies centered on political propaganda. While working on various political campaigns, including my first congressional campaign and later, former Governor Jerry Brown's campaign for State Party Chair, Karen also participated in the Practical Politics Master's Program at San Francisco State University.

During my service on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, Karen served as my Executive Assistant and Legislative Aide. At the each Supervisor had only two staff members, demanding that Karen had to do essentially everything. She also managed my schedule, planned events, staffed commission meetings and conducted casework and field work.

When I was elected to Congress in 1992, Karen joined me in Washington, D.C. as a senior staffer and helped set up the best office on the Hill. She returned to Palo Alto two years later to be my District Director.

Karen brought her superb leadership and diplomatic skills to the District Office operations and established the best Congressional constituent services operation in the Nation, an organization known for getting things done right, solving difficult problems and treating each constituent with dignity, respect and kindness. My District operation includes Co-Deputy Chiefs of Staff Anne Ream and Patty Kim, Senior Field Representatives Nicholas Hargis and Justin Jeong; and Communications Director Katrina Rill, all of whom are seasoned, engaged and highly professional.

There are many examples of Karen's drive and dedication throughout the years. When the CZU fire devastated parts of my District in Santa Cruz County, Karen led her colleagues in the field, working alongside FEMA and our other partners in government. They worked nights and weekends along with tremendous help from Brian Perkins of Congresswoman Speier's office, staying in the field during the pandemic until all constituents had opened cases with FEMA and received local, state and federal help. Karen builds bridges between people, organizations and agencies, bringing everyone together to find solutions that are practical and that reflect my values.

My Congressional District includes four federal facilities which require consistent support.

Karen carried out this support in this ongoing work including advocating for USGS and NASA Ames when each was threatened with significant cuts by various Administrations. Karen staffed me, together with her D.C. counterparts on the fight to preserve the iconic Hangar One and retain the 129th Rescue Wings both located at Moffett Federal Airfield.

Karen has been highly involved in several key projects, including the soon to open National Monument, Cotoni-Coast Dairies near Davenport in Santa Cruz County. She also worked with her D.C. counterparts to staff me for decades of work in the District to electrify Caltrain. This game changing project was completed this year for the Bay Area and will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 176,000 metric tons annually.

In true Silicon Valley spirit, our District Office operation has always had an innovative approach toward representing over 740,000 people. We were the first District Office to conduct casework using digital signatures as a result of my legislation establishing their legality. This legislation allowed us to conduct casework via the Internet, reducing processing times and promoting greater efficiency, and saving significant tax dollars. We were the first Congressional Office in the Nation to become a 'Green Congressional Office' having worked with property owner Premier Properties. The Eshoo office invested in renewable energy resources, with 100 percent of the energy used by the Eshoo office derived from renewable resources and the office exceeding established green standards. Our office was the first where the Member of Congress established a Congressional Student Advisory Board (SAB) for high school students, giving voice to students about the legislative process. Karen and my team made sure the SAB was robust and every year graduated more than 100 students, while providing resources and information to ensure their success. Each year SAB became more professional and the staff time devoted to it was a significant and worthwhile investment.

During the entirety of the pandemic, Karen's innovative work continued as she remained in the office full time, and staffed me while I ran the Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Health from my home in San Mateo County. Karen adapted quickly in order for us to remain resilient and nimble, and through her innovation she increased responsiveness and productivity for committee work, casework and fieldwork during the pandemic and beyond in ways that kept my staff safe and healthy while keeping up with the unique challenges of a pandemic and multiple wildfires.

Karen Chapman is a public servant's servant. She's humble, loyal, generous, disciplined, resourceful, and steadfast. Often sought after for her discretion and wise counsel, Karen has also advised campaigns and supported local candidates. She cares deeply about making a difference in people's lives and improving their circumstances. She staffed me on some of my most challenging cases including seeing success for Carl Clark who had been denied by the Navy for his heroism due to racism during World War II, protecting Dr. Christine Ford's identity before she decided to tell her story in public, and making sure my late friend Hank Sciaroni's package was complete to receive the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his courageous heroism when

his plane was shot down behind enemy lines during World War II.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today to honor and thank Karen Chapman for her extraordinary dedication and exemplary service on behalf of the people I've represented for over three decades. I'm unendingly grateful to her for her sterling leadership, her 32 years of devoted service, and for the gift of her friendship.

CONGRATULATING NAYA  
STAMETS, GIRL SCOUTS GOLD  
AWARD RECIPIENT

**HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 24, 2024*

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Naya Stamets. Naya is an extraordinary leader with a heart as bold and inspiring as her mission. It's the only way you get to receive the most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award. She earned this award by turning her personal battle with Type 1 Diabetes into a powerful PSA, raising awareness of the condition one person at a time.

It is so wonderful to have Naya as my constituent from Farmington, New Mexico. She is one of New Mexico's golden treasures.

She has been a member of the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, Troop 10068 for 13 years. She is now a first-year undergraduate student at New Mexico Tech studying Mechanical Engineering and Digital Media—go Miners.

To earn the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award, high school-age Girl Scouts must identify and investigate an issue they care about, devise a plan, and then lead a team of experts and community members to implement a project that produces lasting change.

In pursuit of this prestigious award, Naya created a PSA video with the help of medical professionals to educate the community about T1D symptoms, prevention, and management. Naya's PSA titled "SEE T1D" will have a positive impact on our New Mexico community for years to come.

