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

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 12, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RALPH NORMAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with time equally allocated between the parties and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 11:50 a.m.

2025 JUNETEENTH MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL EVENTS IN BIRMINGHAM

(Ms. SEWELL of Alabama was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge June 19 as Juneteenth. On June 19, this Nation will recognize Juneteenth with a Federal holiday. We will gather in the spirit of remembrance, resilience, and recommitment to celebrate a day of delayed liberation, but not undeniable triumph.

On June 19, 1865, more than 2 years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, with the news that the last enslaved Black Americans were finally free.

Freedom did not come easily. It came slowly, unevenly, and at a painful cost, but it came. Along with it, generations of Black Americans began the long, unfinished journey toward full equality through Reconstruction, through Jim Crow, through the civil rights movement, and through the voting rights movement even now in our time.

Juneteenth is not just about history. It is about truth telling. It is a reminder that freedom delayed is freedom fought for and that liberation means more than just the breaking of physical chains. It demands justice in our laws, equity in our institutions, dignity in our labor, and respect in our schools, in our neighborhoods, and in our Nation.

My district, Alabama's Seventh Congressional District, will honor Juneteenth with a host of activities. The NAACP in Tuscaloosa will kick it off with a parade on Saturday and a luncheon on Thursday. In Birmingham, we will have a variety of events including a unity breakfast on Friday hosted by DA Danny Carr and the League of Gentlemen.

We will also welcome Major League Baseball back to Birmingham, Alabama, for the second consecutive year. On June 19, 2025, Major League Baseball will return to the Magic City for the 2025 East-West Classic game at Rickwood Field. The game will pay tribute to the Negro leagues and honor Birmingham's important contributions to baseball history.

This year, we will also celebrate the ribbon cutting of the newly refurbished Willie Mays Park in Fairfield, Alabama. Thanks to the generosity of Major League Baseball and the extraordinary efforts of State Senator Merika

Coleman and numerous community partners, the Willie Mays Park will undergo major improvements and will now serve generations of aspiring young baseball players in Jefferson County.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Major League Baseball for their continued investment in Alabama's Seventh Congressional District. We look forward to welcoming them back to the Magic City. Of course, we know how important baseball has been not only to the African-American community but to the American community writ large.

We are excited to welcome Major League Baseball back to Birmingham, Alabama. Thanks to their generosity and the generosity of so many, we will continue to play ball in Alabama's Seventh Congressional District.

Let's play ball.

NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, happy National Dairy Month.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of this occasion of National Dairy Month and to honor the hardworking men and women of America's dairy industry, especially those in my home State of Pennsylvania.

As the Representative of Pennsylvania's 15th Congressional District and as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, I know firsthand the central role that dairy plays in our economy, our communities, and our health.

Pennsylvania is an incredible dairy State. With more than 6,200 dairy farms, we rank second in the Nation in the number of dairy operations and eighth in milk production.

These farms care for nearly one-half million dairy cows and support more

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than 52,000 jobs, generating \$14.7 billion annually for our State's economy.

It is important that in addition to recognizing the success and strength of this industry, we also acknowledge the challenges it takes to produce the dairy products that we all know and love.

Rising costs, outdated Federal regulations, and policies that don't reflect the realities on the ground have all hurt this vital industry. That is why we must continue to fight for a modernized farm bill and for smart bipartisan policies that promote health and strengthen rural communities. In addition, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act we passed out of the House included key victories for our dairy producers.

The bill contains multiple enhancements to the Dairy Margin Coverage program such as increasing tier 1 eligibility from 5 million to 6 million pounds per farm, among other items.

One of those bipartisan policies is the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act which I proudly introduced alongside my colleague, Representative KIM SCHRIER, a pediatrician, and a bipartisan coalition in both Chambers of Congress. This bill is about returning whole and reduced fat milk to school cafeterias. It reflects updated science, addresses years of flawed Federal policy, and responds to what parents, schools, and health professionals across the country already know: Kids need access to milk that they will actually drink.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., has also voiced support for returning whole milk to school cafeterias. He recognizes its value as a nutrient-rich option that supports child development and academic success.

Milk provides 13 essential nutrients, including calcium, vitamin D, and potassium. These nutrients support bone health, immune function, and long-term well-being. However, today nearly three in four school-age children are not getting their recommended daily intake of dairy.

Since whole milk was removed from schools in 2012, we have seen declines in milk consumption, increased food waste, and growing concerns about childhood nutrition. This legislation is a commonsense solution that simply gives schools the option to serve whole and reduced fat milk once again.

I am pleased to report that the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act has already made significant bipartisan progress. It has passed the House Committee on Education and Workforce and most recently the Senate Agriculture Committee with strong support from both sides of the aisle.

With over 300 votes in the House last Congress, this bill is ready to cross the finish line.

Let me be clear. This is a win for everyone involved. It supports our children's health and gives a boost to our Nation's dairy farmers who work hard every day to provide safe, nutritious products.

Mr. Speaker, National Dairy Month is not just a moment of recognition. It is a call to action to stand with rural America, invest in the next generation, and ensure our food policies are rooted in science and not bureaucracy.

Let's finish the work we have started. Let's pass the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act. Let's deliver for our farmers, and let's keep making American agriculture stronger, healthier, and, yes, great once again.

CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

(Ms. PLASKETT of the Virgin Islands was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. PLASKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Caribbean-American Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the profound contributions of Caribbean Americans to our Nation's fabric.

From our kitchens come flavors that have influenced American cuisine.

Our music echoes across the mainland, starting with Caribbean-American children in the late seventies in the Bronx founding what became hip-hop and rap music.

Our entrepreneurs have built businesses. Our educators have shaped minds, and our artists have colored the American cultural landscape.

Our military and revolutionary mindsets have given Americans Haitian troops during the Revolutionary War, Denmark Vesey during slavery, Sidney Poitier and Harry Belafonte during the civil rights movement, and Colin Powell for his shock and awe.

We have produced judges, athletes, and public servants who carry forward the Caribbean values of hard work, family, and community.

During this Caribbean-American Heritage Month, we honor not just Caribbean Americans, but the enduring spirit of a people who transformed challenge into opportunity, who preserved culture while embracing innovation, and who continue to strengthen America's promise of diversity and inclusion.

RURAL HOSPITALS

Ms. PLASKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address a critical healthcare crisis facing the Virgin Islands. The proposed budget cuts threaten to devastate our already fragile rural hospital system, putting thousands of lives at risk.

The Virgin Islands' remote geography makes our rural hospitals literal lifelines. When someone suffers a heart attack on St. John or faces a medical emergency on St. Croix, these facilities aren't just convenient options. They are the difference between life and death. Unlike mainland rural communities where one might drive 2 hours to reach alternative care, our residents face ocean crossings and weather-dependent transportation.

These proposed cuts would force closures of essential services. We are talk-

ing about dialysis centers, maternal health services, and trauma care that cannot simply be replaced by telemedicine or helicopter transport.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to remember that healthcare equity means ensuring that the ZIP Code, or in my case, the island I call home, doesn't determine whether you live or die. The Virgin Islands cannot afford to lose these vital healthcare anchors.

WOMEN VETERANS DAY

Ms. PLASKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the women veterans of the United States Virgin Islands on this Women Veterans Day. From the date that President Truman signed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act into law in 1948, Virgin Islands women have answered our Nation's call to service with unwavering dedication and courage.

These remarkable women have served in every branch of our military. I think of the great Ruby Rouss, the first Black woman to be assigned permanently to the staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, among so many others, past and present.

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Women veterans of the Virgin Islands and across our Nation represent the very best of our spirit. They have broken barriers, opened doors for future generations, and demonstrated that courage knows no gender.

On this Women Veterans Day, we say to every woman veteran in our Nation: Your service matters. Your sacrifice is remembered, and your continued leadership makes us all stronger.

HONORING DON GILLESPIE

(Mr. NORMAN of South Carolina was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to commemorate a special day for a very special person. On Sunday, June 1, at Westminster Presbyterian Church located in Rock Hill, South Carolina, Senior Pastor Mike Honeycutt called to the pulpit Mr. Don Gillespie.

Don has been an outstanding public servant and a devoted leader in both law enforcement and pastoral care. A man of deep conviction and humble service, Don has dedicated his life to protecting communities, building others up through coaching and ministry, and living out his faith.

Don was born and raised in Rock Hill, South Carolina, by loving Christian parents. He grew up attending First Presbyterian Church and has been a devoted member of Westminster Presbyterian Church since 1992.

From an early age, Don demonstrated a passion for sports, especially baseball and football. This passion carried him through his years at Newberry College, where he attended on a baseball scholarship and lettered all 4 years. During his sophomore year at college, Don was shared the Gospel by a close friend and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

After graduating in 1975 with a degree in history, Don initially planned to teach and coach high school students. Instead, he embarked on a remarkable career in law enforcement when he joined the York County Sheriff's Department, becoming the agency's first narcotics officer.

Over the course of more than two decades, Don rose through the ranks to become chief deputy and played a pivotal role in establishing the narcotics division in 1979 and the special weapons tactical team in 1989, where he served as commander.

Throughout his career, Don continued to pursue professional excellence, graduating from the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville in 1981 and the National Academy in Quantico in 1991.

In 1997, following his retirement from law enforcement, Don became the corporate security director at Bowater Pulp and Paper Company, where he served until 2013.

Even while managing these demanding roles, Don remained a dedicated coach and mentor, volunteering as a Dixie youth baseball coach for over 24 years, and leading a high school travel baseball team for a decade. Don has consistently shown a commitment to all the people around him.

In 2014, Don was asked by his pastor to serve as director of pastoral care at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Under his leadership, the ministry has expanded significantly to include programs such as the Stephen Ministry, Grief Share, and a comprehensive pastoral care team. These initiatives, staffed by volunteers trained and equipped by Don, have provided critical support to countless individuals, both inside and beyond the Westminster congregation. His ministry reflects his heart for service and his love for others.

Don's impact on those around him has been profound. He has given a lifetime of service to his community, his church, and his family. He and his wife, Jan, who retired from the 16th Circuit Solicitor's Office, have raised five sons and are the proud grandparents of ten.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Don for his steadfast leadership and dedicated service. He is a man who truly embodies the creed: "To live is to serve." Winston Churchill once said that there will be a time when doing your best isn't good enough. You have got to do what is required.

Don has done what is required to serve his family, his community, and his God.

Mr. Speaker, the only time that I have seen anyone receive a standing ovation in church for his service, it was this man.

TIMOTHY O'CLAIR AND MENTAL HEALTH PARITY

(Mr. TONKO of New York was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge all of us to demand mental health parity enforcement in honor of a young man that I once represented, Timothy O'Clair.

I first met Timothy when I served in the State Assembly in New York. Timothy played Little League and had a smile and spirit that burned incredibly bright. He played in the chess club and was an avid bowler.

Timothy enjoyed gymnastics, playing the piano, fishing, golfing, boating, and drawing. He enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid animal lover. However, Timothy suffered from significant mental health challenges, and his family struggled along with him, fighting with insurance companies to get him the care he truly needed.

The insurance companies didn't know the Timothy that I knew. Where we all saw an extraordinary little guy in a fight for his own life, the insurance company saw expenses in a ledger book. They put caps on his care and denied coverage for needed mental health treatment. When Timothy received the care he needed, he thrived. However, his family always knew that those caps and denials of coverage were right around the corner.

Things got worse for Timothy. In order to get him the Medicaid coverage he needed, Timothy's parents were forced to legally disown him. Can you imagine being forced to make that decision in your own family? Unfortunately, for Timothy, even that was not enough.

At 12 years old, Timothy completed suicide.

Timothy's memory will never leave me. His spirit inspired me and a number of other committed advocates to write and advance Timothy's Law in New York State, one of the first mental health parity laws in our country.

Specifically, Timothy's Law required parity in insurance plans between mental health and general health benefits.

Passing Timothy's Law gave me the drive to improve the way that we approach mental health care in America nationwide.

To me, that means reducing the stigma for those seeking care, addressing the growing problem of the youth behavioral health crisis, and giving our healthcare professionals the resources they truly need to adequately recognize and address the challenges those who live with mental illness must grapple with each and every day.

It also means ensuring that parity is fully enforced.

At the Federal level, the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 sought to correct the imbalance between the benefits afforded mental health and substance use disorders under group health plans and general medical and surgical benefits typically afforded under such plans.

Mr. Speaker, 15-plus years later, we still are seeing major gaps in access and affordability between mental

health and physical healthcare and the need for better enforcement of this law.

For example, studies show that insured people are nearly four times as likely to go out of network and pay higher fees for mental health care than for physical healthcare. With one in five Americans impacted by mental health disorders, we must do better.

After many years of engaging on this issue and Congress passing more laws to strengthen parity, I was excited to see the Biden-Harris administration push to update the final parity rules which will allow for greater access to mental health and substance use disorder care.

These regulations implemented an update in the law to close gaps and improve compliance with parity, which is critical for the 84.5 million Americans with these conditions.

I had hoped that these rules would finally clarify and strengthen protections, while reducing barriers to treatment for mental health. These rules would have required health plans to make changes when they are providing inadequate access to mental health and substance use care.

These rules would have made clear that plans cannot use more restrictive prior authorization, or other medical management techniques, or narrower networks to make it harder for people to access mental health and substance use disorder benefits than their medical benefits.

These rules would also have closed loopholes and required more than 200 additional health plans to comply with the parity law, providing critical protections to 120,000 consumers.

However, in response to a recent lawsuit, the Trump administration released an announcement that it no longer plans to enforce the 2024 regulations to protect individuals with mental health conditions and substance use disorders from discrimination in health insurance.

Together with 17 of my colleagues, I have written to the Trump administration urging them to reverse course on this senseless decision. We shared our strong bipartisan sentiment that this decision "marks a dangerous step in the wrong direction."

We shared that it is clear that health plans are still consistently violating the law and systematically limiting access to mental health and substance use disorder care. Rather than pausing enforcement or reconsidering the regulations, now is the time to strengthen enforcement and meaningfully provide and protect our constituents from discrimination and improve access to care.

There are so many more like Timothy out there right now suffering and in very real danger of losing access to lifesaving treatment. Instead of denying them that care, let's support enforcement of our mental health and addiction parity laws.

For Timothy and his family and friends, the battle continues to achieve this.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DAN WHEELER

(Mr. ROSE of Tennessee was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a true public servant. Daniel Clyde Wheeler passed away just over 2 months ago.

Dan Wheeler, as most people referred to him, grew up in the Crab Orchard community in Cumberland County, an area I am proud to represent here in Congress.

Like myself, Mr. Wheeler grew up on a family farm. That experience led him to become a staunch advocate for our State's growers and producers.

In 1965, he started a long career working for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation where he served as an agent for Marion County and Sequatchie County. In no time, he was representing an entire region encompassing the Cumberland Plateau and the Chattanooga area of Tennessee.

In 1973, Mr. Wheeler became assistant to the president and director of organization for Tennessee Farm Bureau. By 1980, he took on the role of lobbyist for the Farm Bureau Federation, a role he saw as an opportunity to advocate for his fellow farmers across Tennessee and across the Nation. He later was named chief administrative officer of Tennessee Farm Bureau. His dedication led him to become Tennessee's 32nd Commissioner of Agriculture in January of 1995.

I was blessed to succeed Commissioner Wheeler, who I considered to be a man of great knowledge, as well as a personal mentor.

He formed the first-ever Governor's Council on Agriculture and Forestry in Tennessee, an important step that brought key stakeholders to the table. That, I suspect, will be his enduring legacy, bringing growers and producers into the same room as policymakers. That collaboration continues to have a major impact on our State's leading industry, agriculture. Commissioner Wheeler also served as the Southern United States Trade Association president, where he represented 17 States and Territories.

In 2000, he was named Man of the Year in Service to Tennessee Agriculture by Progressive Farmer magazine.

Commissioner Wheeler helped neighbors outside the agriculture industry, as well. He served the Maury County United Way, the Columbia Kiwanis Club, the Maury Regional Hospital Foundation, and the First Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Columbia, Tennessee, on their board of directors.

He leaves behind a wife of 59 years, Carol; two sons, Jim and David; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

I thank Commissioner Dan Wheeler and honor him for his many contributions to our great State of Tennessee.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOE MOORE

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible life of Joe

Moore, who passed away in late March at the age of 90. Mr. Moore lived a life dedicated to agriculture. I, along with many other current and former Tennessee FFA members, consider him to be a mentor, a role model, and indeed a hero.

The Time magazine cover next to me was published after he was named the FFA Star Farmer of America in 1955. Appearing in the October 24, 1955, issue, it shows a 21-year-old Joe Moore, the only active FFA member to make Time's cover.

At the FFA convention that year, judges were impressed at his farming operation conducted in Jackson County, Tennessee, which I am honored to represent today. He had a net worth at that point of \$37,000, at the time, a great deal for someone of his age in the mid-1950s. At that time he was farming 505 acres, 85 of which he owned personally.

I often say farmers are our Nation's original conservationists. Joe Moore is a shining example of why I believe that to be true. The Time article noted how he incorporated modern farming techniques to combat erosion and improve soil health. He carefully monitored the diet of his livestock to keep them healthy. He showed great attention to detail and inspected his animals closely, which enabled him to detect any health issues early.

Mr. Moore found his success off the farm, as well. He was the owner and operator of the Upper Cumberland Oil Company in Cookeville, which sold and distributed Texaco petroleum products for over 30 years.

He also believed in giving back. He is the original founding board member of the Granville Museum in his home community, served as an elder of the Liberty Church of Christ, and was a longtime supporter of FFA in Tennessee.

He lived a long life alongside his wife, Ann, of more than 68 years. He leaves behind a son, a daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I will end with a quote from Moore from 1955: "Farming is the closest thing to the Lord you can do." I could not agree with him more.

WILDFIRES IN OREGON

(Ms. BONAMICI of Oregon was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to a crisis in the American West and across the country. Extreme wildfires now ravage my home State of Oregon every summer, and the threat is growing. I am here today to speak out against cuts to programs that support wildland firefighters and their frontline crews.

For years now, American families in the Pacific Northwest have lived on the edge, wondering if this will be the year they are forced to flee their homes at night with only their children, their pets, and whatever few mementos they

can frantically grab in the moments after the evacuation alert.

I have spoken with Oregonians who lost everything in the blink of an eye; homes, family heirlooms, beloved pets, and, tragically, family members.

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I have spoken with people who demonstrate extraordinary bravery and step into the line of duty as wildland firefighters, sacrificing their safety to protect their neighbors and their communities.

The 2020 Labor Day fires were the most destructive in our State's history. Mr. Speaker, 1.4 million acres burned. More than 4,000 homes were destroyed, and at least nine people died. Smoke filled the air for days throughout the region.

Last year, Oregon saw 1.9 million acres burn, setting a new record.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to set aside political differences on this issue because the danger is spreading. Wildfire season now stretches for much of the year. That threat has reached States that never expected to see megafires. From the scorched hills of Hawaii to smoke-filled skies in New York, this is no longer just a Western States problem. It is a national emergency.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to please listen to the American West when we say that this is a crisis that will kill thousands more until we act. Let's work together on real solutions, like investing in wildfire preparedness and providing better pay and benefits for wildland firefighters.

The administration's current plan of slashing volunteer wildfire crews is a disingenuous attempt to cut costs. It is shortsighted and will cause more loss of property and lives.

I stand ready to work with anyone who is willing to take this threat seriously.

FUNDING CITIZENSHIP AND ASSIMILATION GRANT PROGRAM

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak out against the weaponization of our Federal Government and the Trump administration's actions to distort agency missions and cancel valuable grant programs.

In March and again in April, I wrote to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, USCIS, at the Department of Homeland Security regarding a decision they made to abruptly cut funding for the Citizenship and Assimilation Grant Program.

The Immigration and Nationality Act established USCIS to administer immigration benefits and citizenship programs. USCIS oversees lawful immigration into the United States and provides services, including determining eligibility for citizenship, verifying employment eligibility, administering humanitarian programs, and promoting instruction and training on citizenship rights and responsibilities.

As I wrote in my letter to the USCIS, the Citizenship and Assimilation Grant

Program furthers this mission by providing grant funding to organizations that support eligible, lawful permanent residents with the U.S. citizenship application process, civics instruction, and other services to help prepare for naturalization.

If my colleagues haven't been to a naturalization ceremony, I encourage everyone to do this. These are the types of people we want to be U.S. citizens.

In response to my letter, USCIS Acting Deputy Director Kika Scott tried to justify the decision to cancel this program by stating that it no longer effectuates the agency's priorities. That is unacceptable and a frustrating explanation.

First, we frequently hear from our colleagues across the aisle who say that people need to come here legally. As I said, this is a program that helps eligible, legal permanent residents with the U.S. citizenship process.

Second, Congress already appropriated this funding, so it is illegal and unconstitutional for the administration to block the grant funding just because a President doesn't like immigrants and is doing everything in his power to vilify them.

The United States was built by people who came to this country to seek a better life for themselves and their families. This thoughtless decision is an abuse of power and just one more example of how the Trump administration is scapegoating immigrants.

Today, during Immigrant Heritage Month, I am, once again, calling on USCIS to reinstate the remainder of the canceled grant awards that helped refugees and other aspiring Americans who came to the United States through legal pathways to assimilate and contribute positively to our vibrant communities and the economy.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOST). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

RESCISSIONS PACKAGE IS FIRST STEP

(Mr. STUTZMAN of Indiana was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. STUTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is no secret that Congress has a spending problem. We continue to spend taxpayer funds despite our \$36 trillion debt. This level of debt is massive, equaling over \$323,000 per taxpayer when split up among the taxpayers of this country.

If that wasn't bad enough, when we look at this spending, billions of taxpayer dollars are wasted on frivolous efforts to support programs that have no benefit to taxpayers themselves.

I was excited to see President Trump taking an unprecedented approach to curb excessive spending by our Federal agencies by establishing the Department of Government Efficiency. Since established, DOGE has illuminated the

billions of dollars being drained on pointless projects that do nothing to help the American people.

For example, DOGE has exposed million-dollar contracts, including \$3 million to support "Sesame Street" in Iraq and \$6 million for net-zero cities in Mexico. Funding for USAID programs is also frequently going to NGOs that work to promote their liberal agenda in the most conservative parts of the world.

Just imagine \$1 million going to one of the cities in our congressional districts and the impact that it could have there. It is a disgrace that Americans' hard-earned tax dollars are being used to support these programs and organizations under the guise of necessary foreign aid.

In addition to this, Congress continues to prop up the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to promote public media stations like PBS and NPR. Taxpayer dollars should not be used to promote a narrative that demonizes one side of the aisle or another. Yet, that is exactly what these media stations continue to do. NPR and PBS have continued to have an ideological bias, promoting things like critical race theory and the LGBTQ agenda.

From foreign aid to NPR, massive amounts of taxpayer dollars are wasted every day with little to no government oversight. Congress cannot continue to let blank checks go out the door without revisiting the way that these funds are used to help the American people.

This is why I am proud to support the rescissions package sent to Congress by President Trump. This package will claw back \$9.4 billion of wasteful government spending, including \$8.3 billion allocated to dozens of wasteful programs at USAID and \$1.1 billion to prop up the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

This rescissions package is the first step in ensuring that taxpayer dollars are used to promote everyday Americans in very real ways.

I look forward to passing this first rescission package and look forward to continuing to support the work of President Trump and the DOGE team to identify and eliminate wasteful government spending.

END MISUSE OF EMERGENCY SPENDING

Mr. STUTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, speaking of spending, outside of wasteful spending on international aid and public media, Congress has another problem contributing to the national debt: emergency spending.

Over one-third of our current national debt, about \$12 trillion, can be attributed to emergency spending. This is an addiction that needs to be remedied. Shockingly, money used on emergency spending is rarely paid back and most is never used for actual emergencies.

For example, emergency spending during the COVID-19 pandemic spent \$70 million on tourism marketing campaigns in Puerto Rico and another \$6 million to replace irrigation systems

at two golf courses. Other emergency spending bills have dished out \$140 million for infrastructure improvements for Gulf Coast shipyards and \$9.7 million for an assistance program to compensate eligible orchard tree losses.

We cannot continue to use emergency spending to fill gaps in funding that weren't properly appropriated to begin with. This spending not only contributes to the national debt but furthers a spiral of spending for the next fiscal year.

I am proud to have introduced my bill, the Emergency Spending Accountability Act, to correct this gross misuse of emergency spending.

My bill will ensure that every taxpayer dollar spent on emergency spending is fully paid back and accounted for over the following 5 years once the bill passes. Additionally, my bill would restore integrity to the term "emergency spending" by requiring committees to justify why these funds qualify as necessary, sudden, urgent, and unforeseen and are not permanent.

These provisions will help to put Congress back on track toward fiscal responsibility and prevent further abuses of this funding mechanism.

I thank all Members who support this legislation, and I am looking forward to seeing its progress through this body.

ICE, SURVEILLANCE, AND TRUMP

(Ms. OMAR of Minnesota was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to denounce the Trump administration's police state tactics in Minneapolis, Los Angeles, New York City, and so many other cities across the country.

We should speak clearly about what is happening.

Masked agents of the state in unmarked vehicles are terrorizing communities. They are disappearing people. They are targeting political opponents of the President.

They are using militarized force to silence, intimidate, and brutalize not just Americans who are exercising their First Amendment rights but also members of the press.

They are partnering with Trump's donors, Silicon Valley oligarchs, for a sinister and deeply un-American agenda of surveillance and criminalization based on people's political views or, in some cases, just based on where they live.

There was a story that Trump told during the campaign about the need to restore law and order, about the need to target criminals. Within moments of assuming the Presidency for the second time, though, his true agenda became clear.

The administration has no interest whatsoever in targeting criminals. What they want is to fulfill Stephen Miller's white nationalist fantasy. They are targeting law-abiding people.

In fact, they are punishing immigrants who are following the law.

Let me say that again: They are punishing immigrants who are following the law.

That is what it means to use IRS data to target people. It means targeting people who are paying their taxes. That is what it means to send agents, with their faces covered by bandanas, to immigration court to arrest people while leaving their hearings. They are punishing people who are doing things the right way by showing up to court and going through the process.

It can be a little easy in politics to point out the hypocrisy on the other side and to point out people's inconsistencies when their own party is in charge. Yet, I can't ignore the irony that the Republican Party has spent my entire life railing about Big Brother when Democrats want to put simple things like energy standards on appliances.

For the last 4 years, the majority has gone on and on about the weaponization of the Federal Government. My Republican colleagues created a special subcommittee here in the House, which I happily voted for, to hammer the idea that Americans were being targeted based on their political views.

I wonder, when the Federal Government is sending marines to break up protests in Los Angeles, why are we hearing little from that side about the States' rights.

I wonder, when unaccountable rogue agencies are partnering with tech companies like Palantir to surveil and profile Americans, why are we hearing so little from the other side about civil liberties.

I also wonder, when people are being arrested, stripped of their green cards, and deported because they do not agree with our government's position on Gaza, why are we hearing so little from that side about the weaponization of the Federal Government.

The American people are right to be disturbed by these unmistakably fascist tactics, and they are showing up in numbers to oppose the militarized raids. They are using their constitutional rights to oppose the brutality of Trump and Miller's policies.

I stand in solidarity with the people in my district and across this country who are coming out to peacefully make their voices heard and demand respect for our constitutional rights and values.

The people who are standing up for their neighbors, standing up for families, and standing up for communities are showing more patriotism and more genuine commitment to our founding ideals than the people running the executive branch. This administration will not last forever, and the reactions of everyday Americans to this authoritarianism give me heart.

A couple of weeks ago, after an ICE raid at a pizzeria in Honesdale, Penn-

sylvania, two people gave quotes to local news that have been making the rounds. One of them said: "It is just made to instill fear, and I am not sure why we need fear in our communities instead of love and caring and community."

That is what we are about in this country, and that is what we will continue to stand up for.

□ 1045

SUPPORTING ISRAELI SECURITY AND PALESTINIAN FREEDOM

(Mr. NADLER of New York was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of Israeli security; Palestinian freedom; a just, peaceful, and swift end to the war in Gaza; and an eventual, viable, and negotiated two-state solution.

The situation in Gaza today is dire. I want to be clear. The war in Gaza began with Hamas' brutal attack on innocent Israelis on October 7, the bloodiest day in Jewish history since the Holocaust. For many in the Jewish community, in the United States, and around the world, time stopped on that day and has not yet resumed.

