

*Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media:* Senators Fischer (Chair), Thune, Wicker, Moran, Sullivan, Blackburn, Young, Budd, Schmitt, Curtis, Moreno, Sheehy, Capito, Lummis, Luján, Klobuchar, Schatz, Markey, Peters, Baldwin, Duckworth, Rosen, Hickenlooper, Fetterman, Kim, and Blunt Rochester.

*Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy:* Senators Blackburn (Chair), Thune, Fischer, Moran, Young, Curtis, Capito, Lummis, Hickenlooper, Klobuchar, Schatz, Markey, Baldwin, Luján, and Blunt Rochester.

*Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries:* Senators Sullivan (Chair), Wicker, Curtis, Moreno,

Sheehy, Blunt Rochester, Schatz, Peters, and Baldwin.

*Subcommittee on Science, Manufacturing, and Competitiveness:* Senators Budd (Chair), Blackburn, Young, Schmitt, Moreno, Lummis, Baldwin, Peters, Rosen, Hickenlooper, and Blunt Rochester.

*Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety:* Senators Young (Chair), Thune, Wicker, Fischer, Sullivan, Schmitt, Moreno, Capito, Peters, Klobuchar, Schatz, Markey, Duckworth, Luján, and Kim.

*Senators Cruz and Cantwell are ex officio members of each subcommittee.*

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 36 public bills, H.R. 1514–1549; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 15; and H. Res. 152–160 were introduced. **Pages H766–69**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H770**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Begich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H733**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H736**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H737**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H748**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Assisting Small Businesses Not Fraudsters Act:*** H.R. 825, to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 43; **Pages H737–39, H748**

***Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2025:*** H.R. 832, to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 44;

**Pages H739–40, H749**

***Small Business Procurement and Utilization Reform Act of 2025:*** H.R. 818, to amend the Small

Business Act to include requirements relating to new small business entrants in the scorecard program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 384 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 45; **Pages H740–42, H749–50**

***Investing in Main Street Act of 2025:*** H.R. 754, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that may be invested in small business investment companies; and

**Pages H743–45**

***Successful Entrepreneurship for Reservists and Veterans Act:*** H.R. 828, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals. **Pages H746–48**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

***DOE and SBA Research Act:*** H.R. 788, to provide for Department of Energy and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities; and **Pages H742–43**

***Rural Small Business Resilience Act:*** H.R. 804, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve access to disaster assistance for individuals located in rural areas.

**Pages H745–46**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H748, H749, and H749–50.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **ESTABLISHING THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2034; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL RELATING TO WASTE EMISSIONS CHARGE**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 14, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; H.J. Res. 20, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”; and H.J. Res. 35, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 20, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”, H.J. Res. 35, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”, and H. Con. Res. 14, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 20, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that

the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 35, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Con. Res. 14, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule provides three hours of debate with two hours confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget or their respective designees and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Representative Schweikert of Arizona and Representative Beyer of Virginia or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the concurrent resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule permits the chair of the Committee on the Budget to offer amendments in the House pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. Finally, the rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption. Testimony was heard from Chairman Arrington, Chairman Guthrie, and Representatives Boyle of Pennsylvania, Tonko, Scott of Virginia, and Kaptur.