Naya was inspired to create this PSA after a life-threatening emergency in her childhood, where she learned she had Type 1 Diabetes (T1D). As she grew older, she noticed the lack of T1D education in her community. At the end of the PSA, Naya included a QR code to a Google Form, which asks people if they experience any T1D symptoms and if someone selects 4 or more then it immediately tells them to contact their physician.

As a result of her PSA, she has been able to collect over 50 survey responses and speak with 4 individuals who sought help after seeing her video and survey. Two people were able to get a diagnosis for early onset diabetes after consulting with their doctor and two others learned they had other underlying health issues.

In addition, Naya was able to present her research and PSA to the International Order of the Rainbow Girls, where she shared her findings with over 100 people from across the U.S. ranging from Connecticut, Kansas, Ohio, and California.

On behalf of the 3rd Congressional District of New Mexico, I congratulate Naya for

achieving the highest distinction in Girl Scouts, the Gold Award. We are so proud of her.

TRIBUTE TO NA YOUNG PATTY  
KIM

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, December 24, 2024*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary member of my congressional staff, Na Young Patty Kim, on the occasion of her retirement after serving as a member of my staff for over 26 years.

Patty was born Na Young Kim in Seoul, South Korea, in 1976 to Chong Seung Kim and Young Suk Kim. In 1985, her parents decided to immigrate to the United States to pursue the American dream for their young daughters, Na Young and Jee Young. Landing first in San Francisco, they eventually settled in Newark, California. Na Young became Patty in the process of learning English and she learned about being a bridge for immigrants like herself while helping her parents navigate the unfamiliar system in America.

Patty graduated from Newark Memorial High School in 1994 and went on to study at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Although she was initially interested in pursuing Business Economics, Patty developed a pas-

sion for political science and opted to study abroad in South Korea at Yonsei University to learn about international relations. She also participated in the University of California Washington Center (UCDC) program and interned with the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice in the special litigation section. These experiences helped her develop her passion for public service and in 1998, Patty graduated with a B.A. in Political Science and a specialization in Business Administration from UCLA.

Following her graduation from UCLA, Patty joined our Palo Alto District Office for the 14th Congressional District of California in the heart of Silicon Valley where she began as a Staff Assistant, moved to be a Scheduler, then a Caseworker, a Constituent Service Director, and now Deputy District Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel. Patty opted to work full time while attending Santa Clara University School of Law, as a part time student. During this time, she studied abroad at Oxford University to obtain a Certificate in International Law and also spent time working for the Federal Public Defender's office in San Jose on a case to help acquit a defendant on death row. After graduating in May 2005, Patty passed the California Bar exam in November and decided to remain in public service as my Counsel. In 2010, she married Steve Yu, a Marine Veteran and entrepreneur, and they have two beautiful children; Gloria and Michaela. While raising her two young children, she continued to work

tirelessly to serve constituents in a diverse district encompassing Silicon Valley.

Patty is an exceptional professional who truly understands the important connections between legislative work and constituent services. She works quietly behind the scenes to use her deep knowledge of immigration, tax, telecommunications, and high-tech issues to help those in need. Patty has helped thousands of constituents navigate the federal bureaucracy, has led a casework operation second to none, and been a trusted advisor in times of crisis. Over all the years, Patty has worked effectively with community stakeholders, federal agencies, and constituents to get results. Through it all, she has always been positive, never losing sight of the fact that we are in the business of hope.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the work of Patty Kim as she begins the next exciting chapter of her life. From the 105th Congress to the 118th Congress, Patty Kim has proven herself to be a dedicated public servant and leader by working tirelessly to serve the people of the 14th, 18th, and 16th Congressional District through five administrations. Like so many women, Patty has juggled family commitments with work obligations to make this world a better place for the next generation. The American dream that Patty's parents envisioned for their daughters has been realized and exceeded through her extraordinary life of service. How proud and grateful I am to have had her by my side.

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 26, 2024.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 10559–10560, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports filed today as follows:

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Michael McCaul (H. Rept. 118–942);

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Matt Gaetz (H. Rept. 118–943);

H.R. 9461, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing workforce training, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–944);

H.R. 562, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit Members of Congress to use facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purposes of meeting with constituents, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–945);

H.R. 1256, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the appointment of the Under Secretary of Health and Assistant Under Secretaries of Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–946);

H.R. 1089, to require directors of medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit annual fact sheets to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs

on the status of such facilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–947);

H.R. 7979, to amend section 321 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to modify the administrative exemptions under that Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–948);

H.R. 8913, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain students from the calculation to determine if certain private colleges and universities are subject to the excise tax on net investment income, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–949);

H.R. 8915, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expenses treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts to include additional elementary and secondary school expenses and certain postsecondary credentialing expenses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–950);

H.R. 7906, to improve the effectiveness and available tools of State and tribal child support enforcement agencies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–951); and

H.R. 1691, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure prompt coverage of breakthrough devices under the Medicare program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–952, Part 1).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McHenry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 2181 was held at the desk. S. 1348 was held at the desk. S. 1553 was held at the

desk. S. 1723 was held at the desk. S. 1890 was held at the desk. S. 3195 was held at the desk. S. 3658 was held at the desk. S. 5098 was held at the desk. S. 5639 was held at the desk. S. 5649 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H7417.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2:30 p.m., Thursday, December 26

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Friday, December 27

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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