It will resume when all the hostages are home. It will resume when the war is over and the reservists can return to their families. It will resume when there is enough food, water, and medicine in Gaza to alleviate the humanitarian catastrophe. It will resume when families on both sides of the border can sleep peacefully without the constant fear of rockets and bombs falling from the sky. It will resume when there is a lasting, durable, and negotiated cease-fire.

Mr. Speaker, that day need not be far away. Israel achieved its goal of destroying the military capabilities and existential threat of Hamas months ago. Now, Prime Minister Netanyahu should be proclaiming victory and indicating his readiness to withdraw from Gaza contingent on the return of all the hostages, both living and dead.

He should be signaling his willingness to support an international security force on an interim basis to ensure law and order and Israel's support for international investment in the training and equipping of an eventual Palestinian security force. He should be supporting confidence-building measures in the West Bank, which empower the Palestinian Authority contingent on the PA embracing and implementing real reforms. He should not be enacting an annexationist vision while the plague of settler violence runs rampant.

The alternative, Mr. Speaker, is a stark and disturbing picture. This week, Tom Friedman wrote in *The New York Times* that: If "Israel goes ahead with Netanyahu's vow to perpetuate this war indefinitely—to try to achieve . . . the far right's fantasy of ridding

Gaza of Palestinians and resettling it with Israelis—Jews worldwide better prepare themselves, their children, and their grandchildren for a reality they have never known: to be Jewish in a world where the Jewish state is a pariah state, a source of shame, not of pride.

"Because one day, foreign photographers and reporters will be allowed to go into Gaza unescorted by the Israeli Army." And when they do, the full horror of the destruction there will become clear to all.

Friedman continued, Mr. Speaker, writing: "Israel, instead of being seen by Jews as a safe haven from anti-Semitism, will be seen as a new engine generating it; sane Israelis will line up to immigrate to Australia and America rather than beckon their fellow Jews to come Israel's way. That dystopian future is not here yet, but if you don't see its outlines gathering, you are deluding yourself."

Mr. Friedman is not alone in this analysis. Indeed, Mr. Speaker, former Israeli security officials have been speaking out. Last week, two former Israeli Air Force pilots, Brigadier General Asaf Agmon and Colonel Uri Arad, published a letter in Hebrew in the Israeli newspaper *Haaretz*. They wrote: "As the war in Gaza dragged on, it became clear that it was losing its strategic and security purposes and instead served primarily the political and personal interests of the government. It thus became an unmistakably immoral war, and increasingly appeared to be a war of revenge."

I agree with these distinguished former officials. It is clear to me that we long ago reached the point where victory is no longer the goal, and the main obstacle to bringing the hostages home and ending the war is the politics of one man: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

General Agmon and Colonel Arad are not peace activists, Mr. Speaker. They are former top Israeli Air Force pilots and high-ranking officers. We must heed their calls.

They are not alone, Mr. Speaker. Commanders for Israel's Security is a movement of over 550 retired senior officials from Israel's defense, security and diplomatic services. The "Commanders," as they are often referred to, recently published a letter urging Jewish diaspora voices to speak out in favor of ending the violence in Gaza.

They wrote: "Accused of weakening Israel or betraying their connection to the Jewish state, they are told that those who live abroad or do not serve in the IDF must keep silent. We categorically reject the notion that Jews in the diaspora must remain silent on matters concerning Israel. . . . To those who fear that public criticism undermines Israel, we say that open, honest dialogue only reinforces our democracy and security."

This is true for this body, too, Mr. Speaker. We all must speak up. If our voices contribute to preventing one

more ounce of bloodshed or to the return home of a hostage 1 minute sooner or gets one more piece of bread into the hands of a starving Gazan or helps redeem the moral position of the State of Israel, our words are worth it.

Jewish tradition teaches in Mishnah Sanhedrin that saving one life is like saving the whole world. I hope that we can come together to heed the voices that are speaking out at this moment, and that together we can work to save as many worlds as we can.

HONORING FORMER MEMBER CHARLES B. RANGEL

(Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to the passing of our esteemed colleague and former chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Charles B. "Charlie" Rangel.

Mr. Rangel served in this House of Representatives for 46 years. He was talented, hilarious to talk to in private and public moments, and an individual who, time and again, offered broad influence on important legislation that passed through this House and eventually became law, including the Affordable Care Act while he was chairman of the Committee.

He was one of the longest serving Members of Congress, but he was also a legislative titan in the sense that 40 bills or resolutions that became law were part of his rich legacy.

He was a friend, ally, and acolyte of the late Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill. He was also a dedicated member of the American military and, in fact, was wounded at the Yalu River during the Korean conflict.

His story is that of millions of Americans who, against extraordinary odds, succeeded. Educated by a family from Springfield, Massachusetts, the Putnams, he made his way through NYU and St. John's Law School and became a former assistant district attorney as well as a Member of this House and an assemblyman. He defeated Adam Clayton Powell in a very big upset, and 46 years later, he retired from this institution.

Amongst the most pleasant memories I have of Mr. Rangel, who was a great friend and mentor to me, and I stayed in touch with him many years after he had decided to retire, was his strong sense of independence.

I think for a young man growing up in the thirties and forties in Harlem, there must have been many serious challenges, but he always finished his sentences after a legislative task had been accomplished by saying and referencing "this great country of ours."

After the Yalu River, he wrote a very important book, "And I Haven't Had a Bad Day Since." The humor was clear to all of us as it was delivered with that raspy voice time and again. I know in reference to me it was always "Richard" and we knew what he meant.

One of my last get-togethers with Chairman Rangel was in New York City. I was reminded of that sense of independence as we had a seminar that was conducted by the Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee, and I called to make sure that this former alum would attend.

I asked if we could do anything, like providing him with transportation. He said no. In his early nineties, he would make his way there to the restaurant on his own.

At the end of the night, knowing that he clearly had lost a step in terms of some of that independence as he tried to navigate the staircase going up, I said: Charlie, can I help you with the staircase? And he said: No, you can't.

That was the Charlie Rangel we knew. It wasn't insolence. It was that sense of independence that he always maintained and kept.

I can't tell you how many nights in the Ways and Means Committee when Mr. Rangel would hold forth about the stories of people he had met along the way. The stories were always rather colorful and ended with a laugh. Those very people are part of the strong personalities that make up the institution of the House of Representatives, and he certainly was one of them.

He came from a time very different than the one that we find ourselves in now. It had nothing to do with performative politics and certainly nothing to do with social media. He found a little bit of comfort in taking on his most severe critics on cable TV. He was one of those Members of Congress who would accept an invitation from people who had been harshly critical of him to define his positions.

Charlie Rangel was one of those guys that changed this institution for the better and forever. I still recall those discussions he had as we related conversations to the Chinese Government, to his own upward mobility, to the legislation that he paved the way for. Charlie Rangel always cared about the people in Harlem, and Charlie Rangel always cared about the American people and the United States of America, as well.

He redefined what was possible. He shepherded much of the great legislation that we continue to enjoy today in America, but I will call attention to those statements that he made, Mr. Speaker, by always finishing with what a great country we live in.

DOGE HAS UNFETTERED ACCESS TO PERSONAL DATA

(Mr. LARSON of Connecticut was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I, first and foremost, will associate myself with the remarks of Mr. NEAL from Massachusetts about our dear friend and colleague, Charlie Rangel.

Also, Mr. Speaker, I will point out, as well, that I believe the Representative

from Indiana was on the floor talking about how we should go after PBS and NPR. "Sesame Street" and Big Bird are really culprits here, and every American ought to be really concerned about that.

We still have something we call free press and free opinions. If you think that they are the kind of organization that they are—I believe the other night on the floor they were called communistic, as well. How about we have an open public hearing and debate on that and put legislation forward not in the dark of night but when the public can actually view what you are saying.

Mr. Speaker, I am here today primarily, though, to talk about Social Security and also to enlighten, I hope, my colleagues on the other side. I am very concerned about the Supreme Court's most recent ruling that overturned two lower courts with no logic and said, no, there shouldn't be a pause, that DOGE ought to be able to look at everyone's personal data and records.

To all Social Security recipients and all Americans out there that are tuned in to this, understand what this is about. This is about DOGE having access to the more than 70 million Social Security recipients and everybody who, in fact, is on Social Security, which will include basically the whole Nation.

Why they need this data they don't make clear, but then again, they have never been vetted. They have never had to go through a Senate process. They are a special group status that has no responsibility or accountability and have been given unfettered access to everyone's personal data and information.

I would hope that one Republican—perhaps you, Mr. Speaker—will stand up and speak out against this outrage, because you know how important Social Security is to your district and how many recipients you have and how much money comes into your district on a monthly basis.

Imagine, that hasn't been altered in over 54 years because this body hasn't taken action, but now Elon Musk and Trump will get over the dispute they had because their focus is on privatizing Social Security and going after the \$2.7 trillion of the people's money that is in trust. Their goal is to privatize Social Security by both dismantling it from within by laying off people, cutting phone service, closing regional offices, and suspending more than 7,000 workers under the guise of "we are after fraud and abuse."

They are about to take and use something that could be a very constructive tool in AI, but, no, they are going to be using that tool to go after the people's data and information and the \$2.7 trillion in the trust fund.

Will anyone on the other side of the aisle join Representatives NEAL and JEFFRIES in putting forward a bill that stops DOGE from looking at and taking people's personal data and information?

□ 1100

They have no accountability. The only accountability over Social Security is the United States Congress. If the Republicans remain silent and let this happen, shame on them for letting this happen. There is no way that Americans should be subject to a person who hasn't been verified, people who are going in and looking at their personal data and information.

I think it is disgusting what is going on, and there ought to be hearings and, most importantly, there ought to be a vote. We have a plan. We have a plan not to privatize Social Security, but to enhance it for the first time in over 54 years, to lift the 5 million people that get below-poverty-level checks out of it.

VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS BY ICE

(Ms. TLAIB of Michigan was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, it is outrageous and shameful that the President sent in the military to brutalize protesters in Los Angeles. The right to dissent in our country is an American value. This is just evidence, evidence that our country is falling into fascism. It is an abuse of power and a dangerous escalation that will only destabilize our communities and hurt protesters.

I stand with those defending our immigrant neighbors and our fundamental rights. Nothing justifies spending \$134 million of our tax dollars to send in troops to attack fellow Americans.

Mr. Speaker, immigrant communities have been telling us for years, warning us about ICE being rogue, violating their rights. It is outrageous. People are now seeing it for themselves and understanding why we say abolish ICE, which was created in 2003.

I agree with them. I agree that we must abolish ICE and protect our communities and neighbors. It has caused so much needless harm since its creation in 2003.

This month, Mr. Speaker, a high school senior in my district, Maykol Bogoya-Duarte, a high school student 3.5 credits shy of graduating from Western International High School, was on a field trip with his classmates. Local police profiled him—yes, they did—Oh, he can't speak English, let's call immigration. He spoke English just fine.

That set into motion him being separated from his mother, his school community, and ripping away his chance to be able to graduate with his classmates.

ICE cruelty is evident because they sent him to Louisiana. He had paperwork on file. He was trying to do the right thing. He was just a kid. The cruelty is disgusting, and the Trump administration is desperately trying to label kids like Maykol as a criminal.

We must reject this rhetoric and policies that pit our immigrant communities against each other, tear families apart, and put our neighbors in harm's way. Mr. Speaker, it is important to understand the cruelty and how we need to make sure that, again, we protect our community.

CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, Juneteenth marks the official end of slavery in the United States of America, and this day remains deeply meaningful to many of our families in the Michigan 12th Congressional District. The most beautiful, Blackest city is in the 12th District, the city of Detroit.

It is a celebration of freedom, Black resilience, and the ongoing fight for justice for all. In our community, we remember and honor generations of Black Americans who fought for liberation.

As we speak, right now, Republican extremists across our country are attempting to erase Black history right before our eyes. We stand with residents in Detroit and throughout the country who refuse to let Black history be erased. We are committed to uplifting their stories and carrying on the movement for true equity and dignity for all.

Detroit's legacy, its culture, leadership, and resistance are a living testament to Black brilliance and perseverance.

However, we also recognize that freedom was never fully granted. The abolition of slavery contained a clause in the 13th Amendment that still allows slavery to exist as a "punishment for crime." That loophole to this day has fueled mass incarceration, economic exploitation, and generational harm, especially for Black Americans.

That is why I support the abolition amendment, which would strike this shameful exception from our Constitution and end the legalized practice of slavery in the United States.

Detroiters understand that reparations are not just about the past. This is important. They are about addressing the present-day impacts of institutionalized racism, Mr. Speaker. They are about acknowledging the labor, land, and lives stolen, and beginning to repair what has been broken. That is what it is about. We must give our Black neighbors the reparations that they were promised.

This Juneteenth, I ask everyone in this Chamber to join me in honoring our Black neighbors by fighting for what is long overdue: reparations, Black maternal health equity, investments in HBCUs, and real protections for voting rights.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until noon today.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 6 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. HARRIS of North Carolina) at noon.

PRAYER

Reverend Paul Shaughnessy, S.J., St. Cecilia Church, Leominster, Massachusetts, offered the following prayer:

God, our Father in Heaven, hear our prayers for this House and each of its Members. Guide them in the work they do for us this day.

Dedicate them, Lord, in the words of our first American Pope, to the American virtues of peace, justice, and truth.

May they know peace as a gift from God, born only in the heart of those who forswear pride and vindictiveness, and of a desire to communicate rather than clash.

May they act with justice, respecting the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, as the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.

May each of their actions this day be built upon a love for the truth, the truth which seeks the well-being of each of our citizens.

Hear this prayer, O Lord, of we who are utterly dependent upon You, O Lord, God forever and ever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GARCIA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. GARCIA of Texas 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 REVEREND PAUL SHAUGHNESSY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, Mr. MCGOVERN of Massachusetts was recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate an extraordinary man, a man of faith and courage, Father Paul Shaughnessy. He was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, and currently serves as a parish priest at St. Cecilia's Church in Leominster, Massachusetts, but his impact extends far beyond any district lines.

He is a Jesuit priest and a Navy Chaplain who has dedicated his life to service. He is a graduate of the College of Holy Cross—a classmate of my colleague, Congressman MARK DESAULNIER—and also a graduate of Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and the Naval War College.

Father Shaughnessy served as a member of the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy and served four tours of duty to Iraq, helping sailors and marines cope with life-and-death issues, while also providing spiritual moral guidance. He was a frontline chaplain through brutal fighting in Iraq with my colleague, Congressman SETH MOULTON.

Mr. Speaker, Father Shaughnessy is not just a priest. He is a quiet force who brings peace and strength to those in the toughest of circumstances. I am honored to have him here with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 further requests for 1 minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

CELEBRATING WALTER P. GORLEWSKI'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate Walter Gorlewski's 100th birthday on June 28. He resides in Eagle River, Wisconsin. I honor his remarkable life and express gratitude for his courageous service in the United States Army with Patton's Third Division in the European-Middle Eastern Theater during World War II.

This theater played a critical role in diverting German strength and controlling important supply routes, ultimately leading to allied victory.

For his acts of valor, Walter was awarded four Bronze Battle Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, and a Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Walter a happy 100th birthday and thank him for his service.

13TH DACA ANNIVERSARY

(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 to mark 13 years of protecting Dreamers under DACA, the Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals program.

Dreamers were brought to this country as children. On average, they were just 6 years old. This is the only home they have ever known. It is here they chose to dream. They became doctors, lawyers, engineers, because that is what Americans do.

Dreamers are in their heart, mind, and soul American. Above all, they are children of God, and God commended us to help them.

For 13 years, Congress has failed to deliver on a permanent solution. We can change that. My American Dream and Promise Act has gotten over 200 sponsors and should be ready for a vote. It would finally give Dreamers the protections they deserve.

Let me say to the people who choose cruelty over courage: No matter how many bans or rollbacks are thrown at us, we are not going anywhere. We are here for the fight, and we will make sure that this bill gets done.

Mr. Speaker, I wish a happy anniversary to Dreamers.

UNITED STATES ARMY'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

(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 ahead of June 14th to celebrate an extraordinary milestone, the United States Army's 250th birthday.

Every year, just a few weeks after Memorial Day, our country celebrates our Army's birthday. This marks the anniversary in 1775 when the Continental Congress authorized the establishment of the Continental Army to defend the 13 American Colonies.

It was the beginning of a force that would go on to secure our freedom, shape our Nation's history, and stand as a pillar of strength in times of war and peace.

As the oldest and largest branch of our Armed Forces, the U.S. Army has played a central role in defending our Nation, upholding our values, and advancing peace around the globe.

For 250 years, generations of soldiers have answered the call of duty using the Army's values: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

Mr. Speaker, as a proud Army dad, I know the sacrifices made by our servicemembers and their families.

In Congress, I remain committed to supporting legislation that strengthens our national defense and honors the men and women who wear the uniform.

Mr. Speaker, I wish a happy 250th birthday to the United States Army. May their legacy of service continue for generations to come.

RECOGNIZING FATHER PAUL SHAUGHNESSY

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

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Father Paul Shaughnessy and to welcome him as our guest chaplain for today.

I first met Father Shaughnessy at the College of the Holy Cross in Mr.

McGOVERN's district, in Worcester, Massachusetts. We were classmates, friends, teammates, and we spent an occasional evening in Worcester at an Irish bar having a pint, maybe two—we were young—talking about life.

Father Shaughnessy joined the Jesuits and became an ordained priest before making the noble decision to enlist in the Marines in 1994.

Lieutenant Commander Shaughnessy brought faith and comfort to many soldiers, including a congregation of 32,000 in Iraq.

His impact has earned him a number of accolades, such as Meritorious Service Medals and the Navy and Marine Corps commendation medals.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Father Paul Shaughnessy for his service and for sharing his wisdom and faith with us today.

RECOGNIZING INTERNS ANGEL AND SANDRA

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

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize two exceptional young leaders, Angel and Sandra, our outstanding interns from Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School. These students have demonstrated maturity and a sincere desire to serve.

Throughout their time in our office, they brought a strong work ethic to everything that they did, from assisting with constituent outreach to supporting our office operations. They showed us that the next generation is not only ready to lead but also eager to contribute.

In a time when public service too often goes undervalued, these young interns remind us that civic engagement is alive and well. Their curiosity and commitment give me great hope for the future of our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely thank Angel and Sandra for their hard work, their integrity, and their service. They have left a mark here. I have no doubt they will go on to do many great things.

RECOGNIZING FATHER PAUL SHAUGHNESSY

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

Mr. MOULTON. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize my friend, Father Shaughnessy.

I was at a marine reunion this weekend, and we heard remarkable stories of heroism from ordinary Americans who signed up for the Marine Corps, who did heroic things. There were a lot of stories about marines. There were stories about one civilian who was with us in the fight, who, as we were getting hit with incoming rounds, would walk thoughtlessly amongst us to give us comfort. When marines were getting

hit, he didn't seem to care. One marine told a story of him showing up on a stack of marines going into a room, and the marine turned around and said: Father, you probably shouldn't be right here.

Father Shaughnessy never met a marine who didn't respect him, just like he never met an R he could pronounce. Yes, every time he opened his mouth, we knew he was from Worcester, Massachusetts. What he said with his words inspired courage in all of us.

Father Shaughnessy is a friend. He is a leader, and he is an American hero.

RECOGNIZING ALSTOM'S PLANT IN HORNELL

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a major milestone for American manufacturing for New York's southern tier.

Alstom, a global leader in smart and sustainable mobility, has opened its new, cutting-edge plant 4 facility in Hornell, New York.

This 135,000-square-foot expansion brings stainless steel railcar body production back to the United States, strengthening our domestic supply chain, and reaffirming Hornell's position as the Nation's premier center for passenger train manufacturing.

Plant 4 isn't just a facility. It is a symbol of what investment in American industry looks like. It will retain 390 good-paying jobs locally and create 258 new ones for families across my district.

These are high-quality, high-tech jobs that provide economic stability and opportunity for the hardworking people of the southern tier.

Production will soon begin on 200 multilevel commuter railcars for Chicago's Metra system, proof that what is built in Hornell rolls across the Nation.

This project is a powerful example of how we strengthen our economy by investing in our communities, empowering our workforce, and leading the way in advanced manufacturing.

I commend Alstom for their continued commitment to Hornell and thank the skilled men and women who are driving this legacy forward.

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CONGRATULATING ENRIQUE ZALDIVAR ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Mr. CISNEROS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of a dedicated public servant in California's 31st District.

Enrique Zaldivar has served the city of Baldwin Park as chief executive officer since 2021.

Demonstrating years of leadership and honoring a commitment to serve the nearly 80,000 residents of Baldwin Park as the city's first Mexican-American chief executive officer, Mr. Zaldivar paved his own path to enhance city operations and make our community a better place.

Throughout his tenure, he helped establish the city's Mexican Consulate on Wheels, oversaw new public safety upgrades, and brought vibrant programming to the community.

Mr. Zaldivar is a respected and revered leader. Our community is better because of him.

I congratulate Mr. Zaldivar on his well-deserved retirement.

CONGRATULATING MARTIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

(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, I rise to celebrate the historic 2025 graduating class of Martin County High School.

The proud Gators made history with their first graduation since the unification of South Creek High School and Riverside High School. The Gators had their first outdoor graduation ever in the swamp.

There were hugs, smiles, dancing, chest bumps, and even tears.

A touching moment was when Jaden Wiggins' parents accepted his diploma. Only weeks before he was due to graduate, he was tragically killed in a vehicle accident. Yet, his memory remains with his classmates.

The graduation exercise not only ended with the turning of the tassels but also an amazing fireworks demonstration. The spirit of unity was incredible.

I congratulate the parents, teachers, education support professionals, administrators, school board, community, and, above all, the students.

I congratulate the class of 2025.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, June 11, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On June 11, 2025, pursuant to section 3307 of Title 40, United States Code, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met in open session, with a quorum being present, to consider 30 resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs.

I have enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 11, 2025.

Sincerely,

SAM GRAVES,

Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Enclosures:

ALTERATION—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, LUBBOCK, TX

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for alterations of an existing leased building located at 3510 4th St. in Lubbock, TX for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at a total estimated project cost of \$2,722,543, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
LUBBOCK, TX**

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Congressional District: 19

Project Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes alterations of an existing leased building located at 3510 4th St. in Lubbock, TX. The building was constructed in 2020 to house a community-based outpatient clinic (CBOC) for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and was authorized through the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-146).

The current lease, which did not exceed the prospectus threshold and therefore was not the subject of a previous prospectus, provides 94,000 net usable square feet and 635 surface parking spaces at an annual, unserviced cost of \$3,256,579 and expires on December 14, 2040.

Description

To maximize the service and efficiencies at the Lubbock CBOC, VA has requested alterations to build out four operating rooms (OR) within the existing leased footprint. The alteration project includes OR build out; installation of OR equipment; replacement/upgrades of fire protection systems; improvements to the electrical infrastructure; plumbing upgrades; renovation of associated common areas; and improvements to the heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems that may result in energy savings.

These alterations will allow VA to provide podiatry, ophthalmology, and gastrointestinal procedures that fall in the certification for Ambulatory Procedure Center-Basic Invasive Procedure Complexity Designation (APC-Basic).

Major Work Items

Interior construction; HVAC, electrical, fire, and life safety replacement/upgrades; plumbing upgrades; and OR equipment.

Interior Construction	\$202,126
HVAC/Plumbing Replacement/Upgrades	\$968,515
Electrical Replacement/Upgrades	\$790,332
Fire and Life Safety Replacement/Upgrades	\$94,108
Non-Movable Furniture/Equipment	\$322,444
Demolition	\$10,000
General Conditions	<u>\$335,018</u>
Total ETPC	\$2,722,543

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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
LUBBOCK, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-10-VA25
Congressional District: 19

Project Budget

Design, Permitting, and other General Conditions	\$335,018
Estimated Construction Cost (ECC)	<u>\$2,387,525</u>
Estimated Total Project Cost (ETPC)	\$2,722,543

Approval Requested

(Construction, Management and Inspection): **\$2,387,525¹**

Schedule

	Start	End
Design	FY 2025	FY 2025
Construction	FY 2025	FY 2026

Prior Approval

None

Prior Prospectus-Level Projects in Building (past 10 years):

None

Alternatives

There are no feasible alternatives for this project as replacement of the entire lease is cost prohibitive.

Recommendation

ALTERATION

Justification

The existing lease, once the alterations are complete, will meet the needs of VA; and because the existing lease has favorable rental rates compared to the current estimated rental rates in Lubbock, alteration is considered the most cost-effective alternative.

¹ Balance of approval needed for project equals \$2,387,525 in FY23. This estimate may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease amendment for alterations to account for inflation.

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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
LUBBOCK, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-10-VA25
Congressional District: 19

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the alteration. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to perform alterations in leased space.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Adam Calmahan
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, MACON, GA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 140,277 net usable square feet of space, and 950 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Macon, GA to provide continued and expansion services for the Macon veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$6,471,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MACON, GA

Prospectus Number: PGA-01-VA25
Congressional District: 02, 08

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 140,277 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Macon, GA.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Macon veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	18,732 (Macon Outpatient Clinic, Robins Air Force Base Annex)
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	140,277
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	121,545 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	189,374
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	01/31/2028 08/30/2029
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on Zebulon Rd., N on Bass Rd., E on I-75, E on I-16 <u>East:</u> S on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd./Boardway, W on Eisenhower Pkwy., S on I-75 <u>South:</u> W on Hartley Bridge Rd., W on Pt. Pleasant Church Rd., W on Bethel Church Rd., W on Eisenhower Pkwy. <u>West:</u> N on Lizella Rd., NW on Lower Thomaston Rd., N on Lamar Rd.
Parking Spaces:	950
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$568,374 (lease effective 02/01/2018; 10/23/2019)
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$387,574

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MACON, GA

Prospectus Number: PGA-01-VA25
Congressional District: 02, 08

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate: ¹	\$46.13 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost: ²	\$6,471,000

Justification

A new 140,277 NUSF lease in Macon, GA, will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Macon Outpatient Clinic and the Robins Air Force Base Annex.

The current primary care, mental health, certain specialty care, ancillary, and ambulatory surgery spaces at the existing Macon Outpatient Clinic, Robins Air Force Base Annex, and the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health stops and services is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's **Strategic Capital Investment Planning** process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, ambulatory surgery, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Macon area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a rightsized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed,³ and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care, and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.
2. Improve Experiences, Satisfaction, Accountability and Security
 - VA ensures governance, systems, data, and management best practices improve experiences, satisfaction, accountability, and security.

Summary of Energy Compliance

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MACON, GA

Prospectus Number: PGA-01-VA25
Congressional District: 02, 08

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MACON, GA**

Prospectus Number: PGA-01-VA25
Congressional District: 02, 08

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Palmi Carmahan
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, CHICAGO, IL

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 171,698 net usable square feet of space, and 1,200 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Chicago, IL to provide continued and expansion services for the Chicago veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$16,334,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CHICAGO, IL

Prospectus Number: PIL-03-VA25
Congressional District: 01, 04, 07

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 171,698 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Chicago, IL.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Chicago veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	171,698
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	171,698
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	231,792
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on W Washington Blvd <u>East:</u> S on S Michigan Ave <u>South:</u> W on W 35th St <u>West:</u> N on S Western Ave
Parking Spaces:	1,200
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate: ¹	\$95.13 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost: ²	\$16,334,000

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.
² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CHICAGO, IL**

Prospectus Number: PIL-03-VA25
Congressional District: 01, 04, 07

Justification

A new 171,698 NUSF Outpatient Clinic in the vicinity of Chicago, IL, allows for the expansion of vital outpatient services in the Chicago area by closing space gaps identified in the Strategic Capital Investment Planning process.

The current primary care, mental health, specialty care, and ancillary spaces at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health services is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Chicago area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a right-sized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed,³ and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Build Long-term Relationships and Trust with Customers and Partners
 - VA consistently communicates with its customers and partners to assess and maximize performance, evaluate needs, and build long-term relationships and trust.
2. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care, and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.
3. Improve Experiences, Satisfaction, Accountability and Security
 - VA ensures governance, systems, data, and management best practices improve experiences, satisfaction, accountability, and security.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent

³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CHICAGO, IL

Prospectus Number: PIL-03-VA25
Congressional District: 01, 04, 07

practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Adam Carnahan
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, AKRON, OH

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 216,682 net usable square feet of space, and 1,500 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Akron, OH to provide continued and expansion services for the Akron veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$11,095,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
AKRON, OH

Prospectus Number: POH-06-VA25
Congressional District: 13

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 216,682 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Akron, OH.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Akron veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	47,842 (Akron Outpatient Clinic, Akron Rehab Clinic, Cleveland Ambulatory Surgery)
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	216,682
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	168,840 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	292,521
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	12/31/2026 02/23/2024 04/13/2024
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on OH Rt 261, SE on Southeast Ave <u>East:</u> S on N Cleveland Ave/Portage Line Rd <u>South:</u> W on Sanitarium Rd, N on Sunnyside Ave, W on Lakeside Dr, W on Lake Rd, S on Hilbish Ave, W on Krumroy Rd, N on S Arlington Rd, W on Swartz, N on I-77, W on I-277 <u>West:</u> N on I-76, E on I-76, N on SR-59, N on SR-8
Parking Spaces:	1,500
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$1,798,535 (leases effective 01/02/2003; 02/23/2009; 04/14/2014)
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$1,225,256

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
AKRON, OH**

Prospectus Number: POH-06-VA25
Congressional District: 13

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate: ¹	\$51.20 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost: ²	\$11,095,000

Justification

A new 216,682 NUSF lease in Akron, OH, will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Akron Outpatient Clinic, Akron Rehab Clinic, and Cleveland Ambulatory Surgery leases.

The primary care, mental health, specialty care, ambulatory surgery, and ancillary spaces at the existing leases are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health services is projected to increase over the next 20 years. Additionally, the consolidation of services from multiple existing leases would create operational efficiencies.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's **Strategic Capital Investment Planning** process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, ambulatory surgery, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Akron area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a right-sized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed,³ and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Build Long-term Relationships and Trust with Customers and Partners
 - VA consistently communicates with its customers and partners to assess and maximize performance, evaluate needs, and build long-term relationships and trust.
2. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care, and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.
3. Improve Experiences, Satisfaction, Accountability and Security

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
AKRON, OH**

Prospectus Number: POH-06-VA25
Congressional District: 13

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- VA ensures governance, systems, data, and management best practices improve experiences, satisfaction, accountability, and security.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
AKRON, OH**

Prospectus Number: POH-06-VA25
Congressional District: 13

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Patricia Carmichael
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 84,739 net usable square feet of space, and 600 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Franklin County, OH to provide continued and expansion services for the Franklin County veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$4,230,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH

Prospectus Number: POH-09-VA25
Congressional District: 03

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 84,739 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Franklin County, OH.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Franklin County veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	9,365 (Columbus VA Mental Health Clinic)
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	84,739
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	75,374 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	114,398
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	07/20/2026
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on HW 161 <u>East:</u> S on OH-605, S on Reynoldsburg – New Albany Rd, W on E Broad St, S on I-270 <u>South:</u> W on I-70 <u>West:</u> N on S Champion Ave/Governors Pl, N on Joyce Ave, W on E Hudson St, N on Cleveland Ave, NE on Westerville Rd
Parking Spaces:	600
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$223,043 (lease effective 07/21/2016)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$215,000
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate: ¹	\$49.91 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost: ²	\$4,230,000

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH**

Prospectus Number: POH-09-VA25
Congressional District: 03

Justification

A new 84,739 NUSF lease in Franklin County, OH, will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Columbus VA Mental Health Clinic.

The current mental health, primary care, specialty care, and ancillary spaces at the Columbus VA Mental Health Clinic lease as well as the Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans Outpatient Clinic are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health stops and services is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's **Strategic Capital Investment Planning process**. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Franklin County area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a right-sized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed,³ and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Build Long-term Relationships and Trust with Customers and Partners
 - VA consistently communicates with its customers and partners to assess and maximize performance, evaluate needs, and build long-term relationships and trust.
2. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care, and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.
3. Improve Experiences, Satisfaction, Accountability and Security
 - VA ensures governance, systems, data, and management best practices improve experiences, satisfaction, accountability, and security.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space

³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH**

Prospectus Number: POH-09-VA25
Congressional District: 03

based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OH**

Prospectus Number: POH-09-VA25
Congressional District: 03

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Adam Carnahan
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, COATESVILLE, PA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 329,909 net usable square feet of space, and 2,250 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for a medical center in the vicinity of Coatesville, PA to provide continued and expansion services for the Coatesville veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$19,699,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
COATESVILLE, PA**

Prospectus Number: PPA-07-VA25
Congressional District: PA-06

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a medical center lease of approximately 329,909 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Coatesville, PA.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Coatesville veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	329,909
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	329,909 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	445,377
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> S on Caton Rd, E on Telegraph Rd, N on Hibernia Rd, E on Highspire Rd <u>East:</u> S on PA-282, S on US-322 <u>South:</u> W on Shadyside Rd, W on Strasburg Rd, W on PA-372 <u>West:</u> N on PA-10
Parking Spaces:	2,250
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	N/A
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate: ¹	\$59.71 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost: ²	\$19,699,000

Justification

A new 329,909 NUSF lease in Coatesville, PA, will allow for the relocation of inpatient and outpatient services currently offered at the Coatesville VA Medical Center (VAMC).

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
COATESVILLE, PA**

Prospectus Number: PPA-07-VA25
Congressional District: PA-06

The current inpatient mental health, community living center, primary care, mental health, certain specialty care, and ancillary services at the Coatesville VAMC are inadequate for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. The existing facility consists mostly of H-style buildings which are not conducive for the efficient patient flow that is required for the delivery of modern healthcare even after renovation due to structural columns in these buildings which restrict design. These restrictions in the facility infrastructure limit the amount of suitable space to accommodate current and projected workload. Additionally, the existing facility currently has a \$143-million facility condition assessment deficit, further hindering the development of modern healthcare space. Continuing to provide healthcare services in this setting leads to high-cost operational inefficiencies. Furthermore, workload for ambulatory services and procedures, mental health services, and acute mental health is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

The new facility will enhance VA inpatient and outpatient services by closing space gaps **identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. This new lease will allow** VA to provide comprehensive inpatient mental health, community living center, primary care, mental health, specialty care, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Coatesville area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a right-sized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed,³ and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
COATESVILLE, PA**

Prospectus Number: PPA-07-VA25
Congressional District: PA-06

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Adm. Carmaha
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, SAN JUAN, PR

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 249,427 net usable square feet of space, and 300 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for a community living center in the vicinity of San Juan, PR to provide continued and expansion services for the San Juan veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$10,309,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SAN JUAN, PR

Prospectus Number: PPR-05-VA25
Congressional District: 00

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a community living center lease of approximately 249,427 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of San Juan, PR.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the San Juan Veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	249,427
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	249,427 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	336,726
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on PR-165, E on PR-22, E on PR-2, N on PR-1, E on PR-26, E on Wilson Ave, E on PR-37, S on Camino de Acceso, E on PR-26, E on Campo Rico Ave <u>East:</u> S on Calle 435, E on Monserrate Ave, S on PR-874, W on PR-887, S on PR-8860, S on Carretera 181, S on PR-894, S on PR-175, S on PR-52, E on PR-38, S on PR-768, S on PR-32 <u>South:</u> W on PR-32, W on PR-172 <u>West:</u> N on PR-7784, N on Turabo Ave, N on PR-34, W on PR-156, N on PR-173, Non PR-1, W on PR-835, W on PR-833, W on PR-830, W on PR-829, N on PR-829, W on PR-861, N on PR-8861, W on PR-861, N on PR-165, E on PR-2, N on PR-165
Parking Spaces:	300
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SAN JUAN, PR

Prospectus Number: PPR-05-VA25
Congressional District: 00

Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	N/A
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate: ¹	\$41.33 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost: ²	\$10,309,000

Justification

A new 249,427 NUSF lease in San Juan, PR, will allow for the relocation of inpatient services currently offered at the San Juan VA Medical Center (VAMC).

The current community living center and ancillary spaces at the San Juan VAMC are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's **Strategic Capital Investment Planning process**. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive community living center and ancillary services to the veteran population in the San Juan area in a rightsized, seismically compliant and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a right-sized and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SAN JUAN, PR

Prospectus Number: PPR-05-VA25
Congressional District: 00

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/24/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Adm. Carmona
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS GREENVILLE, SC

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 247,841 net usable square feet of space, and 1,700 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Greenville, SC to provide continued and expansion services for the Greenville veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$12,801,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
GREENVILLE, SC

Prospectus Number: PSC-08-VA25
Congressional District: 03, 04

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 247,841 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Greenville, SC.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Greenville veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	50,254 (Greenville Outpatient Clinic)
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	247,841
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	197,587 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	334,585
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	03/19/2033
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on US-123, E on I-385 <u>East:</u> S on I-385 <u>South:</u> W on I-385, W on State Hwy 153 <u>West:</u> N on I-85, N on US-25
Parking Spaces:	1,700
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$2,074,062 (lease effective 03/20/2013)
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$2,054,859
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate: ¹	\$51.65 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost: ²	\$12,801,000

Justification

A new 247,841 NUSF lease in Greenville, SC, will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Greenville Outpatient Clinic.

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
GREENVILLE, SC

Prospectus Number: PSC-08-VA25
Congressional District: 03, 04

The current mental health, primary care, specialty care, ancillary, and ambulatory surgery spaces at the Greenville Outpatient Clinic and the Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health services is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's **Strategic Capital Investment Planning** process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, ambulatory surgery, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Greenville area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a rightsized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed,³ and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care, and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.
2. Improve Experiences, Satisfaction, Accountability and Security
 - VA ensures governance, systems, data, and management best practices improve experiences, satisfaction, accountability, and security.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
GREENVILLE, SC

Prospectus Number: PSC-08-VA25
Congressional District: 03, 04

constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Adam Carnahan
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, KNOXVILLE, TN

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 316,595 net usable square feet of space, and 2,150 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Knoxville, TN to provide continued and expansion services for the Knoxville veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$13,700,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KNOXVILLE, TN

Prospectus Number: PTN-02-VA25
Congressional District: 02

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 316,595 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Knoxville, TN.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Knoxville veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	76,349 (William C. Tallent Knoxville Outpatient Clinic, Downtown West VA Clinic, Knoxville Annex I, Knoxville Specialty Care)
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	316,595
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	240,246 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	427,403
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	09/16/2029 01/31/2027 06/30/2032 09/30/2028
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on Lovell Rd, E on Ball Camp Pike, NE on Schaad Rd, E on Clinton Hwy, E on I-640, E on US-11W/Rutledge Pike, NE on Old Rutledge Pike, E on Mascot Rd <u>East:</u> SW on Andrew Johnson Hwy, S on Kitts Rd, W on Strawberry Plains Pike, W on TN-168, S on US-129 <u>South:</u> W on I-140 <u>West:</u> N on I-140
Parking Spaces:	2,150
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$2,679,629 (leases effective 09/17/2009; 02/01/2017; 07/01/2022; 10/01/2018)
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$2,271,097

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KNOXVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-02-VA25
Congressional District: 02

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate: ¹	\$43.27 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost: ²	\$13,700,000

Justification

A new 316,595 NUSF lease in Knoxville, TN, will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing William C. Tallent Knoxville Outpatient Clinic, Downtown West VA Clinic, Knoxville Annex I, and Knoxville Specialty Care Lease.

The current mental health, primary care, specialty care, ambulatory surgery, and ancillary spaces at the four existing clinics and the James H. Quillen VA Medical Center are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health services is projected to increase over the next 20 years. Additionally, the consolidation of services from multiple existing leases would create operational efficiencies.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's **Strategic Capital Investment Planning** process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, ambulatory surgery, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Knoxville area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a rightsized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed,³ and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.
2. Improve Experiences, Satisfaction, Accountability and Security
 - VA ensures governance, systems, data, and management best practices improve experiences, satisfaction, accountability and security.

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KNOXVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-02-VA25
Congressional District: 02

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KNOXVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-02-VA25
Congressional District: 02

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Patricia Carnahan
Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, SAN ANTONIO, TX

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 158,043 net usable square feet of space, and 200 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for a community living center in the vicinity of San Antonio, TX to provide continued and expansion services for the San Antonio veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$8,053,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Prospectus Number: PTX-04-VA25
Congressional District: 20, 21, 23

Executive Summary

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a community living center lease of approximately 158,043 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of San Antonio, TX.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the San Antonio veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	158,043
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	158,043
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	213,358
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Lease Term:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on W Loop 1604 N <u>East:</u> S on US-281, S on San Pedro Ave <u>South:</u> W on I-410 <u>West:</u> N on Bandera Rd
Parking Spaces:	200
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate: ¹	\$50.95 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost: ²	\$8,053,000

Justification

A new 158,043 NUSF lease in San Antonio, TX, will allow VA to expand community living center services in a timely and efficient manner to provide high-quality, reliable, accessible care to veterans.

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2025 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.
² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Prospectus Number: PTX-04-VA25
Congressional District: 20, 21, 23

The current community living center and ancillary spaces at the Audie L. Murphy VA Medical Center are inadequate and undersized for properly delivering modern care. Workload for community living center services is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

The new facility would provide care in a modern, efficient facility, with increased operational efficiencies and sufficient space for community living center services to address the current and projected **space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning** process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive community living center and ancillary services to the veteran population in the San Antonio area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a rightsized and more accessible facility will allow better optimized care delivery, increased team coordination, and improved workflows for both veterans and VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Build Long-term Relationships and Trust with Customers and Partners
 - VA consistently communicates with its customers and partners to assess and maximize performance, evaluate needs, and build long-term relationships and trust.
2. Deliver Timely, Accessible, High-Quality Benefits, Care and Services
 - VA delivers timely, accessible, high-quality benefits, care, and services to meet the unique needs of veterans and all eligible beneficiaries.
3. Improve Experiences, Satisfaction, Accountability and Security
 - VA ensures governance, systems, data, and management best practices improve experiences, satisfaction, accountability, and security.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency and sustainability requirements into the Request for Lease Proposal and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement, and to the maximum extent practicable requires offerors to comply with the Energy Star requirement and other statutory and regulatory requirements.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Prospectus Number: PTX-04-VA25
Congressional District: 20, 21, 23

constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 9/16/2024

Recommended: Elliot Doomes
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: Robin Carnahan
Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SARASOTA, FL

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 109,770 net usable square feet of space, and 750 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Sarasota, FL to provide continued and expansion services for the Sarasota veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$7,934,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PFL-28-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General

Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SARASOTA, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-25-VA25
Congressional District: 16, 17

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PFL-28-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 109,770 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Sarasota, FL. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Sarasota veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	18,068
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	109,770
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	91,702 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	148,190
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	7/31/2025
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on University Pkwy, N on Market St, N on Nature’s Way, SE on Lakewood Ranch Blvd, E on University Pkwy <u>East:</u> S on Lorraine Rd, W on Fruitville Rd, S on Debrecen Rd, S on Palmer Blvd, S on Lorraine Rd <u>South:</u> W on SR 72 <u>West:</u> N on McIntosh Rd, W on Fruitville Rd, N on Tuttle Ave
Parking Spaces:	750
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$505,184 (lease effective 8/1/2015)

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SARASOTA, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-25-VA25
Congressional District: 16, 17

Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$344,557
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate ² :	\$72.27 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost ³ :	\$7,934,000

Justification

A new 109,770 NUSF lease in Sarasota will allow for the replacement of the existing Sarasota CBOC and the expanded capacity of the C. W. Bill Young VA Medical Center in Bay Pines.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the Veteran population in the Sarasota area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2028 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SARASOTA, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-25-VA25
Congressional District: 16, 17

constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.


Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 
Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, TAMPA, FL

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 153,528 net usable square feet of space, and 200 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for a new Community Living Center in the vicinity of Tampa, FL to provide continued and expansion services for the Tampa veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$8,707,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PFL-21-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General

Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
TAMPA, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-26-VA25
Congressional Districts: 14, 15

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PFL-21-VA23 for a new Community Living Center (CLC) lease of approximately 153,528 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Tampa, FL. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for community living space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Tampa veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	153,528
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	153,528 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	207,263
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Intersection Hwy 41 & Hwy 54, E on Hwy 54, S on I-75, E on E Fowler Ave, NE on Hwy 301 <u>South</u> : W on Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd <u>East</u> : S on McIntosh Rd <u>West</u> : N on N Dale Mabry Hwy, N on Hwy 597, N on Hwy 41
Parking Spaces:	200
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
TAMPA, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-26-VA25
Congressional Districts: 14, 15

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ¹ :	\$56.71 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ² :	\$8,707,000

Justification

A new 153,528 NUSF lease in Tampa, FL will allow for expanded capacity of the Tampa VA Medical Center by moving the current CLC off-site into a right-sized location.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA CLC services by closing space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide CLC and ancillary services to the Veteran population in the Tampa area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher³.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

³ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
TAMPA, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-26-VA25
Congressional Districts: 14, 15

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: _____



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: _____



Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE VILLAGES, FL

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 140,144 net usable square feet of space, and 950 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of The Villages, FL to provide continued and expansion services for the The Villages veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$9,145,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PFL-22-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide

such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
THE VILLAGES, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-27-VA25
Congressional District: 6, 11

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PFL-22-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 140,144 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), replacing a separate outpatient facility totaling 74,715 NUSF in the vicinity of The Villages, FL. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market. The delineated area in this prospectus is revised to match the delineated area in the approved in the VA prospectus and included in the VA lease solicitation.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for The Villages veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF:	74,715
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	140,144
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	65,429 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	189,194
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	8/1/2030
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Intersection Hwy 441 & SE Abshier Blvd, W on SE Abshier Blvd, W on SE 110th St, N on S Hwy 475, W on SW 107th Pl, W on Pendleton Way until road ends at I-75 <u>South</u> : E on Hwy 44 <u>East</u> : N on N 14th St, N on Hwy 441 <u>West</u> : S on I-75
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	950
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$1,598,349 (lease effective 8/2/2010)

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
THE VILLAGES, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-27-VA25
Congressional District: 6, 11

Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$1,442,349
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate ² :	\$65.25 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost ³ :	\$9,145,000

Justification

A new 140,144 NUSF lease in The Villages will replace the existing The Villages VA Clinic and allow for decompression of the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in The Villages area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
THE VILLAGES, FL**

Prospectus Number: PFL-27-VA25
Congressional District: 6, 11

Interim Leasing


The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: _____



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: _____



Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, BATON ROUGE, LA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 87,878 net usable square feet of space, and 600 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, LA to provide continued and expansion services for the Baton Rouge veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$5,633,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BATON ROUGE, LA**

Prospectus Number: PLA-13-VA25
Congressional Districts: 2, 6

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 87,878 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, LA. The original proposed lease was projected to be below the prospectus threshold, however, due to market conditions, this proposed lease is now above the prospectus threshold.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Baton Rouge Veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	58,295
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	87,878
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	29,583 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	118,635
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	29,995 NUSF – 6/3/2024 28,300 NUSF – 7/1/2026
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Route 190 at I-110 to Route 190 at Plank Road to Plank Road at Hooper Road to Hooper Road at Lovett Road to Lovett Road at Joor Road to Joor Road at Greenwell Springs Road to Greenwell Springs Road at Frenchtown Road to Frenchtown Road at Central Throughway <u>East</u> : Burbank Drive at East Highway 30 to Burbank Drive at Highland Road to Highland Road at Route 61 <u>South</u> : Central Throughway at Frenchtown Road to Central Throughway at Florida Boulevard to O’Neal Lane at Florida Boulevard to O’Neal Lane at South Harrells Ferry Road to South Harrells Ferry Road at Jones Creek Road to Jones Creek Road at Coursey Boulevard to Coursey Boulevard at Stumberg Lane to

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BATON ROUGE, LA**

Prospectus Number: PLA-13-VA25
Congressional Districts: 2, 6

	Stumberg Lane at Route 61 to Route 61 at Highland Road
	<u>West:</u> I-110 at Route 190 to I-110 at I-10 to I-10 at East Highway 30 to East Highway 30 at Burbank Drive
Parking Spaces:	600
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$1,726,087 (leases effective 11/30/2003, 10/1/2010)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$1,558,446
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ¹ :	\$64.09 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ² :	\$5,633,000

Justification

A new 87,878 NUSF lease in Baton Rouge, LA will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Baton Rouge North CBOC and Baton Rouge South CBOC leases.

The primary care, mental health, and specialty care spaces at the existing leases are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health services is projected to increase over the next 20 years. Additionally, the consolidation of services from multiple existing leases would create operational efficiencies.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA’s Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Baton Rouge area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a right-sized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed³, and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2028 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.
² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.
³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BATON ROUGE, LA**

Prospectus Number: PLA-13-VA25
Congressional Districts: 2, 6

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1. Easy Access and Greater Choice
 - VA understands Veterans' needs throughout their lives to enhance their choices and to improve customer experience
 - VA ensures Veterans are informed of, understand, and can get the benefits, care, and services they earned, in a timely manner
 2. Excellent Customer Service and Highly Reliable and Integrated Care
 - VA has collaborative, high-performing and integrated delivery networks that enhance Veteran well-being and independence
 3. Improved Trust, Accountability, and Transparency
 - VA is always transparent to enhance Veterans' choices, to maintain trust, and to be openly accountable for its actions
 4. Transform Business Operations
 - VA's infrastructure improvements, improved decision-making protocols, and streamlined services enable VA to adapt to changing business environments and Veteran needs

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BATON ROUGE, LA**


Prospectus Number: PLA-13-VA25
Congressional Districts: 2, 6

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 
Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, BALTIMORE, MD

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 112,624 net usable square feet of space, and 800 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Baltimore, MD to provide continued and expansion services for the Baltimore veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$8,081,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PMD-13-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General

Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BALTIMORE, MD**

Prospectus Number: PMD-12-VA25
Congressional Districts: 7

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PMD-13-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 112,624 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), replacing a separate outpatient facility totaling 68,121 NUSF and five parking-only leases in the vicinity of Baltimore, MD. The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus July 27, 2023. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market. Additionally, the Delineated Area has been expanded.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Baltimore veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF:	68,121
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	112,624
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	44,503 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	152,042
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	6/23/2027 3/31/2028
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Intersection Interstate 695 & Route 40, Route 40, Hilton Pkwy, Bypass 40, Belair Rd <u>South</u> : Interstate 895, W Patapsco Ave, S Caton Ave, Interstate 95 <u>East</u> : Bypass 40, Interstate 895 <u>West</u> : Interstate 695
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	800
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$1,889,189 (leases effective 6/9/2011, 4/1/2018)
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$1,770,351

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BALTIMORE, MD**

Prospectus Number: PMD-12-VA25
Congressional Districts: 7

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ² :	\$71.75 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ³ :	\$8,081,000

Justification

A new 112,624 NUSF lease in Baltimore, MD will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Baltimore Annex Clinic lease and consolidate five parking leases and allow for decompression of the Baltimore VA Medical Center.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Baltimore area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BALTIMORE, MD**

Prospectus Number: PMD-12-VA25
Congressional Districts: 7


Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.


Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 85,116 net usable square feet of space, and 600 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Washington, DC and Prince George's County, MD to provide continued and expansion services for the Prince George's County veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$5,697,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PMD-19-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option

that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General

Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD**

Prospectus Number: PMD-23-VA25
Congressional Districts: 4, 5

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PMD-19-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 85,116 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) currently located in two leases, totaling 9,780 NUSF in the vicinity of Washington, DC and **Prince George’s County, MD**. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the **Prince George’s** County veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF:	9,780
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	85,116
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	75,336 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	114,907
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	8,500 NUSF – 5/31/2028 1,280 NUSF – 9/30/2030
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Route 214 <u>South</u> : Route 373 <u>East</u> : Route 301 <u>West</u> : Route 210 and the MD/DC Line
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	600
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$402,380 (leases effective 10/1/2008, 5/30/2010)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$204,135

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, MD**

Prospectus Number: PMD-23-VA25

Congressional Districts: 4, 5

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ² :	\$66.93 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ³ :	\$5,697,000

Justification

A new 85,116 NUSF lease in Prince George’s County, MD will replace and consolidate two existing leases in the Prince George’s County market, including existing Southern Prince George’s County Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) and the Southeast Washington, DC CBOC leases.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans’ access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps identified in VA’s Strategic Capital Investment Planning process and will provide a single location in the Prince George’s County area to serve the outpatient care needs of Veterans and their families. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Prince George’s County area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2028 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD**

Prospectus Number: PMD-23-VA25
Congressional Districts: 4, 5

constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD**

Prospectus Number: PMD-23-VA25

Congressional Districts: 4, 5

Interim Leasing


The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings ServiceApproved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, HAMPDEN COUNTY, MA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 76,685 net usable square feet of space, and 550 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Hampden County, MA to provide continued and expansion services for the Hampden County veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$4,097,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PMA-26-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide

such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
HAMPDEN COUNTY, MA**

Prospectus Number: PMA-16-VA25
Congressional District: 1

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PMA-26-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 76,685 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Hampden County, MA. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Hampden County Veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	24,873
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	76,685
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	51,812 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	103,525
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	2/10/2024
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on US-202 <u>East:</u> S on Pleasant St, S on East St, S on West St, S on Fuller St, S on Rood St, S on Center St, S on Ludlow Ave, W on Main St, S on Parker St, S on Cooley St <u>South:</u> W on Bicentennial Hwy, W on Allen St, W on Sumner Ave, S on Longhill St, NW on I-91, W on West St, S on Park Ave, W on South Blvd, W on Westfield St, W on Springfield St, W on Union St <u>West:</u> N on US-202
Parking Spaces:	550
Scoring:	Operating Lease

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
HAMPDEN COUNTY, MA**

Prospectus Number: PMA-16-VA25

Congressional District: 1

Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$786,399 (lease effective 2/21/2003)
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$666,399
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate ² :	\$53.42 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost ³ :	\$4,097,000

Justification

A new 76,685 NUSF lease in Hampden County will replace the existing Springfield CBOC and allow for decompression of the Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System in Northampton.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit **veterans' access to** services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps **identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment** Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Hampden County area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
HAMPDEN COUNTY, MA**

Prospectus Number: PMA-16-VA25
Congressional District: 1

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: _____



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: _____



Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, KANSAS CITY, MO

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 102,736 net usable square feet of space, and 700 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Kansas City, MO to provide continued and expansion services for the Kansas City veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$6,213,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PMO-27-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide

such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KANSAS CITY, MO**

Prospectus Number: PMO-21-VA25
Congressional Districts: 5, 6

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PMO-27-VA23 an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 102,736 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Kansas City, MO. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Kansas City veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	102,736
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	102,736 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	138,694
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : E on I-435 <u>East</u> : S on I-435, E on MO-152, S on I-35 <u>South</u> : W on I-35, W on I-29 <u>West</u> : Clay County/Platte County Border
Parking Spaces:	700
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate ¹ :	\$60.47 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost ² :	\$6,213,000

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KANSAS CITY, MO**

Prospectus Number: PMO-21-VA25
Congressional Districts: 5, 6

Justification

A new 102,736 NUSF lease in Kansas City will allow for expanded capacity of the Kansas City VA Medical Center.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, and outpatient surgical services to the veteran population in the Kansas City area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher³.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

³ ³Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KANSAS CITY, MO**

Prospectus Number: PMO-21-VA25
Congressional Districts: 5, 6


Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, JACKSONVILLE, NC

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 188,917 net usable square feet of space, and 1,300 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Jacksonville, NC to provide continued and expansion services for the Jacksonville veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$9,934,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PNC-16-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide

such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
JACKSONVILLE, NC**

Prospectus Number: PNC-18-VA25
Congressional District: 3

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PNC-16-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 188,917 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), currently located in a separate outpatient facility totaling 15,000 NUSF in the vicinity of Jacksonville, NC. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Jacksonville veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	15,000
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	188,917
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	173,917 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	255,038
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	12/15/2025
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : E on Briarneck Rd from Richlands Hwy, E on Rhodestown Rd, E on Gum Branch Rd, E on Ramsey Rd, S on Kellum Loop Rd, E on Hwy 17s <u>South</u> : Route 24, Hwy 17 <u>East</u> : Halltown Rd, Waters Rd, Old 30 Rd, Piney Green Rd <u>West</u> : Old Maplehurst Rd, Burgaw Hwy, N on Richlands Hwy to Intersection with Briarneck Rd
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	1,300
Scoring:	Operating Lease

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
JACKSONVILLE, NC**

Prospectus Number: PNC-18-VA25
Congressional District: 3

Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$406,189 (lease effective 12/16/2015)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$231,289
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ² :	\$52.58 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ³ :	\$9,934,000

Justification

A new 188,917 NUSF lease in Jacksonville, NC will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Jacksonville Community-Based Outpatient Clinic lease.

The current space in this facility is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process and will provide a single location in the Jacksonville area to serve the outpatient care needs of Veterans and their families. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Jacksonville area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
JACKSONVILLE, NC**

Prospectus Number: PNC-18-VA25
Congressional District: 3

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: _____



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: _____



Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, ALLENTOWN, PA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 81,719 net usable square feet of space, and 600 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Allentown, PA to replace a separate outpatient facility and provide continued and expansion services for the Allentown veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$4,457,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General

Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ALLENTOWN, PA

Prospectus Number: PPA-11-VA25
Congressional District: 7

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 81,719 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), replacing a separate outpatient facility totaling 31,000 NUSF in the vicinity of Allentown, PA. The original proposed lease was projected to be below the prospectus threshold, however, due to market conditions, this proposed lease is now above the prospectus threshold.

The lease will be delegated to VA to provide continued services for the Allentown veteran community and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF:	31,000
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	81,719
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	50,719 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	110,321
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	3/23/2027
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Intersection Claussville Rd & Kernsville Rd, E on Kernsville Rd, N on Hwy 309, E on Levans Rd, E on Maple St, SE on Mauch Chunk Rd, E on Mechanicsville Rd, N on Hwy 145, E on Lehigh St <u>South</u> : W on Oakhurst Dr, N on Hwy 145, S on Vera Cruz Rd, W on Brunner Rd, W on Main Rd E, W on Main Rd W, W on Shimerville Rd, N & W on Hwy 100, W on Hamilton Blvd <u>East</u> : S on Front St, W on Race St, S on Lehigh St, E on N Irving St, E on Lehigh Valley Thruway, S on Fred B. Rooney Hwy, S on Hill to Hill Bridge, S on Wyandotte St <u>West</u> : N on Hwy 863, N on Ziegels Church Rd, N on Kecks Rd, E on

**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ALLENTOWN, PA**

Prospectus Number: PPA-11-VA25
Congressional District: 7

Number of Official Parking Spaces:	Seipstown Rd, N on Claussville Rd 600
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$603,594 (lease effective 3/25/2000)
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$519,742
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate ¹ :	\$54.53 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost ² :	\$4,457,000

Justification

A new 81,719 NUSF lease in Allentown will replace the existing Allentown Satellite Outpatient Clinic and allow for decompression of the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center.

The primary care, mental health, specialty care, and ancillary spaces at the Allentown Satellite Outpatient Clinic are inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health services is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA’s **Strategic Capital Investment** Planning process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Allentown area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a right-sized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed³, and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Easy Access and Greater Choice
 - VA understands **veterans’ needs throughout their lives to enhance their** choices and to improve customer experience
 - VA ensures veterans are informed of, understand, and can get the benefits, care, and services they earned, in a timely manner
2. Excellent Customer Service and Highly Reliable and Integrated Care

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2028 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ALLENTOWN, PA**

Prospectus Number: PPA-11-VA25

Congressional District: 7

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- VA has collaborative, high-performing and integrated delivery networks that enhance veteran well-being and independence
 - 3. Improved Trust, Accountability, and Transparency
 - VA is always transparent to enhance veterans' choices, to maintain trust, and to be openly accountable for its actions
 - 4. Transform Business Operations
 - VA's infrastructure improvements, improved decision-making protocols, and streamlined services enable VA to adapt to changing business environments and veteran needs

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ALLENTOWN, PA**

Prospectus Number: PPA-11-VA25
Congressional District: 7


Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, BEAUFORT, SC

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 71,663 net usable square feet of space, and 500 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Beaufort, SC to provide continued and expansion services for the Beaufort veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$4,680,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agen-

cy the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BEAUFORT, SC

Prospectus Number: PSC-14-VA25
Congressional Districts: 1

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 71,663 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Beaufort, SC. The original proposed lease was projected to be below the prospectus threshold, however, due to market conditions, this proposed lease is now above the prospectus threshold.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Beaufort veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	8,453
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	71,663
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	63,210 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	96,745
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	1/5/2028
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Intersection of Hwy 21/Broad River Rd <u>East</u> : Hwy 21 intersection of Hwy 280/Ribault Rd <u>South</u> : Ribaut Rd/Parris Island Gateway to intersection of Hwy 128/Hwy 170 <u>West</u> : Broad River Rd to intersection of Hwy 170
Parking Spaces:	500
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$432,774 (lease effective 9/30/2010)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$389,497
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ¹ :	\$65.30 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ² :	\$4,680,000

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2028 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BEAUFORT, SC**

Prospectus Number: PSC-14-VA25
Congressional Districts: 1

Justification

A new 71,663 NUSF lease in Beaufort, SC will allow for the replacement and expansion of the existing Beaufort Primary Care Clinic lease.

The current space at the existing lease is inadequate and undersized for the current and projected veteran workload demand for services. Specifically, workload for ambulatory services and procedures and mental health services is projected to increase over the next 20 years.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's **Strategic Capital Investment Planning** process. This new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, specialty care, and ancillary services to the veteran population in the Beaufort area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility in a timely manner. Being housed in a right-sized, Patient-Aligned Care Team-designed³, and more accessible facility will allow better optimized VA care delivery, improved veteran satisfaction, increased team coordination, improved workflows, and improved recruitment and retention for VA staff.

The proposed project aligns with the following VA Departmental Strategic Goals:

1. Easy Access and Greater Choice
 - Veterans are satisfied with the available choices for care, benefits, and services.
 - Eligible veterans choose VA as their provider of choice for their care.
2. Excellent Customer Service and Highly Reliable and Integrated Care
 - Veterans are satisfied with the results of the veteran benefits, care, and services they received.
 - **VA's organizational performance matches or exceeds industry standards for excellence in all its lines of business.**
3. Improved Trust, Accountability, and Transparency
 - **VA is always transparent to enhance veterans' choices, to maintain trust, and to be openly accountable for its actions**
4. Transform Business Operations
 - VA has aligned its strategic footprint and services to ensure it can quickly adapt to changing veteran needs.

³ Patient-Aligned Care Team design focuses on open office work environments, separation of patient and staff flows, and modular adaptable design.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BEAUFORT, SC**

Prospectus Number: PSC-14-VA25
Congressional Districts: 1

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
BEAUFORT, SC**

Prospectus Number: PSC-14-VA25
Congressional Districts: 1

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended:



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved:



Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, CLARKSVILLE, TN

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 215,175 net usable square feet of space, and 1,500 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Clarksville, TN to provide continued and expansion services for the Clarksville veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$11,925,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PTN-24-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide

such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CLARKSVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-15-VA25
Congressional District: 7

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PTN-24-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 215,175 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), replacing a separate outpatient facility totaling 4,722 NUSF in the vicinity of Clarksville, TN. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Clarksville veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF:	4,722
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	215,175
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	210,453 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	290,486
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	9/30/2025
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Intersection Hwy 41 & Hwy 374, E on Hwy 374, N on Hwy 48 <u>South</u> : W on Hwy 76, W on Ashland City Rd, S on Ashland City Rd, W along Wall Branch Stream <u>East</u> : S on Interstate 24 <u>West</u> : W along Cumberland River, continue N along Cumberland River, E along Red River, N on Providence Blvd, N on Highway 41
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	1,500
Scoring:	Operating Lease

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CLARKSVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-15-VA25

Congressional District: 7

Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$160,000 (lease effective 9/10/2013)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$105,016
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ² :	\$55.42 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ³ :	\$11,925,000

Justification

A new 215,175 NUSF lease in Clarksville will replace the existing Clarksville VA Clinic and allow for decompression at the Nashville VAMC.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Clarksville area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
CLARKSVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-15-VA25
Congressional District: 7

constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.


Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.


Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, NASHVILLE, TN

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 157,260 net usable square feet of space, and 1,100 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Nashville, TN to provide continued and expansion services for the Nashville veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$13,863,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PTN-17-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General

Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
NASHVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-20-VA25
Congressional Districts: 5, 6, 7

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PTN-17-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 157,260 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), currently located in three leases totaling 17,857 NUSF in the vicinity of Nashville, TN. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Nashville veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF:	17,857
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	157,260
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	139,403 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	212,301
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	7,990 NUSF – 3/31/2025 4,892 NUSF – 5/1/2027 4,975 NUSF – 9/30/2029
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : I-55 (Briley Parkway) from 12 (Ashland City Highway) to I-24 <u>South</u> : Harding Place/Battery Lane from 41A (Nolensville Road), to Belle Meade Boulevard to 70S (West End Avenue) <u>East</u> : I-24 to I-65 to Cumberland River, to I-24, to Thompson Lane to 41A (Nolensville Road), to Harding Place <u>West</u> : 70S (West End Avenue) to 155 White Bridge Pike/Briley Parkway
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	1,100
Scoring:	Operating Lease

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
NASHVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-20-VA25
Congressional Districts: 5, 6, 7

Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$660,666 (leases effective 10/1/2015, 5/1/2019, 1/1/2019)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$598,912
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ² :	\$88.15 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ³ :	\$13,863,000

Justification

A new 157,260 NUSF lease in Nashville, TN will replace and consolidated three existing leases in the Nashville market including the existing **Charlotte Avenue Annex, Women's Veterans Healthcare Center, and Albion Street VA Clinic.**

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit **veterans' access to services** in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps **identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Nashville area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.**

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.

² This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
NASHVILLE, TN**

Prospectus Number: PTN-20-VA25
Congressional Districts: 5, 6, 7

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: _____



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: _____



Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, KILLEEN, TX

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 196,382 net usable square feet of space, and 1,350 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Killeen, TX to provide continued and expansion services for the Killeen veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$11,002,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PTX-25-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General

Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KILLEEN, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-19-VA25
Congressional Districts: 11, 17, 31

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes amend prospectus PTX-25-VA23, a new outpatient clinic lease of approximately 196,382 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Killeen, TX. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Killeen veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	196,382
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	196,382 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	265,116
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Intersection Hwy 281 & 84, E on Hwy 84 <u>South</u> : W on Route 29 <u>East</u> : S on Hwy 317, E on Route 7, S on 35, S on H.K. Dodgen Loop, S on State Hwy 95 <u>West</u> : N on Hwy 281
Parking Spaces:	1,350
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KILLEEN, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-19-VA25
Congressional Districts: 11, 17, 31

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ¹ :	\$56.02 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ² :	\$11,002,000

Justification

A new 196,382 NUSF lease in Killeen, TX, will allow for expanded capacity of the Temple VA Medical Center.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Killeen area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher³.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

³ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
KILLEEN, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-19-VA25
Congressional Districts: 11, 17, 31


Interim Leasing


The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 
Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, PLANO, TX

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 94,769 net usable square feet of space, and 650 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Plano, TX to provide continued and expansion services for the Plano veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$6,706,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PTX-18-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option

that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator is authorized to amend the delineated area to the following: on the North Farm to Market 428 to Celina, TX to Market 455 into Anna, TX, on the South PGSA Pkwy turning into Virginia Pkwy, on the East the State Highway 5, and on the West Farm to Market 1385.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that pro-

vides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
PLANO, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-22-VA25
Congressional Districts: 3, 4 and 26

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PTX-18-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 94,769 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), currently located in a separate outpatient facility totaling 12,668 NUSF in the vicinity of Plano, TX. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Plano veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF:	12,668
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	94,769
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	82,101 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	127,938
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	7/14/2026
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	North: SRT at North Josey Ln to SRT at Preston Rd to Preston Rd at McDermott Rd to East McDermott Rd at East Main St to East Main St at Angel Pkwy South: Valwood Pkwy at Josey Ln to Valwood Pkwy at Brookhaven Club Dr to Brookhaven Club Dr at Vitruvian Wy to Vitruvian Wy at Spring Valley Rd to Spring Valley Rd at Centennial Blvd to Centennial Blvd at Buckingham Rd to East Buckingham Rd at Pleasant Valley Rd East: Angel Pkwy at East Main St to Angel Pkwy at Dillehay Dr to Dillehay Dr at Parker Rd to Parker Rd at North

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
PLANO, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-22-VA25
Congressional Districts: 3, 4 and 26

	Murphy Rd to Murphy Rd at Bunker Hill Rd to Bunker Hill Rd at Miles Rd to Miles Rd at Pleasant Valley Rd to Pleasant Valley Rd at East Buckingham Rd West: North Josey Ln at SRT to Josey Ln at Valwood Pkwy
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	650
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$518,586 (lease effective 7/15/2016)
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	\$383,207
Estimated Unserved Rental Rate ² :	\$70.76 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserved Annual Cost ³ :	\$6,706,000

Justification

A new 94,769 NUSF lease in the vicinity of Plano will replace the existing Plano Outpatient Clinic.

The current space in this facility is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans’ access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps identified in VA’s Strategic Capital Investment Planning process and will provide a single location in the Plano area to serve the outpatient care needs of veterans and their families. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Plano area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.
² This estimate is for fiscal year 2029 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserved (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.
³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
PLANO, TX**

Prospectus Number: PTX-22-VA25
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requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: _____



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: _____



Administrator, General Services Administration

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 85,046 net usable square feet of space, and 600 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Salt Lake City, UT to provide continued and expansion services for the Salt Lake City veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$7,760,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PUT-20-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide

such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

Prospectus Number: PUT-24-VA25
Congressional Districts: 1, 2, 3, and 4

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PUT-20-VA23 for a new outpatient clinic lease of approximately 85,046 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Salt Lake City, UT. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Salt Lake City Veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	85,046
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	85,046 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	114,812
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : E on North Temple St from Interstate 15, E on 2nd Ave, E on Military Way, SE on E Penrose Dr, NE on N Campus Dr to Mario Capecchi Dr <u>South</u> : Interstate 215 <u>East</u> : Mario Capecchi Dr, Foothill Dr, Interstate 80, Interstate 215 <u>West</u> : Interstate 15
Parking Spaces:	600
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

Prospectus Number: PUT-24-VA25
Congressional Districts: 1, 2, 3, and 4

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ¹ :	\$91.24 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ² :	\$7,760,000

Justification

A new 85,046 NUSF lease in Salt Lake City will allow for expanded capacity of the George E. Wahlen/Salt Lake City VA Medical Center.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the Veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit Veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care services to the Veteran population in the Salt Lake City area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility. As part of the proposed comprehensive outpatient care offering, the facility will include a fully staffed Compensation and Pension department.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2028 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

Prospectus Number: PUT-24-VA25
Congressional Districts: 1, 2, 3, and 4

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: _____



Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: _____



Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, HAMPTON ROADS, VA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 182,230 net usable square feet of space, and 1,250 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Hampton Roads, VA to provide continued and expansion services for the Hampton veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$10,497,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PVA-15-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide

such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
HAMPTON ROADS, VA**

Prospectus Number: PVA-17-VA25
Congressional Districts: 2, 3

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PVA-15-VA23 for a new outpatient clinic lease of approximately 182,230 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Hampton Roads, VA. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Hampton veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF:	N/A
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	182,230
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	182,230 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	246,011
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	N/A
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North</u> : Norview Ave, I-64, Northampton Blvd (SR 13), Independence Blvd <u>South</u> : Kempsville Rd (SR 190), Butts Station Rd, Elbow Rd, Dam Neck Rd, Holland Rd <u>East</u> : Independence Blvd to Holland Rd at Dam Neck Rd <u>West</u> : Tidewater Dr (SR 168), Campostella Rd, N Battlefield Blvd (SR 168) at Kempsville Rd (SR 190)
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	1,250
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost:	N/A
Current Total Unserved Annual Cost:	N/A

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
HAMPTON ROADS, VA**

Prospectus Number: PVA-17-VA25

Congressional Districts: 2, 3

Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ¹ :	\$57.60 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ² :	\$10,497,000

Justification

A new 182,230 NUSF lease in Hampton Roads will allow for decompression of the existing outpatient clinics and the Hampton VA Medical Center.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Hampton Roads area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher³.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

¹ This estimate is for fiscal year 2028 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.

² New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

³ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
HAMPTON ROADS, VA**

Prospectus Number: PVA-17-VA25

Congressional Districts: 2, 3


Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.


Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

AMENDED PROSPECTUS—LEASE—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, TRI-CITIES, WA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 98,635 net usable square feet of space, and 700 parking spaces, for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for an outpatient clinic in the vicinity of Tri-Cities, WA to provide continued and expansion services for the Tri-Cities veteran community at a proposed unserviced annual cost of \$7,129,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends Prospectus No. PWA-29-VA23 approved July 27, 2023.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General

Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
TRI-CITIES, WA**

Prospectus Number: PWA-28-VA25
Congressional Districts: 4

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to amend prospectus PWA-29-VA23 for an outpatient clinic lease of approximately 98,635 net usable square feet (NUSF) for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the vicinity of Tri-Cities, WA. The Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the original prospectus on July 26, 2023, and July 27, 2023, respectively. This amended prospectus seeks authority to increase the rental rate as, the previously approved rental rate proved to be insufficient for medical space in the current market.

The lease will be delegated to VA, provide continued services for the Tri-Cities veteran community, and provide the necessary expansion services to meet current and projected service delivery gaps for healthcare in the local market.

Description

Occupant:	Veterans Affairs
Current NUSF	9,804
Estimated Maximum NUSF:	98,635
Expansion/Reduction NUSF:	88,831 (expansion)
Estimated Maximum Rentable Square Feet:	133,157
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	4/30/2028
Proposed Maximum Leasing Authority:	20 years
Delineated Area:	<u>North:</u> E on I-182, E on HW-240 <u>East:</u> S on US-395 <u>South:</u> W on I-82 <u>West:</u> N on I-82
Parking Spaces:	700
Scoring:	Operating Lease
Current Total Annual Cost ¹ :	\$387,850 (lease effective 5/1/2008)
Current Total Unserviced Annual Cost:	\$312,850
Estimated Unserviced Rental Rate ² :	\$72.27 per NUSF
Estimated Total Unserviced Annual Cost ³ :	\$7,129,000

¹ Existing lease cost information has been updated to reflect current terms which changed over time.
² This estimate is for fiscal year 2028 and may be escalated by 2.2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is unserviced (taxes, insurance, management, and maintenance and repair reserves included); however, the lease contract may include operating expenses paid by the lessor.
³ New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes.

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**AMENDED PROSPECTUS – LEASE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
TRI-CITIES, WA**

Prospectus Number: PWA-28-VA25

Congressional Districts: 4

Justification

A new 98,635 NUSF lease in Tri-Cities will replace the existing Richland Outpatient Clinic and allow for expanded capacity of the Walla Walla VA Medical Center.

The current space in these facilities is insufficient to meet the projected needs of the veteran community. Space limitations and an increase in workload limit Veterans' access to services in a timely manner.

The new facility will enhance VA outpatient services by closing space and utilization gaps identified in VA's Strategic Capital Investment Planning process. The new lease will allow VA to provide comprehensive primary care, mental health, and specialty care services to the veteran population in the Tri-Cities area in a rightsized and state-of-the-art healthcare facility.

Summary of Energy Compliance

The Government will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. The Government encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher⁴.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required net usable area.

Interim Leasing

The Government will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

⁴ Per the legal authority in 42 U.S.C. § 17091 based on the originating legislation EISA 2007 § 435, with only certain exceptions, federal agencies are not to enter into a contract to lease space in a building that has not earned the ENERGY STAR label in the most recent year.

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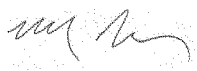
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
TRI-CITIES, WA**


Prospectus Number: PWA-28-VA25
Congressional Districts: 4

Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 3/28/2025

Recommended: 
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 
Administrator, General Services Administration

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

LEASE—NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
BOARD, WASHINGTON, DC

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 145,000 rentable square feet of space for the National Transportation Safety Board, currently located at 429, 470, and 490 L'Enfant Plaza SW in Washington, DC, and a third location at 45065 Bles Park Drive, Ashburn, VA, a delegated lease, at a proposed total annual cost of \$7,250,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, the Administrator of General Services and tenant agency(ies) agree to apply an overall utilization rate of 317 usable square feet or less per person, except that, if the Administrator determines that the overall utilization rate cannot be achieved, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided that, except for interim leases as described above, the Administrator may not enter into any leases that are below prospectus level for the purposes of meeting any of the requirements, or portions thereof, included in the prospectus that would result in an overall utilization rate of 317 usable square feet or higher per person.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from

the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports are transmitted to the Committee.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC**

Prospectus Number: PDC-02-WA23

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a lease of approximately 145,000 rentable square feet (RSF) for the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), currently located at 429, 470, and 490 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC, and a third location at 45065 Bles Park Drive, Ashburn, VA, a delegated lease. NTSB has occupied space in the buildings at L'Enfant Plaza since 2010 under leases that expire on November 30, 2025, and in the delegated lease since 2003 under a lease that expires on July 31, 2023.

The prospectus lease will provide consolidated continued housing for NTSB and will improve the overall space utilization rates from 630 to 317 usable square feet (USF) per person.

Description

Occupant:	NTSB
Current RSF:	251,515 (Current RSF/USF = 1.12)
Estimated/Proposed Maximum RSF: ¹	145,000 (Proposed RSF/USF = 1.20)
Expansion/Reduction RSF:	106,515 RSF Reduction
Current USF/Person:	630
Estimated/Proposed USF/Person:	317
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	11/30/2025 GSA Leases 07/31/2023 Delegated Lease
Proposed Maximum Lease Term:	20 years
Delineated Area:	Washington, DC, Central Employment Area
Number of Official Parking Spaces:	0
Scoring:	Operating
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$11,596,235 (GSA Leases effective 12/01/2010)
Estimated Rental Rate: ²	\$50.00 / RSF
Estimated Total Annual Cost: ³	\$7,250,000

¹The RSF/USF at the current location is approximately 1.12; however, to maximize competition a RSF/USF ratio of 1.2 is used for the estimated proposed maximum RSF as indicated in the housing plan.

²This estimate is for fiscal year 2026 and may be escalated by 2 percent annually to the effective date of the lease to account for inflation. The proposed rental rate is fully serviced including all operating expenses, whether paid by the lessor or directly by the Government. GSA will conduct the procurement using prevailing market rental rates as a benchmark for the evaluation of competitive offers and as the basis for negotiating with offerors to ensure that lease award is made in the best interest of the Government.

³New leases may contain an escalation clause to provide for annual changes in real estate taxes and operating costs.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC**

Prospectus Number: PDC-02-WA23

Background

NTSB is an independent Federal accident investigation agency. Since its creation in 1967, NTSB has been and is making transportation safer by conducting independent accident investigations, advocating safety improvements, and deciding pilots' and mariners' certification appeals.

Justification

NTSB is currently housed at 429, 470, and 490 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC, and a third (delegated) lease, located at 45065 Bles Park Drive, Ashburn, VA 20147. The GSA leases expire November 30, 2025, and the delegated lease expires July 31, 2023.

The proposed lease will consolidate NTSB's footprint from three locations into one and reduce the total square footage by over 106,000 RSF. NTSB requires continued housing to carry out its mission.

GSA will consider whether NTSB's continued housing needs should be satisfied in the existing location based on an analysis of other potential locations within the delineated area. If other potential locations are identified, a cost-benefit analysis will be conducted to determine whether the Government can expect to recover the relocation and duplication costs of real and personal property needed for NTSB to accomplish its mission.

Summary of Energy Compliance

GSA will incorporate energy efficiency requirements into the Request for Lease Proposals and other documents related to the procurement of space based on the approved prospectus. GSA encourages offerors to exceed minimum requirements set forth in the procurement and to achieve an Energy Star performance rating of 75 or higher.

Resolutions of Approval

Resolutions adopted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works approving this prospectus will constitute approval to make appropriations to lease space in a facility that will yield the required rentable area.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC**

Prospectus Number: PDC-02-WA23

Interim Leasing

GSA will execute such interim leasing actions as are necessary to ensure continued housing of the tenant agency prior to the effective date of the new lease. It is in the best interest of the Government to avert the financial risk of holdover tenancy.

OMB Memorandum M-21-25 Implementations and Long-Term Space Requirements

The requirements within this prospectus reflect the known space needs prior to its submission to Congress. Agencies continue to develop their return to physical workplaces strategies consistent with OMB Memorandum M-21-25, incorporate lessons learned while working both in person and under maximum telework during the COVID-19 pandemic, and determine each agency's long-term space posture. Accordingly, the requirements outlined in this prospectus may change prior to award of a lease. In the event that a change results in a revised requirement that makes a material change and does not fit within the acceptable parameters of the congressional resolutions, GSA will submit an amended prospectus for consideration by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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
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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC**

Prospectus Number: PDC-02-WA23


Certification of Need

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 10/13/2022

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ARLINGTON,
VA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for a lease of up to 313,595 rentable square feet of space for the Department of Defense's Washington Headquarters Services, currently located at 875 N. Randolph Street in Arlington, VA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$12,230,205 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

Provided that, the Administrator of General Services and tenant agency(ies) agree to apply an overall utilization rate of 202 square feet or less per person, except that, if the Administrator determines that the overall utilization rate cannot be achieved, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided that, except for interim leases as described above, the Administrator may not enter into any leases that are below prospectus level for the purposes of meeting any of the requirements, or portions thereof, included in the prospectus that would result in an overall utilization rate of 202 square feet or higher per person.

Provided that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator shall include in the lease contract(s) a purchase option that can be exercised at the conclusion of the firm term of the lease.

Provided further, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

Provided further, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, except that, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from

the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

Provided further, prior to entering into this lease or approving a novation agreement involving a change of ownership under this lease, the Administrator of General Services shall require the offeror or the parties requesting the novation, as applicable, to identify and disclose whether the owner of the leased space, including an entity involved in the financing thereof, is a foreign person or a foreign-owned entity; provided further, in such an instance, the Administrator of General Services shall notify the occupant agency(ies) in writing, and consult with such occupant agency(ies) regarding security concerns and necessary mitigation measures (if any) prior to award of the lease or approval of the novation agreement.

Provided further, the Administrator of General Services shall require tenant agency(ies) to agree to reporting actual utilization data on at least an annual basis during occupancy and such reports shall be transmitted to the Committee.

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**PROSPECTUS – LEASE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
ARLINGTON, VA**

Prospectus Number: PVA-01-WA23
Congressional District: 8

Executive Summary

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a lease of approximately 313,595 rentable square feet (RSF) for the Department of Defense’s (DoD) Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) tenants currently located at 875 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA. DoD has occupied space in the building since 2012 under a lease that expires on September 30, 2027.

The new lease will provide continued housing for six DoD tenant agencies and maintain the office and overall space utilization rates of 137 and 202 usable square feet (USF) per person, respectively.

Description

Occupant:	DoD
Current RSF:	313,595 (Current RSF/USF 1.15)
Estimated/Proposed Maximum RSF:	313,595 (Proposed RSF/USF 1.15)
Expansion/Reduction RSF:	None
Current USF/Person:	202
Estimated/Proposed USF/Person:	202
Expiration Dates of Current Lease(s):	9/30/2027
Proposed Maximum Lease Term:	20 years
Delineated Area:	Suburban VA
Number of Official Parking Spaces ¹ :	0
Scoring:	Operating
Current Total Annual Cost:	\$13,346,685
Estimated Rental Rate: ²	\$39.00 / RSF
Estimated Total Annual Cost: ³	\$12,230,205

¹ Security requirements may necessitate control of parking at the leased location in addition to the official parking spaces identified in the prospectus. This may be accomplished as a lessor-furnished service, under an operating agreement with the lessor or part of the Government’s leasehold interest in the building(s). If the additional parking resulting from security requirements is included in the leasehold interest in the building, the proposed total annual cost and maximum proposed rental rate may exceed the amounts indicated above.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
ARLINGTON, VA**

Prospectus Number: PVA-01-WA23
Congressional District: 8

Acquisition Strategy

To maximize the flexibility and competition in acquiring space for the WHS, GSA may issue a single, multiple-award solicitation that will allow offerors to provide blocks of space able to meet requirements in whole or in part. All offers must provide space consistent with the delineated area defined by this prospectus.

Background

The WHS's mission is to provide support to multiple DoD components and military departments in the National Capitol region and beyond.

Currently, there are six DoD tenants housed in this facility to include the Pentagon Force Protection Agency (PFPA), Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA), Department of the Navy (DON), Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA), WHS/Cross Functional Teams (CFT), and the Air Force.

Justification

DoD is currently housed at 875 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA, in a lease that expires September 30, 2027. DoD requires continued housing to carry out its mission.

GSA will consider whether the Department of Defense's continued housing needs should be satisfied in the existing location based on an analysis of other potential locations within the delineated area. If other potential locations are identified, GSA will conduct a cost-benefit analysis to ensure that award to any other lessor would result in substantial relocation costs or duplication costs of real and personal property needed for the Department of Defense to accomplish its mission that the Government would not recover through competition.

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
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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 17 minutes p.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. BABIN) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

RESCISSIONS ACT OF 2025

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 499, I call up the bill (H.R. 4) to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on June 3, 2025, in accordance with section 1012(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 499, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Rescissions Act of 2025".

SEC. 2. RESCISSIONS OF BUDGET AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to the special message transmitted by the President on June 3, 2025, to the House of Representatives and the Senate proposing the rescission of budget authority under section 1012 of part B of title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 682 et seq.), the rescissions described under subsection (b) shall take effect immediately upon the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) RESCISSIONS.—The rescissions described in this subsection are as follows:

(1) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "International Organizations—Contributions to International Organizations" made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (division F of Public Law 118-47), \$33,008,764 are permanently rescinded.

(2) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "International Organizations—Contributions to International Organizations" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$168,837,230 are permanently rescinded.

(3) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "International Organizations—Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities" made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (division F of Public Law 118-47), \$203,328,007 are permanently rescinded.

(4) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "International Organizations—Contributions for International Peacekeeping

Activities" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$157,906,000 are permanently rescinded.

(5) Of the unobligated balances in the first paragraph under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—Global Health Programs" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$500,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(6) Of the unobligated balances in the second paragraph under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—Global Health Programs" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$400,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(7) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Department of State—Migration and Refugee Assistance" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$800,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(8) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—Complex Crises Fund" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$43,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(9) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—Democracy Fund" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$83,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(10) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—Economic Support Fund" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$1,650,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(11) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Multilateral Assistance—International Financial Institutions—Contribution to the Clean Technology Fund" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$125,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(12) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Multilateral Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—International Organizations and Programs" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$436,920,000 are permanently rescinded.

(13) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—Development Assistance" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$2,500,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(14) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$460,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(15) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—International Disaster Assistance" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$496,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(16) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "United States Agency for International Development—Funds Appropriated

to the President—Operating Expenses" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$125,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(17) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Funds Appropriated to the President—Transition Initiatives" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$57,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(18) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Independent Agencies—Inter-American Foundation" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$27,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(19) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Independent Agencies—United States African Development Foundation" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$22,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(20) Of the unobligated balances under the heading "Related Programs—United States Institute of Peace" made available by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119-4), \$15,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

(21)(A) Amounts made available for "Corporation for Public Broadcasting" for fiscal year 2026 by Public Law 118-47 are hereby permanently rescinded.

(B) Amounts made available for "Corporation for Public Broadcasting" for fiscal year 2027 by Public Law 119-4 are hereby permanently rescinded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader, or their respective designees.

The gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MCCLAIN) and the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MCCLAIN).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I request that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the measure under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to voice my strong support for H.R. 4, the Rescissions Act of 2025.

Last November, the American people sent a clear message to Washington: Stop wasting our tax dollars and get our fiscal house in order.

The President and House Republicans heard the American people. We heard them loud and clear. We are keeping our promises to end the waste, the fraud, and the abuse.

This rescissions package sends \$9.4 billion back to the U.S. Treasury. That is \$9.4 billion of savings that taxpayers won't see wasted.

It is their money, Mr. Speaker. It is, along with our One Big Beautiful Bill Act, the first of many important steps

House Republicans are taking to rein in wasteful spending.

In 2024, the Federal Government spent over \$1.8 trillion, and that is just in discretionary spending. The rescissions are only addressing one-half of 1 percent of that total. Democrats would consider this a rounding error.

This administration has spent months combing through our Federal budget, line by line, identifying waste, fraud, and abuse. Let me tell you, Mr. Speaker, there is a lot.

I think the American people would be hard-pressed, or anyone would be hard-pressed, to say that the government runs so efficiently that we can't find any more efficiencies. However, don't let the fear-mongering from my colleagues on the other side of the aisle fool you, Mr. Speaker.

Those claiming that these rescissions will harm people in other countries—I am going to say that again—those Democrats who are saying that these rescissions will harm people in other countries are missing the point. It is about people in our country being put first. It is about putting Americans first. What a concept.

That is because American citizens support ending the waste, the fraud, and the abuse in places like USAID.

A “yes” vote today will stop wasteful spending on programs like \$500,000 for electric buses in Rwanda, \$4 million for bean systems research, \$67,000 for feeding insect powder to children in Madagascar, and \$3 million for Iraqi “Sesame Street.” Lord knows, the Iraqi children need a little Big Bird in their life. It is a good use of \$3 million of taxpayer money. I might want to use the \$3 million on homeless vets.

How about we take some of that cash back.

Mr. Speaker, \$4 million for sedentary migrants in Colombia. That seems like an oxymoron.

There is \$2.5 million for teaching young children, get this, how to make environmentally friendly reproductive health decisions. I scratch my head on that one.

There is \$833,000 for services for transgender people, sex workers and their clients and sexual networks in Nepal.

The list goes on and on. I am sort of embarrassed to read it.

Americans know the Federal Government is wasting money, and they are wasting Americans' taxpayer money. House Republicans are going to stop wasting our tax dollars. It is really simple. We are focused on actually putting the American people first. We are focusing on the American people whom we represent, not whether the people in Zimbabwe have vegan food to eat, and not electric buses in Rwanda. This is what those on the other side of the aisle want to defend: the waste, the fraud, and the abuse. They actually advocate for it.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in voting “yes” to end the insanity and actually put Americans

first. Let's rescind wasteful spending. It is really simple.

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

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 5 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to this bill to aid and abet billionaires in stealing from the American people and which does nothing to help the American people with the cost of living.

Since taking office, President Trump and Elon Musk unlawfully have stolen funds appropriated by Congress, passed by Republicans and Democrats in the House and in the Senate, and signed into law by the President, upending the separation of powers and our constitutional order.

For what end?

It is to hand billionaires and the biggest corporations, who already pay little or no taxes, another massive tax break. It is 4.5 trillion of taxpayers' dollars.

Do the Republicans want to talk about wasting taxpayer dollars?

This money is going to the wealthiest people and the biggest corporations. That is where they should save the money.

They want to make our government so broken, so dysfunctional, so starved for resources, and so full of incompetent political lackeys and bereft of experts and professionals that its departments and agencies cannot feasibly achieve the goals and the missions to which they are lawfully directed. That is where we are going.

Ultimately, they want to embrace privatization and give the biggest companies unchecked power. They want to rig the economy against the middle class, workers, and vulnerable families. They want to ensure the American people have no faith in the ability of government to do good in their lives.

Mr. Speaker, there is no inherent authority for the President to impound and steal funds, and there never has been. I don't care if the President is Republican or Democrat. The late Justices Scalia and Rehnquist said so. Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Kavanaugh have said so. By the way, they are no liberal torchbearers.

The Department of Justice and the Government Accountability Office have said so. Over 200 years of American history say so. Our Founding Fathers designed our government so.

Alexander Hamilton said: “But where the purse is lodged in one branch, and the sword in another, there can be no danger.” The power of the purse resides in the United States Congress.

This rescissions package dated May 28, submitted June 3, 134 days after the President began unlawfully freezing funding, is an admission by President Trump and Russ Vought that they are breaking the law by impounding \$425 billion in appropriated funds across the government. They do not care about the consequences for Americans.

This is a bill to codify the rights of billionaires and to rubberstamp the

right of billionaires to steal from rural and vulnerable American communities, children, and the global poor, for the sake of handing even more money to billionaires. Congress needs to fight for the middle class, for the working class, and for the most vulnerable, not to protect the interests of billionaires and big corporations.

Members considering voting for this own the reckless cuts done by Elon Musk.

This is a bill to shut down rural television and radio stations, cutting off coverage of local news, eliminating emergency information like severe weather alerts, and jeopardizing access to PBS KIDS children's programs like “Sesame Street.”

This is a bill to rip lifesaving support away from the hungry, displaced, and sick people in developing countries and conflict zones across the globe and to end programs that treat deadly diseases and prevent pandemics.

This is a bill to abandon the people of Ukraine while they resist Putin's tyranny.

This is a bill to cut \$400 million from PEPFAR, a paragon of American leadership that has saved the lives of 26 million mothers and fathers, sons and daughters. Instead of facing a death sentence, people supported by PEPFAR are raising families, building their communities, and helping their communities grow and develop.

This is a bill that puts America last. When we retreat from the world diplomatically and through our assistance to vulnerable people, then America will be alone, without allies, and in a less stable world without the support of the international community.

Mr. Speaker, do you know who will come out ahead?

China, Russia, and Iran. When people in need see bags of food and flour coming through that say USA, that shows the power of the United States. That now will be traded for food aid from China.

We are here today considering cuts after months of unlawful impoundment, stealing, that will conceal a Republican reconciliation bill to make the billionaires in America even more rich and increase the debt by \$3 trillion. Mr. Speaker, you increase the debt. You rip health insurance away from at least 16 million Americans.

This bill rescinds \$9.4 billion, which Congress just appropriated not even 3 months ago. Now the President is asking the Congress to rubberstamp its proposal to steal from the American people without concern for the consequences. This bill does nothing to help the American people with the cost of living. The President said he was going to bring it down on the first day. He has done nothing but make it worse.

Mr. Speaker, I strongly urge my colleagues to oppose this bill which forfeits our global leadership, undermines national security, and steals from the American people to hand more wealth to billionaires.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to clarify: We are having a debate on the rescissions package, correct, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST).

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I could use my minute for a number of things, but I think I am going to use it now to apologize to all of you in the gallery.

I am sorry. You just literally had to listen to somebody lying to all of you directly.

How many times did she say the word “billionaire”?

How many times did she say that we are trying to do something to enrich billionaires?

That is not taking place at all. We are cutting waste, fraud, and abuse.

Billions of dollars have gone to a Canadian lesbian justice foundation, transgender sex workers networks in Nepal, and a whole list of things. I would say that among the definition of things that we could do to eliminate those programs would be the definition of saving the American taxpayer money.

I am going to leave it at that.

They expect you to believe what they say and not believe what you can see with your own eyes.

Let the American people be the judge of whether that is saving you money or whether that is enriching billionaires.

We want to end programs like LGBTQI in the Caribbean, the Balkans, and Uganda, and all the dollars that we put into trying to support those programs that are waste, fraud, and abuse. Our American tax dollars should not be spent in that way.

I am sorry that they are lying to you in this way, but we are going to work through all this and work to save you all money.

I am sorry that you are all being lied to, but you are going to expect to hear more.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reminds Members that the rules do not allow references to persons in the gallery.

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Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Maine (Ms. PINGREE), the distinguished ranking member of the Interior and Environmental Subcommittee of Appropriations.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Speaker, I thank my good friend from Connecticut for yielding the time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to this reckless attack on public media contained within this rescission bill and the millions of Americans who rely on and treasure their

local public television and radio stations.

Every State will feel the impact of this \$1.1 billion rescission. In fact, 70 percent of these cuts will directly impact local public media stations, \$770 million, including more than \$4 million to my State alone.

In rural states like Maine, local stations and networks like Maine Public are often the most accessible and sometimes the only source of news and information.

Whether it is children's programs like Sesame Street and Daniel Tiger, high school basketball tournament coverage, or trusted news shows like Maine Calling, public media has been a vital part of Mainers' lives for generations.

Speaking of lives, these stations literally save lives. They send out information regarding wildfire evacuations, missing child alerts, and winter storm warnings. Storm warnings are pretty common in Maine. If there is an emergency in your town, chances are the local media station is sounding the alarm and giving the information people need to stay safe.

The purpose of public media is to inform, educate, and engage. It makes people's lives better, and it has undoubtedly made our country stronger.

This President wants nothing more than to destroy it.

This is not about fiscal responsibility or finding waste, fraud, and abuse. Mr. Speaker, do you know how much these services cost each taxpayer per year? They cost less than \$2. That is less than one cup of coffee.

It is certainly not about cutting something people don't like because 76 percent of Americans support public media. In this political climate, that kind of consensus is unheard of.

This is about one thing: the President's vendetta against the free press and his authoritarian desire to control the media.

Public media enriches our lives, nourishes our minds, and makes our communities safer. It deserves to be preserved and protected, not gutted to score political points.

I urge my colleagues to vote “no” on this rescission.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Iowa (Mrs. HINSON).

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, Iowans overwhelmingly rejected the Washington status quo in November, demanding an end to unelected bureaucrats misusing taxpayer resources.

President Trump's rescissions package cuts \$9.4 billion, including \$3 million for Iraqi “Sesame Street”, \$6 million for net-zero cities in Mexico, and \$1 million for voter ID in Haiti, not here in the United States.

We are only scratching the surface with this package. Imagine being able to redirect those dollars to veterans' care or specialty crop programs in a State like mine.

This package also rescinds funds for NPR and PBS. For decades, public broadcasting has not adhered to objectivity standards enshrined in law. It has pushed biased narratives and forced inappropriate content on children, like a movie celebrating the sex change of a child, and a feature on the racial origins of fat phobia. I am not sure what that means.

Children should not be fed woke propaganda, certainly not on the taxpayer's dime. That is coming from a former broadcaster.

I thank President Trump for exposing this waste and working to protect Americans' hard-earned dollars. I urge my colleagues to join me in passing this bill.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. COHEN).

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, if there was fraud, there would be arrests. There is not fraud. There have not been arrests. They are depending on the word of Mr. Musk, who took out a chain saw from the President of Argentina and waved it around, a chain saw. He took a chain saw to the budget, not a scalpel.

If my colleagues want to improve something, improve it. Mr. Speaker, regarding the Kennedy Center, if they want to improve it, they want “Hee Haw,” have “Hee Haw,” but don't get rid of the Kennedy Center.

There will be people who will die. This bill is good for Russia and China and undertakers because it is going to have people dying. Bill Gates said this is the richest man in the world, Musk, taking advantage of and killing the poorest children in the world. They are not going to be getting PEPFAR programs created by George Bush. They are not going to get the sustenance they need which is rotting in ships right now.

Don't end it, mend it. This is a terrible bill. This is Musk's bill on drugs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to address their remarks to the Chair.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I will just remind you, that is fear-mongering at its best.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BEAN).

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chair McCLAIN for the time.

Mr. Speaker, I know there are budget hawks, and I know there are people that care about the deficit, which should be everybody in this room. I know they are getting impatient. They are wondering when is the House going to finally take action and make the DOGE cuts official. The answer, Mr. Speaker, is today.

Today is the day we take the first step in restoring fiscal discipline and getting our Nation back on track. H.R. 4, the Rescissions Act of 2025, cuts unnecessary spending and ensures tax

dollars are not wasted on reckless foreign aid. There will be no more tax dollars to fund DEI programs in Serbia. There will be no more taxes to fund DEI musicals in Ireland and no more tax dollars to fund electric vehicles in Vietnam.

Taxpayers, Mr. Speaker, have said enough is enough. I say enough is enough. Let's pass this bill, Mr. Speaker, and let's go get them.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. JAYAPAL).

Ms. JAYAPAL. Mr. Speaker, this rescissions package is all about going back on the agreements that Republicans just made in March. It is about the fact that Congress had approved this funding before Elon Musk took a literal chain saw, an illegal chain saw, to foreign aid and public broadcasting and a whole bunch of other things that Americans care about. Then guess what? The courts said no.

Now, Trump has ordered his minions here in this House to go back on their own agreements and undermine their own authority to appropriate money, all so that they can legitimize his sometimes shadow president, Elon Musk.

This is yet another betrayal bill. It slashes U.S. USAID funding even more, and the cuts have already killed 300,000 people across the world. It will kill even more. It destroys our global leadership, and it is yet another attack on free speech in our country by slashing money for public TV and broadcasting that are many Americans' only source of news, weather, and children's programming.

Vote "no" on this bill. It is another betrayal.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, we can have free speech in America. The government just doesn't need to fund it.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. MESSMER).

Mr. MESSMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 4, the Rescissions Act of 2025.

For decades, Americans have been waiting for their leadership to deliver on the promise that fiscal responsibility was on its way.

Wasteful spending of taxpayer dollars has been overlooked for far too long. For far too many years, leaders have kicked the can down the road, hoping a future Congress would make the hard decisions required to stop the financial bleeding.

As a proud Hoosier, I know that if we are doing our best to live within our means as a family, the government should do no less.

Congress must deliver on the promise of safeguarding American taxpayer dollars. I am proud to vote today to make this first initial step to eliminate wasteful government spending.

The Department of Government Efficiency did our country a great service in lifting the veil on how much fraud, abuse, and terrible waste of taxpayer dollars is truly happening in our government agencies.

By passing the Rescissions Act today, I join my colleagues in showing Americans that we hear them and we know that this change must be made. It is high time we work toward getting our fiscal house in order, and this is the first step.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. MEEKS), the distinguished ranking member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the ranking member for allowing me to speak.

Mr. Speaker, this rescissions package isn't about fiscal responsibility. It is about abandoning America's legacy of compassion, ceding global leadership, and turning our back on the most vulnerable.

The President's demand to slash \$8.3 billion in lifesaving foreign assistance is plunging America deep into moral bankruptcy. Despite what Secretary Rubio and others have falsely claimed, cuts to U.S. foreign assistance have caused unnecessary deaths around the world. The cuts in this rescissions package, based on outright lies, will cost many more lives.

Now, maybe they don't care about lives, but I think we have a moral obligation that we should. My Republican colleagues should know better. Why? Just months ago they voted for this funding. They understood, and I believe they understand now if they would tell the truth, that we all should know that foreign assistance is smart policy and a national security imperative. Rescinding these funds now will have real and immediate consequences.

This package cuts \$400 million from PEPFAR. These aren't Democratic pet projects as some would have you believe. PEPFAR was established by President George W. Bush and has saved more than 26 million lives, while slowing the spread of HIV/AIDS around the world. Cutting these kinds of funds is another death sentence for children and women who depend upon lifesaving medication that costs us just pennies.

It cuts \$1.3 billion from humanitarian assistance, while over 300 million people around the world urgently need food, shelter, and medical care. These aren't abstract numbers. These are real lives that are at stake.

To justify these cuts, the President has misled the public about the very agencies carrying them out. Take USAID, for example. It has never failed an audit, never been found out of compliance with laws or regulations. In 2022, it ranked third among nine Federal agencies for evidence-based budgeting and decisionmaking.

Let's contrast that with the Department of Defense, who is getting more

money. The Department of Defense has failed its audit. Mr. Speaker, 7 years in a row they have failed their audit. If this was truly about waste, fraud, or abuse, we would be having a lot different conversation here this afternoon.

This package also slashes funding for UNICEF, which works to protect children around the world. It means yanking more than 40 million kids out of school. It eliminates programs that help almost 4 million people have clean drinking water.

Do you know who is excited about this package? I can tell you who is excited about it. China, Russia, North Korea, Iran, they are excited about this package. They would love to do this themselves if they could, because they know that this takes away our strength and our relationships, and then they will try to jump in. They are laughing. They are happy because they see us surrendering, because that is what this is. This is a surrender.

We cannot be fooled by this budget talk. You know what? Look at it. These funds really are less than 1 percent of our overall Federal budget, less than 1 percent.

Meanwhile, if you look at what the Trump administration and our GOP colleagues are doing, they are actually adding deficits of trillions of dollars to give tax breaks to billionaires.

This is not really about fiscal restraint. Saving lives is what we should be talking about. Those billions of dollars that they are going to get in tax cuts are not going to change the lives of those billionaires.

Let us reject this rescission bill. Let us vote "no" and restore the money to save lives.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HARRIS).

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Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, if we can't unite and say no to exporting transgender ideology abroad, say no to taxpayer-funded left-wing propaganda, and say no to funding pet projects that put America last, then what is the point of being called a Republican?

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to defund NPR, PBS, and USAID. For decades, Republicans have campaigned on being fiscal conservatives, but all we have to show for it is a national debt skyrocketing toward \$37 trillion.

Let me be clear: There is nothing fiscally conservative about forcing taxpayers to fund vegan food promotion in Zambia or voter ID in Haiti. We were sent here to do government differently, and nothing could be a clearer test of our commitment than to pass this rescissions package.

The time to act is today. If we continue on our track, our grandchildren will be enslaved to a debt that will dwarf our current monstrosity.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Ms. CLARK), the distinguished Democratic whip.

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, Sunday is Father's Day, and what do dads want? They want a fair shot. They want to know that if they work hard, they can provide for their families. Yet, right now, most families in America can't even afford the basics.

Mr. Speaker, 60 percent of families in the richest nation on Earth cannot afford the first rung of the American Dream. What are my Republican colleagues doing about that?

The majority voted for a big, ugly bill that makes it even harder to raise a child in America. It takes away healthcare from 16 million Americans. It takes food benefits from working parents. My colleagues on the other side of the aisle are cutting half a trillion dollars from Medicare and hiking the costs of everyday items with their tariffs, all to fund tax breaks for the billionaire class.

That alone is a betrayal of working families, but the GOP is not stopping there. My Republican colleagues are not stopping at dismantling people's financial security. Today, Republicans are threatening their physical security because when you defund public broadcasting, you are defunding emergency broadcasts during hurricane season, tornado season, and wildfire season.

That is not even enough. The majority has to take even more. Today, my colleagues are also voting to dismantle our national security.

There are three shields that defend our homeland: defense, diplomacy, and development. When you destroy our capacity to address famine, control disease, and build infrastructure in developing nations, you are ceding our power to our rivals. You are planting the seeds of future wars.

A prominent Republican said this week that he just couldn't justify these investments. In this debate, I have heard that this is about putting America first. What are Republicans talking about? They just cut food programs and healthcare for American families.

Here is what my Republican colleagues fundamentally don't seem to understand: There is no security for billionaires in this country without security for a hungry child. There is no security for the ultrarich donors without security for working parents.

In the words of President Kennedy: "If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich."

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to please vote "no."

Ms. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JORDAN).

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is really simple. Don't spend money on stupid things, and don't subsidize biased media.

There are all kinds of media that are biased. They can take care of themselves. MSNBC proves that every single day.

Think about the statement just made about NPR. Uri Berliner, an award-winning journalist who worked for NPR for over 20 years, decided NPR had lost its way and asked a basic question: What is the political affiliation of the editors for NPR in the Washington, D.C., area? Guess what he found? Eighty-seven editors' political affiliation was 87 Democrats, zero Republicans—not 44-43, not 50-37, not 60-27. It was 87-0.

This bill simply says to stop subsidizing—they can make money on their own; all the other media outlets do it—and quit spending taxpayer money, hard-earned taxpayer money, on stupid things.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "yes" vote.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from New York (Mr. JEFFRIES), the distinguished Democratic leader.

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentlewoman from the great State of Connecticut for yielding and for her tremendous leadership in pushing back against this reckless Republican rescissions package.

It is extraordinary to me that, once again, we are on the floor of the House of Representatives not debating legislation that Republicans bring forward, Mr. Speaker, that is designed to lower the high cost of living in the United States of America, a promise that Republicans repeatedly made last year to the American people and now have repeatedly broken.

Throughout this Congress, not a single bill has been brought to the House floor by my Republican colleagues that addresses the high cost of living in the United States of America—not a single bill.

House Republicans and President Trump promised that costs were going to go down in the United States of America. In fact, the majority has said that costs were going to go down on day one. Yet, we know that costs haven't gone down in this great country, Mr. Speaker. Costs have gone up.

America is too expensive. Housing costs are too high. Grocery costs are too high. Utility costs are too high. Childcare costs are too high. Insurance costs are too high. America is too expensive.

Republicans have decided that, in the face of this affordability crisis in the United States of America, the majority is going to undermine America's ability to protect our national security through the exercise of soft power and addressing in a bipartisan way the HIV and AIDS epidemic, a program that was first put into place by President George W. Bush and has saved the lives of millions of people across the world and, of course, people here at home by fighting against this epidemic.

America is made safer when we are able to invest in diplomacy, develop-

ment, and democracy across the world, particularly in the face of aggressive efforts by China, Russia, and other malignant actors to move the world in a different place.

Mr. Speaker, this reckless Republican rescissions package will undermine America's national security and undermine public health here in this country and across the world. It actually represents an attack on children.

This is extraordinary to me. We are on the floor of the House of Representatives not debating legislation that is designed to make this country and our economy more affordable but actually debating legislation that targets Elmo, Big Bird, Daniel Tiger, and "Sesame Street." That is what we are doing by going after public broadcasting in the United States of America.

"Sesame Street" has a letter of the day. I believe the letter of the day today is C. How appropriate because this Republican bill is cruel, and it cuts children's programming all across the country.

How can this be that Republicans' priority right now does nothing on the economy, nothing to make life more affordable, and nothing to address the high cost of living? Instead, Republicans are attacking Elmo, "Sesame Street," Big Bird, and Daniel Tiger. Republicans' priorities are all wrong.

This is on top of a GOP tax scam, Mr. Speaker, where Republicans are trying to visit on the American people the largest cuts to healthcare in American history, targeting Medicaid, Medicare, the Affordable Care Act, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and women's health by trying to defund Planned Parenthood. That is what Republicans in this Congress are trying to do through the GOP tax scam, this disgusting abomination, the one big, ugly bill.

My Republican colleagues are going after school lunch programs for children, supplemental nutrition assistance for children, and now children's programming.

That doesn't suggest to me that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle are actually trying to strengthen families. This legislation would weaken families. It would weaken our ability to lead throughout the free world and weaken public health and safety for everyday Americans and people all across this country.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote.

Also, I am hopeful that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle will at some point actually decide to focus on the issues that matter, to lift children up, not target them; to lift families up, not target them; to lift older Americans up, not target them; to lift veterans up, not target them; and to lift healthcare for everyday Americans up, not target them. That is what House Democrats will continue to do on behalf of the American people. It is high time that our Republican colleagues join us.

Vote "no" against this reckless Republican rescissions package.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, that was fear-mongering at its best.

I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. DAVIDSON).

Mr. DAVIDSON. Mr. Speaker, America's resources should always serve America's interests, and 22 rescissions to wasteful foreign aid and biased media totaling \$9.4 billion is a good start.

I commend this legislation because as the national debt climbs toward \$37 trillion, U.S. taxpayers deserve a government that serves them, not radical policies abroad or at home.

The reality is that the radical left has seized these institutions and wielded them for an agenda that doesn't serve America's interests. Wasted government revenues siphoned off the backs of Americans' labor through tax dollars should not be tolerated.

I commend the \$1 billion rescission to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Taxpayer funding for woke media entities is absurd. NPR and PBS already have a business model that doesn't need to rely on 150 million Americans' taxed income. It does not need to promote any agenda, including their radical agenda, with stuff like what to do if you experience a micro-aggression or some other promotion of their agenda.

Additionally, international institutions have abandoned their original missions to promote development in exchange for radical gender ideological and climate priorities.

That is why I support the rescissions package, and I urge support for the bill.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. LOIS FRANKEL), the distinguished ranking member of the National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Subcommittee.

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Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in fierce opposition to the Republicans' reckless rescission bill, a backdoor scheme to claw back critical Federal funding that protects America's global leadership, public safeguards, and trusted public broadcasting, all while bypassing congressional constitutional authority.

Let's be clear: This is not a budget tweak. It is an attack on our values; a direct hit to our national health, safety, and prosperity; and a green light for authoritarian overreach.

This package guts essential investments in international development and humanitarian programs, lifesaving tools that fight disease, prevent terrorism, supports democracy, and open markets for American businesses.

Here is the kicker, Mr. Speaker: Congress approved this funding just 2 months ago, and Donald Trump signed it into law. Now, Republicans want to rip it back to cover up the massive hole they are blowing in the deficit with tax giveaways for billionaires. Their so-called fiscal responsibility comes at

the expense of starving children, crumbling democracies, and public-private partnerships that channel American innovation to solve the world's toughest challenges.

Mr. Speaker, foreign assistance, which has long represented just about 1 percent of our national budget, is not charity. It is strategy.

Don't take my word for it. Military leaders from both parties have warned us for years. If we fail to lead with soft power, we will end up paying in blood, bombs, and more boots on the ground.

Cutting foreign assistance will: deepen desperation, fuel extremism, and push fragile societies toward collapse. When that happens, we all pay the price. Refugee crises will surge. Diseases will spread, and trade routes will shut down. Our troops and diplomats face greater danger, and our homeland security is weakened.

Here is an example of what is on the chopping block: PEPFAR, which has saved over 26 million lives and nearly 8 million babies from being born with HIV; food assistance, which stabilizes communities and creates agricultural markets; and public-private partnerships that channel American innovation to solve the world's toughest challenges.

Let's talk about what happens when we pull back. When the United States steps away, others step in and not with good intentions. China is flooding developing countries with infrastructure loans and digital surveillance systems. Russia is exporting mercenaries and disinformation. While we are debating whether to send a bag of rice or a clean water pump, our adversaries are buying influence, forging military alliances, and rewriting the rules of global engagement.

This is not theoretical. This is happening right now. Let's take Africa, for example, a region poised to become one-quarter of the world's population. U.S. assistance has helped build stability there through nutrition programs, education, and public health. If we walk away now, we are not just abandoning our values. We are surrendering one of the world's fastest growing marketplaces to China.

Let's be clear: Regions we assist aren't just aid recipients. They are emerging economies and future trading partners. Pulling back opens the door for authoritarian regimes like China to dominate the future, commerce, connectivity, and development.

This is not just cruel. It is strategically self-defeating and economically foolish.

Make no mistake, this rescission package is Project 2025 in action—dismantling our institutions, silencing oversight, and handing U.S. global leadership over to the dictators on a silver platter, leaving us alone in the world.

This bill attempts to rubberstamp the Trump administration's illegal actions, blocking funding already approved by Congress, firing career public

servants, and hollowing out entire agencies.

Let's be honest. These are not going to lower the costs for American families. It is not going to reduce the deficit, but it will make the world more dangerous.

It will make Americans less safe and less prosperous.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" on this bill.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FINE).

Mr. FINE. Mr. Speaker, I have heard from my colleagues on the other side that we should be focused on issues that matter, that we should be thinking about our kids.

As I lay awake at night here in Washington—I have only been here a couple months, but as bad as I thought it was going to be. It is far worse because Rome is burning and too many people in this building say that that is a great opportunity to roast marshmallows.

The fact of the matter is, if we can't make these cuts, which are as simple and as easy as you would think—\$6 million to fund media in Gaza, funding PBS and NPR—even if it was a good idea, you can't do it when you are borrowing trillions of dollars a year.

If we can't make these cuts, which should be the easiest imaginable cuts, then there is no hope for us. I am grateful to my leadership for bringing this forward. I am grateful to President Trump for doing it, but make no mistake: This is only the first step if we want to put out the fire.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. KELLY).

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to President Trump's rescission package that steals \$400 million from PEPFAR, a lifesaving global health program.

Let me remind my colleagues that PEPFAR is a bipartisan effort first led by Congresswoman Barbara Lee and signed by President George W. Bush. It has been reauthorized on a bipartisan basis four times.

Right now, Republicans who are supportive of PEPFAR are calling the White House seeking assurances that it will be protected. Do not listen to the President's empty promises. Nothing in this bill protects PEPFAR.

If I were to put it simply, PEPFAR saves lives. It has already saved 26 million lives. That is indisputable, and it should be enough to continue to fund one of the most successful global health programs in history.

If I cannot appeal to my colleague's humanitarian side, perhaps they will listen to all the ways PEPFAR serves American interests. PEPFAR is a cornerstone of global health progress and U.S. diplomacy. If Congress was to bow to President Trump's demands to pull PEPFAR funding, it would leave a gap for China to fill.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE), the sponsor of the

bill and the majority leader of the House.

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend, our conference chair (Mrs. McCLAIN) for managing this time on this important bill.

Mr. Speaker, a lot of people come up here, and they talk about trying to get America's fiscal house in order. They talk about the idea of getting back to balanced Federal budgets. I don't know many people here who are against it.

I know later in this Congress when we put a bill on the floor to require a balanced Federal budget, there will be many Democrats, Mr. Speaker, who will vote "no" on that because when it comes time to actually put your votes on the board to back up the principles that most Americans relish, they walk away. They won't be there when it actually matters.

Everybody can talk about cutting wasteful spending, even if you don't necessarily agree that it is wasteful spending. However, what we are bringing today is wasteful spending, even if you think it might not be as bad as some other things you don't agree with. We all have to agree, Mr. Speaker, that as we just saw a few weeks ago, Moody's downgraded the credit rating of the United States.

It wasn't a recommendation, Mr. Speaker. It wasn't a warning that if you folks don't get your fiscal house in order this might happen. They actually did it. They downgraded the credit rating of the United States because spending has to get under control. The party over there that spent the last 4 years under President Biden spending like drunken sailors, in all due respect to drunken sailors because they don't spend this bad, but the trillions of dollars of debt that were racked up had consequences, Mr. Speaker.

It had consequences not only in terms of our national debt, but it affected the pocketbooks of families all across America because that bloated spending in Washington, which is money we don't have, by the way; and it increased inflation to the point where people couldn't even go to the grocery store to fill up their carts. They couldn't afford to go to the gas station to fill up their cars. They couldn't afford to take out a loan to buy a house because interest rates had gotten so high that today we are spending more money servicing our interest than we are on America's national debt.

These are all real, dramatic facts that concern most Americans. They say: Thank goodness Congress is finally bringing a bill to the floor to start cutting some spending that aren't priorities.

You can call it wasteful if you want. Call it whatever you want, but these aren't things that we can afford to spend, even if you agree with them, because it is not money we have in the bank. It is all borrowed money, Mr. Speaker.

Where did we start? The White House laid out a number of things, but they

looked at that USAID program. They didn't gut the whole thing, but they said there are a number of things that are being done that just don't represent the values of the United States and are being done in foreign countries while we don't have our fiscal house in order here in America, so how about we start there.

I know the Democrats on the other side are acting like, oh, my God, the world is going to stop spinning on its axis if this spending goes away, so why don't we talk about some of the spending that will go away.

Mr. Speaker, again, it is borrowed money, not money we just took out of the bank. It is money we borrowed from countries like China to spend that is a debt to our kids.

To each one of these I list, Mr. Speaker, you should ask: If you vote "yes," you are finally relieving that debt burden, but if you vote "no," you think it is okay to send this bill to our kids. We are not paying for it today, Mr. Speaker, but our kids would if we keep doing it.

If the other side votes no, they want to keep borrowing money from our children to spend a million dollars on voter ID in Haiti. This is the same party that doesn't want voter ID in America, calls it racist, wants to fund voter ID in Haiti. They want to spend \$6 million for net-zero cities in Mexico. I know some of their best supporters are waving a Mexican flag in an American city right now, and they support those efforts. Most Americans don't support those efforts, Mr. Speaker. They want to spend \$3 million for "Iraqi Sesame Street." The minority leader held up a "Sesame Street" character here on the floor as if "Sesame Street" is somehow going to go away.

I was just watching a commercial on TV yesterday where the Cookie Monster was actually doing an advertisement for Netflix because a private company is paying money to run "Sesame Street." It is not going away. It is doing just fine. It is very lucrative.

What will go away is some of the far-left radical views that are being espoused. By the way, when this goes away at NPR, you can still turn on about six or seven other channels and get the same far-left radical views, but they are all going to be private companies, Mr. Speaker, not taxpayer-funded entities.

If somebody wants to pay money to go on one of their services that they stream or get over-the-top or however they get their digital content, they can still do that. There are a lot of options. There has never been more options.

Some people joke that they buy their services for their cable or whatever else they get and that there are 200 channels, but they might only watch 4 or 5 of them. There is still going to be a plethora of options for the American people, but if they are paying their hard-earned dollars to go get content, why should your tax dollars go to only one thing that the other side wants to promote?

Let everybody compete on a fair basis. They can still watch "Sesame Street" in Iraq, but let the Iraqi people pay for it, not the taxpayers of the United States of America's children. Today's taxpayers aren't paying for it because it is all borrowed money.

They want to spend \$2.1 million for climate resilience in Southeast Asia, Latin America, and East Africa; \$500,000 for electric buses in Rwanda. Rwanda is more than free to go buy all the electric buses they want or diesel buses. Why should the taxpayers of America be borrowing money from our children to buy electric buses for Rwanda?

They want to spend \$33,000 for "Being LGBTIQI in the Caribbean." It is taxpayer money that a "no" vote today says is more important than strengthening a program like Social Security. I say not.

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Also included is \$643,000 for LGBTIQI+ programs in the Western Balkans. This is borrowed money.

Mr. Speaker, there is \$567,000 for LGBTIQI+ programs in Uganda and \$5.1 million to strengthen the "resilience of lesbian, gay, bisexual, intersex, and queer global movements." I am not sure what that global movement is. They can continue that movement in some other way, but just not with the taxpayer dollars of the United States of America's children.

Again, there is no bank account that \$5.1 million came out of. It is all borrowed money that a "no" vote says is more important than strengthening Social Security.

There is \$135 million in contributions to the World Health Organization, which we all saw during COVID was the mouthpiece for the Chinese Communist Party. I would imagine if we stop this \$135 million funding, the CCP may pick it up because they were regurgitating their talking points during COVID.

At some point, Mr. Speaker, the question we have all got to answer is: Number one, do you believe in fiscal responsibility? Maybe some people have other priorities than these they would like to defund. If you think these are all things that are worth borrowing money from our children to fund, then that is what the "no" vote represents.

If you think it is time we start somewhere, and here is the place to finally start—not to finish, just the beginning—getting control over spending and respecting those families who are working hard, who are working two shifts at the diner to pay taxes on tips that will soon go away if our One Big Beautiful Bill Act passes, or somebody who is working overtime because you want to send your kid to college and you find out this is where your taxpayer dollars are going and you are disgusted and say, when will somebody do something about it, then today is the day to do something about it.

Talk is cheap. Put the action on the floor. Let's finally get control over

spending in a small way. Start a bigger picture toward a balanced budget. It starts here.

Vote “yes,” to get this done, and let’s keep moving forward to strengthen this great country. I urge a “yes” vote.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. DOGGETT).

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, where lies are king, the truth is the enemy. Institutions that spread knowledge are defamed as “enemies of the people.” NPR and PBS are targeted here today precisely because they are so good at delivering the truth. Like millions, I tune into both of them daily.

Trump tweets: “. . . RADICAL LEFT ‘MONSTERS THAT SO BADLY HURT OUR COUNTRY!’” What hurts Trump are facts when he demands flat-tery.

This attempt to quash thorough, objective NPR and PBS reporting is a sign of Trump’s weakness, of his drive toward tyranny. Trump doesn’t want a country of engaged, informed Americans. He prefers those who salute on command, like for his North Korean-style, taxpayer-funded, wasteful \$45 million birthday bash this Saturday.

Reject these dangerous DOGE cuts and defend the right of the American people to know.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McDOWELL). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK).

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, this is the first of what needs to be many rescission bills stopping the waste of public funds.

The absurd expenditures the majority leader just listed speak volumes about the scandalous corruption and carelessness of a bloated government. Every dollar comes from working American families struggling to pay both their bills and their taxes.

Now, this waste is enabled by two classes of expenditures that we should foreswear forever. One is grants, cash handouts to political favorites with little accountability or oversight, whether directly or through agencies like USAID. The other is subsidies that replace the judgment of consumers with that of politicians, distorting the flow of capital from its highest and best use.

As we express our outrage at this waste and take this first step to claw it back, let us remember that Congress approved all of it, and it is time that we repented before we bankrupt our country.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER).

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, people will die. That is not hyperbole. It is reality.

When you cut PEPFAR, which is the signature program that President George W. Bush created to eradicate the AIDS epidemic, people will die.

OMB Director Russ Vought confirmed that the bill cuts PEPFAR by \$400 million.

When you cut funding to family planning programs, tens of millions will be denied modern contraceptives, resulting in millions of unintended pregnancies and tens of thousands of preventable pregnancy-related deaths.

When you cut funding for international peacekeeping and to people escaping violence, people will die.

When we reduce development assistance that ensures people have access to food and clean water, people will die.

When you cut money to Ukraine for food security and energy grid resilience, more people will die in their war against the Russian invasion.

USAID is our strongest soft power vehicle. Even if you don’t care about how many people will die, it is one of our strongest assets to saving money by decreasing military conflict risk.

I also want to speak up for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which provides critical kids’ educational programs.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is bad for America. People will die.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I can’t take the fear-mongering anymore. Let me correct the truth with the other half of the truth. We are talking about PEPFAR: \$4.4 billion, and we are talking about cutting less than 1 percent from that whole entire program.

We are not saying that you have to cut AIDS. Perhaps let me tell you what other programs that we could cut for the American people. You are saying that people are going to die because you want to cut the funding. We are not saying that.

How about we do this? How about we cut \$3 million for circumcisions, vasectomies, and condoms in Zambia? How about that? How about we cut \$5.1 million that is used to strengthen the resilience of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer global movement? I have got an idea. How about instead of spending it there, how about we spend that money and invest in American healthcare? I could go on and on, but this fear-mongering has absolutely got to stop.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SMUCKER).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to address their remarks to the Chair.

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, this bill represents a tiny fraction of the total we are spending annually. It is a tiny fraction, 0.2 percent, one-fifth of a percent of what President Biden added to the debt over the last 4 years. Yet, Democrats are saying that these savings are cruel. They literally said this will destroy America as we know it. No one outside of the beltway will take them seriously.

Have my Democratic colleagues even looked at what is in this bill before at-

tacking? Is it cruel to suggest that American taxpayers shouldn’t have to pay \$60,000 to celebrate DEI in the Netherlands or \$30,000 to foster “queer-feminist discourse” in Albania?

Is it cruel to cut a program spending \$700,000 to expand fruit and jam sales in Honduras?

By the way, speaking of jam, my last name is Smucker, but even I know that is a bad deal.

Mr. Speaker, I can tell you what will destroy America as we know it, and that is this unsustainable debt that we are passing on to our kids and grandkids. I urge my colleagues to support this rescission package.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from California (Mr. SHERMAN).

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, last month Secretary Rubio responded to me and said no one had died as a result of the gutting of USAID, but Boston University School of Public Health shows us that 300,000 people have died already because they were cut off from food and medicine for tuberculosis, AIDS, and malaria.

The Center for Global Development says that 3.3 million preventable deaths will occur because of the gutting of USAID, but they won’t just die there. Americans will die, too, because when malaria, tuberculosis, and AIDS infect anyone in the world, those diseases replicate. They mutate, and they migrate back here in more virulent forms.

Evan Anzoo, a 5-year-old boy, was cut off from his HIV medications in February and died. He is the first to die at the hands of Elon Musk and Donald Trump.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that we observe a full minute of silence in the memory of this child victim. I ask unanimous consent. Let us remember Evan Anzoo.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GILL).

Mr. GILL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, if FOX News or talk radio or any other conservative media outlet came to me and asked us if we should provide them with taxpayer-funded handouts, I would say no, and I believe that most of my colleagues would as well.

I certainly think that far-left propaganda outlets like NPR should be defunded. Remember, this is an outlet that believes writing articles about fat phobia and queer animals constitutes serious journalism. They have the right to say whatever they want to, but they do not have the right to our tax dollars.

To my colleagues who say that this is only a small part of our budget, I would ask them what, outside of border security and national defense, would they like to cut from our budget? They have never seen a foreign country they don’t want to shower with our tax dollars or an illegal alien that they don’t want to give welfare to.

This is a logical first step to get our finances under control. I urge my colleagues to vote for this rescissions bill.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. MAGAZINER).

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, more than any other day I have been in Congress, the cruelty of the Trump administration and the Republican majority is on display. They are asking us to rubber-stamp Elon Musk's cuts to PEPFAR, which saves millions of lives treating people with HIV, funding for clean water, funding to fight malaria, funding to help people starving from famine.

Donald Trump and Republicans are doing this at the same time they are giving trillions of tax cuts to the rich. While they are at it, they are also cutting educational programming for children, like PBS.

Why are they doing this? It is not to reduce the deficit because this \$9 billion is a fraction of a fraction of the tax cuts they are trying to pass for billionaires. These are the richest people in the world taking food and medicine away from the poorest children in the world.

I have news for Elon Musk and Donald Trump and the billionaires: No matter how much money you have, no matter how many poor people you take food and medicine away from, it will not fill that hole inside of you.

To my colleagues in the House: History will judge us today. You have the chance to be heroes. Vote "no."

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. McDOWELL).

Mr. McDOWELL. Mr. Speaker, today we do what lifelong bureaucrats in this town fear most: We cut their funding.

For far too long, Washington bureaucrats have taken advantage of the American taxpayer, sending their hard-earned money to fund the corrupt foreign aid complex, and pushing government funding for educational programs that groom our children. That stops today.

The Rescissions Act of 2025 is not just a bill. It is a part of a much larger course correction. This bill rips back over \$9 billion from the clutches of globalist NGOs, projects that fund radical gender ideology, and the green new scam.

The great people of North Carolina didn't send me here to manage decline. They sent me here to help President Trump usher in the new golden age. Let the left scream. Let the media moan and groan, but today we are putting Americans first and looking out for their hard-earned tax dollars. I urge a "yes" vote.

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Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE).

Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to this package. It is embarrassing. It is trifling. This is a funding package that Republicans actually agreed to and voted on last Congress when they were

in the majority. Republicans must be missing Biden now because they actually had more influence under him than under Trump.

Now, Republicans are going back on their own agreement and giving up their own power with this package. The real question is, why show up here if you have an orange daddy doing your work for you?

This vote actually puts every Republican on record as supporting Elon's attack on democracy when even Steve Bannon said that Elon and DOGE found no waste.

With this package, Republicans are one step closer to a country that looks more like the adversaries we profess to oppose. Americans will be left to clean up this mess, and we will have zero standing in the international community and zero claim to global leadership while you all have killed off Elmo.

I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this trash.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SMUCKER). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I never realized Elmo was more important to my colleagues on the other side of the aisle than the American people, but anyway.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MEUSER).

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairwoman McCLAIN for her leadership.

Mr. Speaker, during President Trump's first term, we had progrowth policies, a progrowth economy, and tax revenue growth. Even after COVID, the Biden administration accelerated the deficit with unchecked spending, causing the deficit to double, which increased service on the debt from \$400 billion in 2019 to nearly \$1 trillion last year. That is why this package takes steps to rein in irresponsible agencies. Some have been taken over by ideologues doing things that are simply not in the interest of the American people.

Maybe USAID has done some good things, but they have also done many things that were totally inappropriate. Agencies like this need to be defunded or reformed. The American people aren't going to put up with it anymore.

To that end, why is the government still funding public television and radio when most people have hundreds of channels to get their news and information from and when these stations are some of the most partisan stations out there? Can you imagine, as was stated earlier, if a conservative station was funded? The left would have screamed, vilified, and exterminated it a long while ago.

Mr. Speaker, let's pass this rescissions package, codify President Trump's spending reductions into law, and save our country along the way.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. BOEBERT).

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the chair for yielding me time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support today of H.R. 4, President Trump's big, beautiful rescissions package.

This bill slashes radical foreign aid at the State Department, USAID, and the U.S. Institute of Peace for woke gender ideology and equity nonsense that mocks American values. Why are we bankrolling wokeism abroad when ranchers and small business owners in my district are struggling?

H.R. 4 defunds PBS and NPR's biased media circus. For years, taxpayers have been forced to subsidize a public media system that is less about informing and more about indoctrinating.

To my friends across the aisle, I know you love your globalist pet projects, but the American people are fed up. The voters that sent us here are watching, and they are done seeing their dollars shipped overseas and funneled into biased media.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 4 is a victory for taxpayers, and I urge its adoption.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. ONDER).

Mr. ONDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4 to codify President Trump's DOGE tax cuts.

Americans have been awash in unsustainable debt and waste, and Americans have known it long before DOGE began its work. What many didn't realize is just how bad the problem is: \$14 million in cash vouchers for illegals at the southern border, \$3.3 million for being LGBTQ in the Caribbean, \$47,000 for a transgender opera in Colombia, and \$1.5 million to promote LGBTQ employment in Serbia, not to mention the hundreds of millions wasted on the politically biased government media known as NPR.

Enough is enough. We must rein in Washington's reckless spending and hold bureaucrats accountable.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me and put Americans and fiscal sanity first in what I hope will be the first of many rescission bills.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask how much time remains on each side.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Michigan has 8 minutes remaining.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. WEBSTER).

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the American people have called on

their elected officials to do what they asked, and that is to cut waste, fraud, and abuse. Today, we deliver.

Together with President Trump, we are eliminating billions of dollars of spending, this wasteful spending on leftwing organizations that mock millions of Americans. We will also eliminate wasteful spending on radical programs in lands far, far away that do not put America first.

I have consistently voted to cut the spigot of spending, and I will continue that record by voting to pass this bill today. I urge my colleagues to do the same.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOORE).

Mr. MOORE of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the RSC Rescissions Task Force, I am proud to support this bill to codify the DOGE cuts.

The American people know waste, fraud, and abuse when they see it. They want us to eliminate Democrats' radical agenda, including \$5.1 million for global LGBTQ movements, \$3 million for circumcisions in Zambia, and \$833,000 for transgender surgeries in Nepal.

This package also ensures tax dollars aren't used to weaponize media against the American people. The CEO of NPR called President Trump a fascist while claiming her network is unbiased. These outlets can be as insane as they want—they might want to check CNN's ratings before doing that—but they are just not going to do it with American taxpayer dollars anymore.

This rescissions package is only the first step, and I urge my colleagues to support it.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HARRIGAN).

Mr. HARRIGAN. Mr. Speaker, the American people are sick and tired of watching Washington burn through their paychecks on wasteful, ridiculous, and downright offensive projects. This rescissions package is our chance to prove that we still remember who we work for here in Washington.

We are cutting \$2.5 million for electric vehicles in Vietnam, \$47,000 for transgender surgeries in Colombia, and nearly \$10 billion for NPR, PBS, and other bloated liberal pet projects that have no place in a responsible budget.

Washington acts like taxpayer dollars are theirs to waste, but they are not. Every cent belongs to the men and women who work long hours, pay their bills, and expect their government to act with a shred of discipline. This is about more than numbers. It is about trust. It is about respect. And it is about time.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to pass this bill and prove that Congress can still do the right thing.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from South Carolina (Ms. MACE).

Ms. MACE. Mr. Speaker, under President Donald Trump's leadership, this rescissions package codifies \$9.4 billion in DOGE cuts by canceling some of the most egregious Biden-era waste, fraud, and abuse.

Here is just some of the funding that we are canceling today: \$4 million for sedentary migrants in Colombia; \$3 million for circumcision, vasectomies, and condoms in Zambia; \$5.1 million to strengthen the resilience of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer global movements; \$3 million for Iraqi "Sesame Street"; \$2.5 million for teaching young children how to make environmentally friendly reproductive health decisions; and \$833,000 for services for transgender people, sex workers and their clients, and sexual networks in Nepal.

The American people are begging Congress to get off its ass, codify the DOGE cuts, and stop this taxpayer-funded nonsense. Failure is not an option.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert into the RECORD the text of Representative KELLY's amendment immediately prior to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, President Trump promised to bring down the cost of living. He made it worse. He is illegally stealing congressionally approved taxpayer dollars, and these are services for the American people.

If my colleagues want to deal with waste, fraud, and abuse, they have to deal with cutting back on the \$4.5 trillion tax cut for billionaires that the Republicans supported and voted on, tax cuts for billionaires and the biggest corporations.

If my colleagues vote for this bill, they own every reckless cut crafted by Elon Musk. They are rubberstamping illegal cuts, and they own it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I want to be clear. These rescissions should get bipartisan support. We, as elected officials on both sides of the aisle, have been entrusted with the hard-earned tax dollars of the American people.

The duly elected President of the United States has asked this Congress to protect the American people's tax dollars. It is the least we can do. The administration has identified waste, fraud, and abuse of American taxpayer dollars. It is our responsibility as Rep-

resentatives to act on those abuses and rescind the money.

All of us should be able to vote to eliminate \$45 million in duplicative spending in the African development program. We should all be able to support eliminating \$1.7 billion for radical gender projects in the Economic Support Fund. Every Member of this Chamber should be able to support a rescission of \$2.5 billion in the development of assistance programs, which bankrolled corrupt leaders in foreign countries.

Mr. Speaker, the American people are watching their Representatives today, emphasis on "their Representatives." They are watching to see if their Representatives have the courage to actually fight for them or will their Representatives defend waste, fraud, and abuse of the bloated Federal Government.

I can say with certainty that House Republicans will always put the American people first, and I hope the other side of the aisle might have the courage to join us.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to join me in voting "yes" on H.R. 4 so that we can take the necessary first step in rescinding the wasteful spending of American taxpayer dollars.

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

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 499, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

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. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. YAKYM). The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Kelly of Illinois moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4 to the Committee on Appropriations.

The material previously referred to by Ms. DELAURO is as follows:

Ms. Kelly of Illinois moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4 to the Committee on Appropriations with the following amendment: Strike section 2(b)(6).

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 recommit.

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

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Passage of S. 331;

The motion to recommit H.R. 4;

Passage of H.R. 4, if ordered;

The motion to recommit H.R. 2056; and

Passage of H.R. 2056, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HALT ALL LETHAL TRAFFICKING OF FENTANYL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (S. 331) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 321, nays 104, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 166]

YEAS—321

Adams	Collins	Garamendi
Aderholt	Comer	Garbarino
Alford	Conaway	Gill (TX)
Allen	Costa	Gillen
Amo	Courtney	Gimenez
Amodi (NV)	Craig	Golden (ME)
Arrington	Crane	Goldman (TX)
Auchincloss	Crank	Gonzales, Tony
Babin	Crawford	Gonzalez, V.
Bacon	Crenshaw	Gooden
Baird	Cuellar	Goodlander
Balderson	Dauids (KS)	Gosar
Barr	Davidson	Gottheimer
Barrett	Davis (NC)	Graves
Baumgartner	De La Cruz	Gray
Bean (FL)	DeLauro	Green (TN)
Begich	DelBene	Greene (GA)
Bentz	Deluzio	Griffith
Bergman	DesJarlais	Grothman
Bice	Diaz-Balart	Guest
Biggs (AZ)	Donalds	Guthrie
Biggs (SC)	Downing	Hageman
Bilirakis	Dunn (FL)	Hamadeh (AZ)
Bishop	Edwards	Harder (CA)
Boebert	Elfreth	Haridopolos
Bost	Elzey	Harrigan
Boyle (PA)	Emmer	Harris (MD)
Brecheen	Estes	Harris (NC)
Bresnahan	Evans (CO)	Harshbarger
Buchanan	Ezell	Hern (OK)
Burchett	Fallon	Higgins (LA)
Burlison	Fedorchak	Hill (AR)
Bynum	Feenstra	Himes
Calvert	Fields	Hinson
Cammack	Figures	Horsford
Carbajal	Fine	Houchin
Carey	Fischbach	Houlihan
Carter (GA)	Fitzgerald	Hoyer
Carter (LA)	Fitzpatrick	Hoyle (OR)
Carter (TX)	Fleischmann	Hudson
Case	Flood	Huizenga
Cherfilus-	Fong	Hunt
McCormick	Foster	Hurd (CO)
Ciscomani	Foushee	Issa
Cline	Fox	Ivey
Cloud	Franklin, Scott	Jack
Clyde	Friedman	Jackson (IL)
Cohen	Fry	Jackson (TX)
Cole	Fulcher	James

Johnson (LA)	Miller-Meeks	Sewell
Johnson (SD)	Mills	Sherrill
Johnson (TX)	Min	Shreve
Jordan	Moolenaar	Simpson
Joyce (OH)	Moore (AL)	Smith (MO)
Joyce (PA)	Moore (NC)	Smith (NE)
Kaptur	Moore (UT)	Smith (NJ)
Kean	Moore (WV)	Smucker
Keating	Moran	Sorensen
Kelly (MS)	Morelle	Spartz
Kelly (PA)	Morrison	Stanton
Kennedy (NY)	Moskowitz	Stauber
Kennedy (UT)	Mrvan	Stefanik
Kiggans (VA)	Murphy	Steil
Kiley (CA)	Neal	Steube
Kim	Nehls	Stevens
Knott	Newhouse	Strickland
Kustoff	Norman	Strong
LaHood	Nunn (IA)	Stutzman
LaLota	Obermole	Subramanyam
LaMalfa	Ogles	Suozi
Landsman	Olzewski	Swalwell
Langworthy	Onder	Sykes
Larsen (WA)	Owens	Takano
Larson (CT)	Palmer	Taylor
Latimer	Panetta	Tenney
Latta	Pappas	Thompson (CA)
Lawler	Patronis	Thompson (PA)
Lee (NV)	Pelosi	Tiffany
Letlow	Perez	Timmons
Levin	Perry	Titus
Loudermilk	Peters	Torres (CA)
Lucas	Pfluger	Torres (NY)
Luna	Pou	Tran
Luttrell	Quigley	Turner (OH)
Lynch	Reschenthaler	Valadao
Mace	Riley (NY)	Van Drew
Mackenzie	Rogers (AL)	Van Dwyne
Magaziner	Rogers (KY)	Van Orden
Malliotakis	Rose	Vasquez
Maloy	Ross	Veasey
Mann	Rouzer	Vindman
Mannion	Roy	Wagner
Mast	Ruiz	Walberg
McBride	Rulli	Wasserman
McCaul	Rutherford	Schultz
McClain	Ryan	Weber (TX)
McClain Delaney	Salazar	Webster (FL)
McClintock	Salinas	Westerman
McCormick	Scalise	Whitesides
McDonald Rivet	Schmidt	Wied
McDowell	Schneider	Williams (TX)
McGuire	Scholten	Wilson (FL)
Messmer	Schrier	Wilson (SC)
Meuser	Schweikert	Wittman
Mfume	Scott, Austin	Womack
Miller (IL)	Scott, David	Yakym
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Miller (WV)	Sessions	

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Ansari	Frost	Nadler
Balint	Garcia (CA)	Neguse
Barragan	Garcia (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez
Bell	Garcia (TX)	Omar
Bera	Goldman (NY)	Pallone
Beyer	Gomez	Petersen
Bonamici	Green, Al (TX)	Pingree
Brown	Hayes	Pocan
Brownley	Huffman	Pressley
Budzinski	Jacobs	Ramirez
Carson	Jayapal	Raskin
Caspar	Jeffries	Rivas
Casten	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez
Castor (FL)	Kamlager-Dove	Scanlon
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Boyle (PA)
Chu	Khanna	Schakowsky
Cisneros	Krishnamoorthi	Scott (VA)
Clark (MA)	Lee (PA)	Sherman
Clarke (NY)	Leger Fernandez	Simon
Cleaver	Liccardo	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Lieu	Soto
Crockett	Lofgren	Stansbury
Crow	Massie	Thanedar
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Dean (PA)	McBath	Tlaib
DeGette	McClellan	Tokuda
Dingell	McCollum	Tonko
Doggett	McGovern	Trahan
Escobar	McIver	Underwood
Espallat	Meeks	Vargas
Evans (PA)	Menendez	Velazquez
Fletcher	Moore (WI)	Waters
	Moulton	Watson Coleman
		Williams (GA)

NOT VOTING—7

Beatty	Lee (FL)	Randall
Correa	Meng	
Finstad	Norcross	

□ 1534

Messrs. DeSAULNIER, JOHNSON of Georgia, KRISHNAMOORTHY, and SHERMAN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MORELLE, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, during Roll Call No. 166 on S. 331, I mistakenly recorded my vote as NAY when I should have voted YEA.

RESCISSIONS ACT OF 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 4) to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on June 3, 2025, in accordance with section 1012(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. KELLY), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 208, nays 218, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 167]

YEAS—208

Adams	Clyburn	Frost
Aguilar	Cohen	Garamendi
Amo	Conaway	Garcia (CA)
Ansari	Costa	Garcia (IL)
Auchincloss	Courtney	Garcia (TX)
Balint	Craig	Gillen
Barragan	Crockett	Golden (ME)
Bell	Crow	Goldman (NY)
Bera	Cuellar	Gomez
Beyer	Dauids (KS)	Gonzalez, V.
Bishop	Davis (IL)	Goodlander
Bonamici	Davis (NC)	Gottheimer
Boyle (PA)	Dean (PA)	Gray
Brown	DeGette	Green, Al (TX)
Brownley	DeLauro	Harder (CA)
Budzinski	DelBene	Hayes
Bynum	Deluzio	Himes
Carbajal	DeSaulnier	Horsford
Carson	Dexter	Houlihan
Carter (LA)	Dingell	Hoyer
Caspar	Doggett	Hoyle (OR)
Case	Elfreth	Huffman
Casten	Escobar	Ivey
Castor (FL)	Espallat	Jackson (IL)
Castro (TX)	Evans (PA)	Jacobs
Cherfilus-	Fields	Jayapal
McCormick	Figures	Jeffries
Chu	Fletcher	Johnson (GA)
Cisneros	Foster	Johnson (TX)
Clark (MA)	Foushee	Kamlager-Dove
Clarke (NY)	Frankel, Lois	Kaptur
Cleaver	Friedman	Keating

Kelly (IL) Mrvan
 Kennedy (NY) Mullin
 Khanna Nadler
 Krishnamoorthi Neal
 Landsman Neguse
 Larsen (WA) Ocasio-Cortez
 Larson (CT) Olzewski
 Latimer Omar
 Lee (NV) Pallone
 Lee (PA) Panetta
 Leger Fernandez Pappas
 Levin Pelosi
 Liccardo Perez
 Lieu Peters
 Lofgren Pettersen
 Lynch Pingree
 Magaziner Pocan
 Mannion Pou
 Matsui Pressley
 McBath Quigley
 McBride Ramirez
 McClain Delaney Raskin
 McClellan Riley (NY)
 McCollum Rivas
 McDonald Rivet Ross
 McGarvey Ruiz
 McGovern Ryan
 McIver Salinas
 Meeks Sanchez
 Menendez Scanlon
 Meng Schakowsky
 Mfume Schneider
 Min Scholten
 Moore (WI) Schrier
 Morelle Scott (VA)
 Morrison Scott, David
 Moskowitz Sewell
 Moulton Sherman

NAYS—218

Aderholt Fine
 Alford Fischbach
 Allen Fitzgerald
 Amodei (NV) Fitzpatrick
 Arrington Fleischmann
 Babin Flood
 Bacon Fong
 Baird Foxx
 Balderson Franklin, Scott
 Barr Fry
 Barrett Fulcher
 Baumgartner Garbarino
 Bean (FL) Gill (TX)
 Begich Gimenez
 Bentz Goldman (TX)
 Bergman Gonzales, Tony
 Bice Gooden
 Biggs (AZ) Gosar
 Biggs (SC) Graves
 Bilirakis Green (TN)
 Boebert Greene (GA)
 Bost Griffith
 Brecheen Grothman
 Bresnahan Guest
 Buchanan Guthrie
 Burchett Hageman
 Burlison Hamadeh (AZ)
 Calvert Haridopolos
 Cammack Harrigan
 Carey Harris (MD)
 Carter (GA) Harris (NC)
 Carter (TX) Harshbarger
 Ciscomani Hern (OK)
 Cline Higgins (LA)
 Cloud Hill (AR)
 Clyde Hinson
 Cole Houchin
 Collins Hudson
 Comer Huizenga
 Crane Hunt
 Crank Hurd (CO)
 Crawford Issa
 Crenshaw Jack
 Davidson Jackson (TX)
 De La Cruz James
 DesJarlais Johnson (LA)
 Diaz-Balart Johnson (SD)
 Donalds Jordan
 Downing Joyce (OH)
 Dunn (FL) Joyce (PA)
 Edwards Kean
 Ellzey Kelly (MS)
 Emmer Kelly (PA)
 Estes Kennedy (UT)
 Evans (CO) Kiggans (VA)
 Ezell Kiley (CA)
 Fallon Kim
 Fedorchak Knott
 Feenstra Kustoff

Sherrill Simon
 Smith (WA) Smith (WA)
 Sorensen Sorensen
 Soto Soto
 Stansbury Stansbury
 Stanton Stanton
 Stevens Stevens
 Strickland Strickland
 Subramanyam Subramanyam
 Suozzi Suozzi
 Swalwell Swalwell
 Sykes Sykes
 Takano Takano
 Thanedar Thanedar
 Thompson (CA) Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS) Thompson (MS)
 Titus Titus
 Tlaib Tlaib
 Tokuda Tokuda
 Tonko Tonko
 Torres (CA) Torres (CA)
 Torres (NY) Torres (NY)
 Trahan Trahan
 Tran Tran
 Underwood Underwood
 Vargas Vargas
 Vasquez Vasquez
 Veasey Veasey
 Velázquez Velázquez
 Vinman Vinman
 Wasserman Wasserman
 Schultz Schultz
 Waters Waters
 Watson Coleman Watson Coleman
 Whitesides Whitesides
 Williams (GA) Williams (GA)
 Wilson (FL) Wilson (FL)

Scalise Scalise
 Schmidt Schmidt
 Schweikert Schweikert
 Scott, Austin Scott, Austin
 Self Self
 Sessions Sessions
 Shreve Shreve
 Simpson Simpson
 Smith (MO) Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE) Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ) Smith (NJ)
 Smucker Smucker
 Spartz Spartz
 Stauber Stauber

Beatty
 Correa

Stefanik Stefanik
 Steil Steil
 Steube Steube
 Strong Strong
 Stutzman Stutzman
 Taylor Taylor
 Tenney Tenney
 Thompson (PA) Thompson (PA)
 Tiffany Tiffany
 Timmons Timmons
 Turner (OH) Turner (OH)
 Valadao Valadao
 Van Drew Van Drew
 Van Dyne Van Dyne

NOT VOTING—6

Finstad
 Lee (FL) Norcross
 Randall

□ 1541

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 212, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 168]

YEAS—214

Aderholt Dunn (FL)
 Alford Edwards
 Allen Ellzey
 Arrington Emmer
 Babin Estes
 Bacon Evans (CO)
 Baird Ezell
 Balderson Fallon
 Barr Fedorchak
 Barrett Feenstra
 Baumgartner Fine
 Bean (FL) Fischbach
 Begich Fitzgerald
 Bentz Fleischmann
 Bergman Flood
 Bice Fong
 Biggs (AZ) Foxx
 Biggs (SC) Franklin, Scott
 Bilirakis Fry
 Boebert Fulcher
 Bost Garbarino
 Brecheen Gill (TX)
 Bresnahan Gimenez
 Buchanan Goldman (TX)
 Burchett Gonzales, Tony
 Burlison Gooden
 Calvert Gosar
 Cammack Letlow
 Carey Loudermilk
 Carter (GA) Lucas
 Carter (TX) Luna
 Ciscomani Luttrell
 Cline Mace
 Cloud Miller (OH)
 Clyde Miller (WV)
 Collins Miller-Meeks
 Comer Mills
 Crane Moolenaar
 Crawford Moore (AL)
 Crenshaw Moore (NC)
 Davidson Moore (UT)
 De La Cruz Moore (WV)
 DesJarlais Moran
 Donalds Murphy
 Downing Nehls
 Dunn (FL) Newhouse
 Edwards Norman
 Ellzey Nunn (IA)
 Emmer Obernolte
 Estes Carter (TX)
 Evans (CO) Ciscomani
 Ezell Cline
 Fallon Cloud
 Fedorchak Clyde
 Feenstra Hageman
 Hamadeh (AZ) Hamadeh (AZ)
 Haridopolos Haridopolos
 Harrigan Harrigan
 Harris (MD) Harris (MD)
 Harris (NC) Harris (NC)
 Harshbarger Harshbarger
 Hern (OK) Hern (OK)
 Higgins (LA) Higgins (LA)
 Hill (AR) Hill (AR)
 Hinson Hinson
 Hudson Houchin
 Huizenga Hudson
 Hunt Huizenga
 Hurd (CO) Huizenga
 Issa Huizenga
 Jack Huizenga
 Jackson (TX) Huizenga
 James Huizenga
 Johnson (LA) Huizenga
 Johnson (SD) Huizenga
 Jordan Huizenga
 Joyce (OH) Huizenga
 Joyce (PA) Huizenga
 Kean Huizenga
 Kelly (MS) Huizenga
 Kelly (PA) Huizenga
 Kennedy (UT) Huizenga
 Kiggans (VA) Huizenga
 Kiley (CA) Huizenga
 Kim Huizenga
 Knott Huizenga
 Kustoff Huizenga

Hunt Hurd (CO)
 Issa Issa
 Jack Jack
 Jackson (TX) Jackson (TX)
 James James
 Johnson (LA) Johnson (LA)
 Johnson (SD) Johnson (SD)
 Jordan Jordan
 Joyce (OH) Joyce (OH)
 Joyce (PA) Joyce (PA)
 Kean Kean
 Kelly (MS) Kelly (MS)
 Kelly (PA) Kelly (PA)
 Kennedy (UT) Kennedy (UT)
 Kiggans (VA) Kiggans (VA)
 Kiley (CA) Kiley (CA)
 Kim Kim
 Knott Knott
 Kustoff Kustoff
 LaHood LaHood
 LaLota LaLota
 LaMalfa LaMalfa
 Langworthy Langworthy
 Latta Latta
 Lawler Lawler
 Letlow Letlow
 Loudermilk Loudermilk
 Lucas Lucas
 Luna Luna
 Luttrell Luttrell
 Mace Mace
 Mackenzie Mackenzie
 Maloy Maloy
 Mann Mann
 Massie Massie
 Mast Mast
 McCaul McCaul
 McClain McClain
 McClintock McClintock
 McCormick McCormick
 McDowell McDowell
 McGuire McGuire
 Messmer Messmer
 Meuser Meuser
 Miller (IL) Miller (IL)
 Miller (OH) Miller (OH)
 Miller (WV) Miller (WV)

Miller-Meeks
 Mills Mills
 Moolenaar Moolenaar
 Moore (AL) Moore (AL)
 Moore (NC) Moore (NC)
 Moore (UT) Moore (UT)
 Moore (WV) Moore (WV)
 Moran Moran
 Murphy Murphy
 Nehls Nehls
 Newhouse Newhouse
 Norman Norman
 Nunn (IA) Nunn (IA)
 Obernolte Obernolte
 Ogles Ogles
 Onder Onder
 Owens Owens
 Palmer Palmer
 Patronis Patronis
 Perry Perry
 Pfluger Pfluger
 Reschenthaler Reschenthaler
 Rogers (AL) Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY) Rogers (KY)

Rose
 Rouzer
 Roy
 Rulli
 Rutherford
 Salazar
 Scalise
 Schmidt
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Self
 Sessions
 Shreve
 Simpson
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smucker
 Spartz
 Stauber
 Stefanik
 Steil
 Steube
 Strong

NAYS—212

Adams Golden (ME)
 Aguilar Goldman (NY)
 Amo Gomez
 Amodei (NV) Gonzalez, V.
 Ansari Goodlander
 Auchincloss Gottheimer
 Balint Gray
 Barragan Green, Al (TX)
 Bell Harder (CA)
 Bera Hayes
 Beyer Himes
 Bishop Horsford
 Bonamici Houlihan
 Boyle (PA) Hoyer
 Brown Hoyle (OR)
 Brownley Huffman
 Budzinski Ivey
 Bynum Jackson (IL)
 Carbajal Jacobs
 Carson Jayapal
 Carter (LA) Jeffries
 Casar Johnson (GA)
 Case Johnson (TX)
 Casten Kamlager-Dove
 Castor (FL) Kaptur
 Castro (TX) Keating
 Cherfilus-Kelly (IL)
 McCormick Kennedy (NY)
 Chu Khanna
 Cisneros Krishnamoorthi
 Clark (MA) Landsman
 Clarke (NY) Larsen (WA)
 Cleaver Larson (CT)
 Clyburn Latimer
 Cohen Lee (NV)
 Conaway Lee (PA)
 Costa Leger Fernandez
 Courtney Levin
 Craig Liccardo
 Crockett Lieu
 Crow Lofgren
 Cuellar Lynch
 Davids (KS) Magaziner
 Davis (IL) Malliotakis
 Davis (NC) Mannion
 Dean (PA) Matsui
 DeGette McBath
 DeLauro McBride
 DelBene McClain Delaney
 Deluzio McClellan
 DeSaulnier McCollum
 Dexter McDonald Rivet
 Dingell McGarvey
 Doggett McGovern
 Elfreth McIver
 Escobar Meeks
 Espallart Menendez
 Evans (PA) Meng
 Fields Mfume
 Figures Min
 Fitzpatrick Moore (WI)
 Fletcher Morelle
 Foster Morrison
 Foushee Moskowitz
 Frankel, Lois Moulton
 Friedman Mrvan
 Frost Mullin
 Garamendi Nadler
 Garcia (CA) Neal
 Garcia (IL) Neguse
 Garcia (TX) Ocasio-Cortez
 Gillen Olzewski

Stutzman
 Taylor
 Tenney
 Thompson (PA)
 Tiffany
 Timmons
 Valadao
 Van Drew
 Van Dyne
 Van Orden
 Wagner
 Walberg
 Weber (TX)
 Webster (FL)
 Westerman
 Wied
 Williams (TX)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Womack
 Yakym
 Zinke

Omar
 Pallone
 Panetta
 Pappas
 Pelosi
 Perez
 Peters
 Pettersen
 Pingree
 Pocan
 Pou
 Pressley
 Houlihan
 Quigley
 Ramirez
 Raskin
 Riley (NY)
 Rivas
 Ross
 Ruiz
 Ryan
 Salinas
 Sanchez
 Scanlon
 Schakowsky
 Kaptur
 Schneider
 Scholten
 Schrier
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Sewell
 Sherman
 Sherrill
 Simon
 Smith (WA)
 Sorensen
 Stansbury
 Stanton
 Stevens
 Strickland
 Subramanyam
 Suozzi
 Swalwell
 Sykes
 Takano
 Thanedar
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Titus
 Tlaib
 Tokuda
 Tonko
 Torres (CA)
 Torres (NY)
 Trahan
 Tran
 Turner (OH)
 Underwood
 Vargas
 Vasquez
 Veasey
 Velázquez
 Vinman
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson Coleman
 Whitesides
 Williams (GA)
 Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Beatty Finstad Norcross
Correa Lee (FL) Randall

□ 1552

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I have a point of parliamentary inquiry.

As a combat veteran, I want to know—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will suspend. The gentleman will suspend. The gentleman will suspend. The gentleman will suspend.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMPSON).

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 206, noes 218, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 169]

AYES—206

Adams	Crow	Hayes
Aguilar	Cuellar	Himes
Amo	Davids (KS)	Horsford
Ansari	Davis (IL)	Houlahan
Auchincloss	Davis (NC)	Hoyer
Balint	Dean (PA)	Hoyle (OR)
Barragán	DeGette	Huffman
Bell	DeLauro	Ivey
Bera	DelBene	Jackson (IL)
Beyer	Deluzio	Jacobs
Bishop	DeSaulnier	Jayapal
Bonamici	Dexter	Jeffries
Boyle (PA)	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Brown	Doggett	Johnson (TX)
Brownley	Elfreh	Kamlager-Dove
Budzinski	Escobar	Kaptur
Bynum	Españillat	Keating
Carbajal	Evans (PA)	Kelly (IL)
Carson	Fields	Kennedy (NY)
Carter (LA)	Figures	Khanna
Casar	Fletcher	Krishnamoorthi
Case	Foster	Landsman
Casten	Foushee	Larsen (WA)
Castor (FL)	Frankel, Lois	Larsen (CT)
Castro (TX)	Friedman	Latimer
Cherfilus-	Frost	Lee (NV)
McCormick	Garcia (CA)	Lee (PA)
Chu	Garcia (IL)	Leger Fernandez
Cisneros	Garcia (TX)	Levin
Clark (MA)	Gillen	Liccardo
Clarke (NY)	Golden (ME)	Lieu
Cleaver	Goldman (NY)	Lofgren
Clyburn	Gomez	Lynch
Cohen	Gonzalez, V.	Magaziner
Conaway	Goodlander	Mannion
Costa	Gottheimer	Matsui
Courtney	Gray	McBath
Craig	Green, Al (TX)	McBride
Crockett	Harder (CA)	McClain Delaney

McClellan
McCollum
McDonald Rivet
McGarvey
McGovern
McIver
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Min
Moore (WI)
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Neal
Neguse
Ocasio-Cortez
Olszewski
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Perez
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Amodei (NV)
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Barr
Barrett
Baumgartner
Bean (FL)
Begich
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Biggs (AZ)
Biggs (SC)
Bilirakis
Boebert
Bost
Brecheen
Bresnahan
Buchanan
Burchett
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Ciscomani
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Collins
Comer
Crane
Crank
Crawford
Crenshaw
Davidson
De La Cruz
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Downing
Dunn (FL)
Edwards
Elizy
Emmer
Estes
Evans (CO)
Ezell
Fallon
Fedorchak
Feenstra
Fine
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flood
Fong

NOES—218

Foxx
Franklin, Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Garbarino
Gill (TX)
Bacon
Goldman (TX)
Gonzales, Tony
Gooden
Gosar
Graves
Green (TN)
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Hamadeh (AZ)
Haridopolos
Harrigan
Harris (MD)
Harris (NC)
Harshbarger
Hern (OK)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Hinson
Houchin
Hudson
Huizenga
Hunt
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Jack
Jackson (TX)
James
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kean
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy (UT)
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley (CA)
Kim
Knott
Kustoff
LaHood
LaLota
LaMalfa
Langworthy
Latta
Lawler
Letlow
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luna
Luttrell
Mace
Mackenzie
Malliotakis

Subramanyam
Suozzi
Swallow
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Underwood
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Whitesides
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner (OH)
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dwyne
Wagner
Walberg
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman
Wied

NOT VOTING—8

Beatty Garamendi Pelosi
Correa Lee (FL) Randall
Finstad Norcross

□ 1559

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FEDERAL IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 2056) to require the District of Columbia to comply with federal immigration laws, offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 205, nays 215, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 170]

YEAS—205

Adams	DeLauro	Kaptur
Aguilar	Deluzio	Keating
Amo	DeSaulnier	Kelly (IL)
Ansari	Dexter	Kennedy (NY)
Auchincloss	Dingell	Khanna
Balint	Doggett	Krishnamoorthi
Barragán	Elfreh	Landsman
Bell	Escobar	Larsen (WA)
Bera	Españillat	Larsen (CT)
Beyer	Evans (PA)	Latimer
Bishop	Fields	Lee (NV)
Bonamici	Figures	Lee (PA)
Boyle (PA)	Fletcher	Leger Fernandez
Brown	Foster	Levin
Brownley	Foushee	Liccardo
Budzinski	Frankel, Lois	Lieu
Bynum	Friedman	Lofgren
Carbajal	Frost	Lynch
Carson	Garcia (CA)	Magaziner
Carter (LA)	Garcia (IL)	Mannion
Casar	Garcia (TX)	Matsui
Case	Gillen	McBath
Casten	Golden (ME)	McBride
Castor (FL)	Goldman (NY)	McClain Delaney
Castro (TX)	Gomez	McClellan
Cherfilus-	Gonzalez, V.	McCollum
McCormick	Goodlander	McDonald Rivet
Chu	Gottheimer	McGarvey
Cisneros	Gray	McGovern
Clark (MA)	Green, Al (TX)	McIver
Clarke (NY)	Harder (CA)	Meeks
Cleaver	Hayes	Menendez
Clyburn	Himes	Meng
Cohen	Horsford	Mfume
Conaway	Houlahan	Min
Costa	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Courtney	Hoyle (OR)	Morelle
Craig	Huffman	Morrison
Crockett	Ivey	Moskowitz
Crow	Jackson (IL)	Moulton
Cuellar	Jacobs	Mrvan
Davids (KS)	Jayapal	Mullin
Davis (IL)	Jeffries	Nadler
Davis (NC)	Johnson (GA)	Neal
Dean (PA)	Johnson (TX)	Neguse
DeGette	Kamlager-Dove	Ocasio-Cortez

Olszewski
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Perez
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Raskin
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Ross
Ruiz
Ryan
Salinas
Sánchez
Scanlon

Schakowsky
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Sherrill
Simon
Smith (WA)
Sorensen
Soto
Stansbury
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Subramanyam
Suozzi
Swalwell
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar

Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Underwood
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Whitesides
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NAYS—215

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Amodei (NV)
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Barr
Barrett
Baumgartner
Bean (FL)
Begich
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Biggs (AZ)
Biggs (SC)
Bilirakis
Boebert
Bost
Brecht
Bresnahan
Buchanan
Burchett
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Ciscomani
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Collins
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Crank
Crawford
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Davidson
De La Cruz
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Downing
Edwards
Ellzey
Emmer
Estes
Evans (CO)
Ezell
Fallon
Fedorchak
Feenstra
Fine
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flood
Fong
Foxy
Franklin, Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Garbarino
Gill (TX)
Gimenez
Goldman (TX)

Gonzales, Tony
Gooden
Gosar
Graves
Green (TN)
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Hamadeh (AZ)
Haridopolos
Harrigan
Harris (MD)
Harris (NC)
Harshbarger
Hern (OK)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Hinson
Houchin
Hudson
Huizenga
Hunt
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Jack
Jackson (TX)
James
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kean
Kelly (MS)
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Kennedy (UT)
Kiggans (VA)
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Knott
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LaHood
LaLota
LaMalfa
Langworthy
Latta
Lawler
Letlow
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luna
Luttrell
Mace
Mackenzie
Malliotakis
Maloy
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCaul
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McDowell
McGuire
Messmer
Miller (IL)
Miller (OH)

Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
Moolenaar
Moore (AL)
Moore (NC)
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Moore (WV)
Moran
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Newhouse
Norman
Nunn (IA)
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Onder
Owens
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Patronis
Perry
Pfluger
Reschenthaler
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rouzer
Roy
Rulli
Rutherford
Salazar
Scalise
Schmidt
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Shreve
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Strong
Stutzman
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner (OH)
Valadao
Van Drew
Vandenberg
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Beatty
Correa
DelBene
DesJarlais

Dunn (FL)
Finstad
Garamendi
Lee (FL)

Murphy
Norcross
Pelosi
Randall

□ 1605

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 194, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 171]

YEAS—224

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Amodei (NV)
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Barr
Barrett
Baumgartner
Bean (FL)
Begich
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Biggs (AZ)
Biggs (SC)
Bilirakis
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Bost
Brecht
Bresnahan
Buchanan
Burchett
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Case
Ciscomani
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Collins
Comer
Crane
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Crawford
Crenshaw
Cuellar
Davidson
Davis (NC)
De La Cruz
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Jackson (TX)
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Joyce (OH)
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LaHood
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Langworthy
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Loudermilk
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Luttrell
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Miller (IL)
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Moore (NC)
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Newhouse
Norman
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Ogles
Onder
Owens
Palmer
Patronis
Perry
Pfluger
Reschenthaler
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rouzer
Roy
Rulli
Rutherford
Scalise
Schmidt
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Shreve
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Staubert
Stefanik
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Stutzman
Suozzi
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner (OH)

Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dine
Van Orden
Wagner
Walberg
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman

NAYS—194

Adams
Aguilar
Amo
Ansari
Auchincloss
Balint
Barragan
Bell
Bera
Beyer
Bishop
Bonamici
Boyle (PA)
Brown
Brownley
Budzinski
Bynum
Carbajal
Carson
Carter (LA)
Casar
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Cherfilus-
McCormick
Chu
Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Conaway
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crockett
Crow
Davids (KS)
Davis (IL)
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
Dexter
Dingell
Doggett
Elfeth
Escobar
Espallat
Evans (PA)
Fields
Figures
Fletcher
Foster
Foushee
Frankel, Lois
Friedman
Frost
Garcia (CA)
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Goldman (NY)
Gomez

Goodlander
Gottheimer
Green, Al (TX)
Harder (CA)
Hayes
Himes
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Huffman
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jacobs
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (TX)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy (NY)
Khanna
Krishnamoorthi
Landsman
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latimer
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
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Lofgren
Lynch
Magaziner
Mannion
Matsui
McBath
McBride
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McCollum
McGarvey
McGovern
McIver
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Min
Moore (WI)
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Neal
Neguse
Ocasio-Cortez
Olszewski
Omar

Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Raskin
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Ross
Ruiz
Ryan
Salinas
Sánchez
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Sherrill
Simon
Smith (WA)
Sorensen
Soto
Stansbury
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Subramanyam
Swalwell
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Underwood
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Beatty
Correa
DelBene
DesJarlais
Dunn (FL)

Finstad
Garamendi
Grothman
Lee (FL)
Norcross

Pelosi
Randall
Salazar
Simpson

□ 1612

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes due to a previously scheduled family commitment. My grandson, Thomas, graduated from Xavier High School. The ceremony is at St.

Patrick's Cathedral in New York. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 169, YEA on Roll Call No. 170, and NAY on Roll Call No. 171.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, due to family related matters, I was unable to vote on S. 331, H.R. 4, and H.R. 2056. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 166, YEA on Roll Call No. 167, NAY on Roll Call No. 168, AYE on Roll Call No. 169, YEA on Roll Call No. 170, and NAY on Roll Call No. 171.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I was necessarily absent and missed the following votes on the House Floor. Had I been present, I would have voted accordingly: NAY on Roll Call No. 166, Passage of S. 331; YEA on Roll Call No. 167, Motion to Recommit on H.R. 4; NAY on Roll Call No. 168, Passage of H.R. 4; AYE on Roll Call No. 169, Motion to Adjourn; YEA on Roll Call No. 170, Motion to Recommit on H.R. 2056; and NAY on Roll Call No. 171, Passage of H.R. 2056.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
SPEAKER

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 12, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Thursday, June 12, 2025, through Sunday, June 22, 2025, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY
OF PULSE NIGHTCLUB VICTIMS

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

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, 9 years ago today, on June 12, 2016, at 2:02 a.m., our little happy town of Orlando, Florida, was changed forever as we saw 49 angels killed and 53 others who were injured in a mass shooting during Latin Night at the Pulse nightclub, a safe place for the LGBTQ community located just south of downtown Orlando. At the time, it was the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history.

I was proud to work on both sides of the aisle in June 2019 to introduce the National Pulse Memorial. In June 2020, it passed the House but did not pass the Senate. Finally, in June 2021, it was introduced, passed into law, and signed by President Biden.

We know that the National Pulse Memorial happened because this was a national tragedy. At the time, we saw memorials and moments of silence across the Nation, across districts, from sea to shining sea.

In remembrance of those who we lost and those who were injured and their families, I ask my colleagues to please stand and join me for a moment of silence.

HONORING FALLEN OFFICER GABRIEL FACIO

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

Mr. BIGGS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the memory and selfless service of Officer Gabriel Facio of the Apache Junction Police Department: End of watch, June 8, 2025.

Gabriel was wounded in the line of duty on June 2, 2025, while attempting to apprehend a suspect who was brandishing a weapon and waving it at motorists and residents. Gabriel and his fellow officers bravely responded to the call and pursued the suspect further south.

After using all available means to bring in the suspect without incident, the commands were not obeyed, and the suspect could not be brought down with less lethal tools. The suspect fired his weapon at Gabriel and his fellow officers, who returned fire. Sadly, in the exchange, Gabriel was struck in the face before the suspect was hit and taken into custody.

Gabriel fought valiantly but could not overcome the wounds he sustained. Six days later, he passed away at only 46 years old, surrounded by his family and fellow officers.

We honor his sacrifice as the first Apache Junction police officer to be killed in the line of duty. He was beloved by his fellow officers and his dear family, with whom we mourn.

Gabriel, we pray for your family and brothers in blue. Your service and protection of the people of Apache Junction in Arizona's Fifth District will live on forever. Thank you, and may God welcome you home.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence.

□ 1620

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

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

Ms. HOULAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a veteran of the United States Air Force on this national Women Veterans Day to tell Secretary Hegseth and President Trump that women who raise their hand and swear an oath to protect and defend this Nation are not going anywhere and we will not be silent.

From the earliest days of our Nation, women have always served, both officially and unofficially, facing off against America's enemies. Today, women make up nearly 18 percent of the Active-Duty force and 22 percent of our National Guard and Reserve.

Studies prove that their service improves innovation and mission outcomes, making our military stronger, smarter, and more prepared to face the challenges of modern warfare.

The administration's artificial barriers on who can lead and who can serve are disrespectful and irrespon-

sible. Firing and pushing aside decorated female leaders who earned their positions diminishes military readiness and devalues the standards and integrity of the very military itself.

Women in our military are not insignificant or inconsequential. We are indeed essential, and we cannot be pushed out or erased.

REMEMBERING AVA MOORE

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

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor Ava Moore, a tremendous young woman from the 24th Congressional District. She was a leader, a patriot, and a bright light in our north Texas community.

From the first time that we reviewed her application to the U.S. Air Force Academy, it was clear that she was destined for greatness.

In May, Ava was home for just a short break before heading off to basic training. While kayaking with friends on Grapevine Lake, Ava's life was taken in a senseless and preventable tragedy. Our entire office is heartbroken about her loss.

I had the privilege of speaking with Ava's father, a man of great faith, kindness, and forgiveness. Even in the face of unimaginable loss, he told me that he was remaining hopeful and positive because, in his own words, that is how Ava would have wanted it.

Our Nation is at a loss with Ava's passing. May we honor her by remembering the incredible woman that she was. May God bring peace to her family, knowing that her legacy and her example will last with all of us.

HONORING REVEREND WILLIE
RAINWATER

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

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of Reverend Willie Rainwater of Carrollton, Texas.

Reverend Rainwater was more than a pastor. He was a pillar of justice, a steward of history, and a relentless voice for civil rights.

From preserving the Carrollton Black Cemetery to organizing the city's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade for more than 25 years, he brought our community together in the spirit of equity and remembrance.

His work wasn't just in the pulpit. It was in the streets, in our schools, in our city hall meetings, and in the daily struggle to make north Texas more just and united.

Reverend Rainwater now joins his beloved wife, Juanita, with whom he shared a life of faith, service, and community leadership. Together, they made north Texas better.

Today, we remember a man whose faith was inseparable from action, whose love for his neighbors left an imprint on our institutions, and whose memory is a blessing to us all. May we continue to carry his torch forward.

RECOGNIZING ADAM WYATT AND RIA GANDOTRA

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

Mr. MACKENZIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize two exceptional students from the greater Lehigh Valley, Adam Wyatt and Ria Gandotra, recipients of the 2025 Congressional Award Gold Medal, the highest honor Congress can bestow upon a civilian youth.

Adam, a student at Nazareth Area High School and an Eagle Scout, has used the program to build leadership skills, service, and discipline. From studying Russian and leading his family on a 19-day European tour to interviewing local veterans, he has taken on challenges that show real initiative and follow-through.

Ria, a student at Moravian Academy, volunteered at a camp for children with special needs, worked to better herself academically, played on her school's tennis team, and planned a family trip to Toronto. Her work reflects both compassion and determination and a clear commitment to personal and civic growth.

Adam and Ria exemplify the values of service, perseverance, and personal development. I am proud to recognize their achievements and the positive impact they have had on their local community as young leaders in the greater Lehigh Valley.

HONORING LEADERS AND ADVOCATES

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a group of Westchester residents who have taken on the role of civic involvement on issues of importance to the local, county, State, and Federal level. I am speaking about the leaders and advocates in my home district.

These individuals have taken on that most traditional of American values, which is active citizenship in matters of public policy. We have seen our values such as the right to vote, the rights of free speech and due process, and the rights to benefits earned through honest work or service to our Nation under attack.

It will take everyday citizens to stand up and say, no, we don't agree with what is happening today. We see a better future for America.

I recognize Margaret Bradbury, Kim Snyder, and Rhiannon Navin in New Rochelle; Jenny Geer in Mamaroneck;

Suki van Dijk in Rye; Khrista Tahmin in Eastchester; Jenny Bernhard and Liz Scafidì in White Plains; Gaby Bordwin and Marjorie Hsu in the Rivertowns; Eileen O'Connor and Elizabeth de Bethune in Yonkers; Susan Van Dolsen of Harrison; and Shannon Powell of Mamaroneck.

The work they are doing has earned our respect and deserves our praise.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT

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

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, \$168 billion was the amount the Federal Government improperly paid last year. We paid some bills two or three times. We paid the wrong invoices altogether. We paid invoices we didn't know we paid because there was no tracking mechanism.

If only, Mr. Speaker, there was a bill to require the Department of the Treasury to ensure accuracy and eligibility in Federal spending.

Wait, there is. I just filed it, Mr. Speaker. It is the Delivering On Government Efficiency in Spending Act, DOGE in Spending Act.

The war on waste, fraud, and abuse begins today by requiring the Treasury Department to simply track, verify, and cross-check payments. That is what the DOGE in Spending Act will do.

Mr. Speaker, the American people deserve accountability and transparency. I urge all my colleagues to join me, and I am saving a cosponsorship for each of them.

Mr. Speaker, let's deliver results. Let's go get them.

HONORING WOMEN VETERANS DAY

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of national Women Veterans Day.

Last week, I spoke with a combat veteran from Kaneohe, Hawaii, my hometown. She was among the first class of women to graduate from West Point. Two decades after leaving the Army, she returned to serve as a chaplain. She deployed to Afghanistan, earned Airborne and Air Assault qualification, and was awarded the Legion of Merit and five Meritorious Service Medals.

Yet she felt compelled to come all the way to Washington, D.C., to join in a veterans protest on D-day because the very progress she helped to secure she now saw being callously unraveled.

These include women's history erased from Defense websites; senior female leaders pushed out; accountability on sexual assault fading; and a narrow, male-centric culture of lethality that sidelines women in service.

She asked me: How is it we are fighting and having to refight the battles we have already won?

Shame on this administration for turning its back on women like my constituent who have worn the uniform and are now made to fight again for the dignity and respect they have already earned.

Women veterans are watching, and they will not be silent.

□ 1630

FREDERICA ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM

(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 the Frederica Academy baseball team who won the program's first-ever State championship this season.

Since 1969, Frederica Academy has earned 76 State titles across all its athletic programs, except for one. Their baseball program had battled a history of ups and downs, not quite being able to finish the drill, until now.

Fighting back from near elimination early in the playoffs, the St. Simon's team overcame adversity to make their first State title series since 2018. The boys swept their opponents from Pinewood Christian to earn the GIAA Class 3A baseball State championship and made history for their athletic program.

Under Head Coach Tim Orlosky, these young men exhibited persistence, sportsmanship, and humility in their title run.

Mr. Speaker, join me in congratulating this team of incredible young men and everybody who supported them in their journey to achieve history for Frederica Academy.

RESCISSION PACKAGE

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

Ms. GILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address the cruel rescission package that passed the House strictly on partisan lines.

Let me be clear: This legislation is a shameful, backwards attempt to cancel \$9.8 billion in funding that had already been passed into law. It cuts critical investments in lifesaving programs that support reproductive health and education.

It also slashes funding for the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, also known as PEPFAR. This bipartisan initiative has been supported by both parties for 20 years.

As a volunteer who stood on the front lines of the AIDS epidemic, I witnessed firsthand and remember when an HIV diagnosis was tantamount to a death sentence. However, because of programs like PEPFAR, this is no longer so.

In fact, since its launch in 2003, PEPFAR has saved 26 million lives and enabled 8 million babies to be born without HIV infection.

This package also threatens funding to public broadcasting like NPR and PBS which educate, inform, and enrich the lives of Americans.

The American people have been clear that they want Congress to lower costs and make life easier for working families. Instead, we are spending our time threatening health programs and trying to take "Sesame Street" off the air.

CALIFORNIANS CAN NOW DRIVE A CAR OF THEIR CHOICE

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

Mr. KILEY. Mr. Speaker, today was a tremendous victory for sanity in California. I had the opportunity to join President Trump at the White House where he signed into law a resolution I introduced to reverse Gavin Newsom's ban on gas cars once and for all.

I want to thank my colleagues here in Congress on both sides of the aisle who joined us in passing this and getting it to the President's desk where it was signed into law today.

Because of its passage, Californians can now continue to drive a car of their choice rather than one that is dictated to them by the government.

We are pretty close to killing the high-speed rail disaster once and for all, as well, so we can invest money in our roads where it is needed. I think, Mr. Speaker, that we truly are on a path back to sanity in California.

CALIFORNIANS SHOULD CONTINUE TO PEACEFULLY PROTEST

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

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, in just 1 week, this administration has conducted raids into my community to meet arbitrary deportation quotas. They have unnecessarily sent National Guard and marines, which have only inflamed peaceful protest, and they have thrown down to the ground a U.S. Senator, my U.S. Senator, and handcuffed him for trying to ask questions to DHS Secretary Noem.

This is happening because the administration does not like that they have different opinions from the State of California.

My constituents deserve more from their President, and our democracy deserves more from the President. I stand with all Californians who want to keep pushing, keep using our voice, and keep peacefully protesting the actions of this lawless President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BEGICH). Members are reminded not to engage in personalities toward the President.

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 4-H STUDENTS FROM FILLMORE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of 4-H students from Fillmore County, Nebraska. They competed in the American Rocketry Challenge national finals last month.

Selected from over 1,000 entries from across the Nation, the students qualified as national finalists after designing, building, flight testing, and launching their rocket under highly specified requirements to target an impressive 790 feet and land while keeping the rocket's payload intact.

On May 16, I was delighted to welcome members of the club, which calls itself the STEAM Punks, to the Rockets on the Hill event, along with Coach Kristina Woods. Team leaders Kelsey Ellison and Ruby Long, displayed their model, the product of a 2-month engineering process.

Through their hard work and technical excellence, these young people have made Nebraska's Third District proud. With such dedication, they will continue to reach even greater heights.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, NOT OF THE KING

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

Mrs. McCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, on January 6, 2021, a crowd of people stormed the Capitol seeking for the second time in American history to take by force what they could not win at the ballot box.

Capitol Police were beaten as they tried to protect Members of this body and the Vice President of the United States from harm. Congressional leaders begged President Trump to send in the National Guard. He refused. However, Virginia, the birthplace of American democracy, did.

Four years later, President Trump pardoned the individuals who sought to harm Members of Congress and who did hurt Capitol Police who swear to keep us safe.

Now, as people exercise their constitutional right to protest, President Trump has deployed the National Guard and the Marines, and now an administration that ignores the Constitution it swore to preserve, protect, and defend seeks to intimidate, assault, and arrest Members of Congress exercising their oversight duties outlined in that same constitution, like Representative LAMONICA McIVER and Senator ALEX PADILLA.

Next year we have the opportunity to celebrate 250 years of a remarkable idea of power derived from the people, not from a king, but only if we take action now.

SAYRE POSEY, UTAH'S STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

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

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Utah's State Teacher of the Year, Sayre Posey, an outstanding educator who embodies the mission of the Merit Caucus: excellence, innovation, and high expectations.

She comes from a long line of teachers. Her great-grandfather taught in a one-room schoolhouse in West Virginia, and her mom is a retired kindergarten teacher.

Now, teaching eighth grade U.S. history at Northwest Middle School in Salt Lake City, Ms. Posey brings history to life through project-based learning. Her students have earned honors at regional and State national history day competitions.

She is proof that when we empower great educators and focus on merit, then our students thrive.

Mr. Speaker, I thank her for her leadership and proudly recognize her service today.

HONORING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ON THEIR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

(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, today I rise to honor the 90th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous, a global, peer-led and spiritual-based, 12-step program, an organization founded in Ohio's 13th Congressional District in my hometown of Akron, Ohio.

In June of 1935, a meeting between Bill W., a New York stockbroker, and Dr. Bob, an Akron surgeon, both struggling with alcoholism, sparked a movement that would change millions of lives around the world.

With the guidance of Dr. William Silkworth, they came to understand that alcoholism is not a moral failure but a disease of the mind and body that requires treatment. From that understanding and their commitment to helping others, Alcoholics Anonymous was born.

What began as one small group meeting at Akron City Hospital has now grown into a global fellowship with 123,000 groups in 180 countries and literature translated into more than 100 languages.

With an estimated membership of over 2 million people, Alcoholics Anonymous has helped countless individuals find hope, recovery, and community.

AA's legacy of humility and service is reflected in its traditions, especially the principles of anonymity and putting service before self. Those who are members are dedicated, because each year they make the pilgrimage to Akron on Founders' Day to pay tribute

to Dr. Bob and provide hope and support for one another.

Today I am proud to stand here to celebrate the 90th year of Alcoholics Anonymous and their healing and perseverance. I am very proud this extraordinary legacy began in Ohio's 13th Congressional District.

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HONORING HOOSIER VETERANS

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

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to spotlight the over 32,000 honorable Hoosier veterans across Indiana's Sixth District.

A recurring theme I have heard from veterans as I move around the district is how difficult it can be to obtain the care that they have earned through their service. I am listening to these concerns and working hard to address them.

I had the opportunity this month to welcome our Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Doug Collins, to the Roudebush VA Medical Center back home in Indiana, where we discussed these very concerns close to our Hoosier veterans.

I am supporting legislation that ensures that our veterans receive the care and benefits that they have earned. I will continue to fight for my Hoosier veterans from my post here in Washington and back home in my district.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR JUDICIARY INVESTIGATIONS

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, a judiciary cannot stand as a pillar of trust and independence unless it is also anchored in accountability. Yet, as it stands, Federal judges facing serious misconduct allegations can stop an investigation in its tracks by simply stepping down from the bench. This loophole not only undermines public trust but leaves serious questions unanswered about conduct unexamined.

My legislation, the TRUST Act, would fix this by requiring an investigation to continue even if the judge resigns or retires to avoid accountability. This cannot and should not be a partisan issue. Congress must act to ensure that credible allegations follow judges beyond the robe, and that retirement or resignation is not mistaken for resolution.

I encourage all of my colleagues to support this legislation.

HONORING OTTO FREDERICK WARMBIER

(Mrs. KIM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIM. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor and remember Otto Frederick Warmbier as June 19 marks 8 years since his tragic death at the hands of the North Korea regime.

Otto was a dedicated young man who graduated as salutatorian of his high school in Ohio before attending the University of Virginia.

While on a school tour in North Korea in 2015, Otto was imprisoned and tortured by the North Korea regime. He died just a few days after his release at just 22 years young.

Otto experienced what no human being should ever have to go through. May his story continue to remind us of all the atrocities the North Korea regime is capable of.

Mr. Speaker, we remember, and we will continue to honor Otto and his memories. In Korean: "Ulineun Otto-leul yeong-wonhi gieok-hal geos-ibnida."

FUNDING FOR EDESIA'S PLUMPY'NUT

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

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, today the House majority took a shameful vote to cut billions of dollars of aid that goes to PEPFAR to treat people around the world with HIV. They cut aid for malaria. They cut aid for clean water around the world.

Thankfully, this bill did not cut funding for emergency food aid like Plumpy'Nut. The problem is that even though this funding has not been cut and it is still available, the Trump administration still continues to hold up the money instead of getting it to companies like Edesia in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, who manufacture this food aid to ship it around the world. We continue to have a now 5-month pause in the delivery of emergency food aid to starving children.

The Trump administration needs to keep its word to deliver this food aid. The money is available so that lives can be saved.

This is the 21st time that I have spoken on the House floor demanding that the Trump administration restore emergency food aid. I will continue to speak every legislative day until they do it.

HONORING JOHN M. STUCKEY, JR.

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

Mr. JACK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of a man whose legacy was marked by intellect, integrity, and a deep devotion to profession and family, Mr. John M. Stuckey, Jr., who passed away on May 30.

John was born on August 9, 1939, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and was a grad-

uate and lifelong supporter of Louisiana State University.

Following college, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he earned his law degree from George Washington University, and served his country as an intelligence officer in the United States Army.

After his honorable discharge as a captain, John worked in the legislative branch in which we all serve, as the chief of staff to Senator Bill Brock.

Thereafter, he and his wife, Sandra, moved to Newnan, Georgia, and established Roanoke Farm, from where John would become a pioneering leader of the Georgia Republican Party. He led President Nixon's campaign in our State and was later elected and served as chairman of the Georgia Republican Party from 1987 to 1989.

In Newnan, he spent many lunches at Mama Lucia's, where he regaled his friends with stories of history, sports, and politics.

He was integral in the establishment of Brown's Mill Battlefield historic site, and he raced with his grandchildren on John Deere Gator rides across the family farm.

John is survived by his wife, Sandra; his son, and my friend, John; his daughter, Aaron; and four wonderful grandchildren.

John M. Stuckey's service to his country and legacy across our community will be felt for generations to come.

PULSE SHOOTING ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, 9 years ago today, 49 lives were stolen and ripped away from us at Pulse nightclub in my district, in my home of Orlando, Florida, a safe haven for Orlando's LGBTQ+ community that was turned into the site of unimaginable horror and a mass grave.

Pulse was more than just a club. It was love. It was joy. It was freedom and a space for a community facing constant adversity, from our State, and people like in our inner administration.

Just today, Governor Ron DeSantis deleted from the annual anniversary statement the words and acronyms "LGBTQ+" and "Hispanic," when most of the people who were killed that day were from the LGBTQ+ community and Hispanic. This was armed bigotry, and it was armed hate.

I am oftentimes asked why I don't join moments of silence that include Republicans for gun violence, and the reason why is because they refuse to do anything about it. I am not going to be a prop in some social media video that is posted later to placate constituents about ending gun violence. I am going to continue to honor them with action, not just with thoughts and prayers.

□ 1650

STANDING WITH SENATOR ALEX PADILLA

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

Ms. RIVAS. Mr. Speaker, Americans watched today in horror as the Trump administration assaulted a United States Senator.

Senator ALEX PADILLA is not only the senior U.S. Senator in California, but he is my childhood friend, my mentor, and the Senator to my constituents of the 29th Congressional District in California.

What we witnessed today were actions of an authoritative government. The Trump administration quickly resorted to violent actions to silence Senator PADILLA, erase our democracy, and rewrite our Nation's values.

Every American should be outraged at how the Trump administration is treating anyone who dares to stand in their way. Whether you are a U.S. Senator, a U.S. citizen, or an immigrant, no one is protected by the Trump regime. It is my job to ensure that my constituents, immigrants, and all Americans are protected from this administration's horrible actions.

If a U.S. Senator is treated this way on camera, imagine how they are treat-

ing immigrants when the cameras are off.

Mr. Speaker, I stand today as a proud daughter of immigrants. I stand with Senator PADILLA. I stand for all the residents of California's 29th Congressional District.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS IN H. CON. RES. 14
THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, June 12, 2025.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 4002(a) of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 (H. Con. Res. 14), I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record the 302(a) allocations for the Committee on Appropriations and authorizing committees of the House of Representatives consistent with that concurrent resolution.

Section 4002(a) of H. Con. Res. 14 authorized the Chair of the Committee on the Budget to file 302(a) allocations consistent with the budgetary levels established in H. Con. Res. 14. This filing authority was necessary because there was no joint statement of managers accompanying H. Con. Res. 14. Under section 301(e)(2)(F) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the allocations are required to be included in the report accompanying the budget resolution.

These allocations are enforced by section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of

1974, which prohibits the consideration of legislation that would cause the applicable committee's allocation of new budget authority to be exceeded. For authorizing committees, section 302(f) applies to the budget year, fiscal year 2025, or for the total period of fiscal years 2025 through 2034. For appropriations bills, section 302(f) applies only to the budget year—fiscal year 2025.

These allocations apply to bills, joint resolutions, and amendments thereto or conference reports thereon, considered by the House of Representatives subsequent to this filing.

Associated tables are attached. These allocations are made for the purposes of enforcing titles III and IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and other budgetary enforcement provisions.

If there are any questions on these allocations in the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2025, please contact Mary Popadiuk or Brad Watson of the Budget Committee.

Sincerely,

JODEY C. ARRINGTON,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget.

ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(in millions of dollars)

	2025	
Base Discretionary Action:		
BA	1,605,900	
OT	1,816,643	
Current Law Mandatory:		
BA	1,687,331	
OT	1,666,493	

ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR HOUSE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES

(On-budget amounts in millions of dollars)

	2025	2025–2034
Agriculture:		
Current Law	BA 18,922 OT 19,048	1,178,977 1,201,029
Resolution Change	BA 0 OT 0	–230,000 –230,000
Total	BA 18,922 OT 19,048	948,977 971,029
Armed Services:		
Current Law	BA 275,077 OT 273,022	1,928,185 1,932,056
Resolution Change	BA 10,000 OT 10,000	100,000 100,000
Total	BA 285,077 OT 283,022	2,028,185 2,032,056
Financial Services:		
Current Law	BA 11,197 OT –12,206	125,003 –159,987
Resolution Change	BA –100 OT –100	–1,000 –1,000
Total	BA 11,097 OT –12,306	124,003 –160,987
Education & Workforce:		
Current Law	BA 35,563 OT 41,160	389,018 325,493
Resolution Change	BA –33,000 OT –33,000	–330,000 –330,000
Total	BA 2,563 OT 8,160	59,018 –4,507
Energy & Commerce:		
Current Law	BA 754,602 OT 789,057	10,436,000 10,545,457
Resolution Change	BA –88,000 OT –88,000	–880,000 –880,000
Total	BA 666,602 OT 701,057	9,556,000 9,665,457
Foreign Affairs:		
Current Law	BA 60,101 OT 51,338	501,230 493,407
Resolution Change	BA 0 OT 0	0 0
Total	BA 60,101 OT 51,338	501,230 493,407
Oversight & Government Reform:		
Current Law	BA 161,073 OT 163,273	1,792,578 1,763,601
Resolution Change	BA –5,000 OT –5,000	–50,000 –50,000
Total	BA 156,073 OT 158,273	1,742,578 1,713,601
Homeland Security:		
Current Law	BA 2,750 OT 2,861	25,835 26,766
Resolution Change	BA 9,000 OT 9,000	90,000 90,000
Total	BA 11,750 OT 11,861	115,835 116,766
House Administration:		
Current Law	BA 25	251

ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY FOR HOUSE AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES—Continued
(On-budget amounts in millions of dollars)

		2025	2025–2034
Resolution Change	OT	10	136
	BA	0	0
Total	OT	0	0
	BA	25	251
	OT	10	136
Natural Resources:			
Current Law	BA	15,760	134,317
	OT	15,217	144,409
Resolution Change	BA	–100	–1,000
	OT	–100	–1,000
Total	BA	15,660	133,317
	OT	15,117	143,409
Judiciary:			
Current Law	BA	16,896	198,264
	OT	18,093	196,886
Resolution Change	BA	11,000	110,000
	OT	11,000	110,000
Total	BA	27,896	308,264
	OT	29,093	306,886
Transportation & Infrastructure:			
Current Law	BA	102,871	1,041,036
	OT	25,251	217,229
Resolution Change	BA	–1,000	–10,000
	OT	–1,000	–10,000
Total	BA	101,871	1,031,036
	OT	24,251	207,229
Science, Space & Technology:			
Current Law	BA	1,220	4,375
	OT	1,674	17,196
Resolution Change	BA	0	0
	OT	0	0
Total	BA	1,220	4,375
	OT	1,674	17,196
Small Business:			
Current Law	BA	0	0
	OT	14	16
Resolution Change	BA	0	0
	OT	0	0
Total	BA	0	0
	OT	14	16
Veterans Affairs:			
Current Law	BA	383	248,033
	OT	391	244,933
Resolution Change	BA	0	0
	OT	0	0
Total	BA	383	248,033
	OT	391	244,933
Ways & Means:			
Current Law	BA	2,060,467	25,899,091
	OT	2,087,330	25,949,730
Resolution Change	BA	0	0
	OT	0	0
Total	BA	2,060,467	25,899,091
	OT	2,087,330	25,949,730

JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED
TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported that on June 6, 2025, the following joint resolutions were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.J. Res. 89. Providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine and Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; The ‘Omnibus’ Low NOX Regulation; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”.

H.J. Res. 88. Providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Advanced Clean Cars II; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”.

H.J. Res. 87. Providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Engine Emission Warranty and Maintenance Provisions; Advanced Clean Trucks; Zero Emission Airport Shuttle; Zero-Emission Power Train Certification; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 4 o’clock and 50 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 13, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

EC–1112. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 25-005, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC–1113. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 24-110, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC–1114. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 24-090, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC–1115. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT 25-10998 pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC–1116. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2025 Recreational Accountability Measure and Closure for Gag in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 230914-0219; RTID 0648-XE741] received June 6, 2025, 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–1117. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2025 Management Area 1B Possession Limit Adjustment [Docket No: 230316-0077] (RTID 0648-XE604) received June 6, 2025, 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–1118. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category January Through March Quota Transfer

[Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID 0648-XE544] received June 6, 2025, 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-1119. A letter from the Branch Chief, Sustainable Fisheries Division — West Coast Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries of the West Coast; 2025 Catch Sharing Plan and Recreational Fishery Management Measures [Docket No.: 250327-0056] (RIN: 0648-BN41) received June 6, 2025, 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-1120. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Comprehensive Fishery Management Plans for Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and St. Thomas and St. John; Correction [Docket No.: 250325-0049] (RIN: 0648-BD32) received June 6, 2025, 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-1121. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Greater Than or Equal to 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 240304-0068] (RTID 0648-XE585) received June 6, 2025, 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-1122. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 240227-0061] (RTID 0648-XE582) received June 6, 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-1123. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Monkfish Fishery; 2025 Monkfish Specifications [Docket No.: 250402-0059; RTID 0648-XE621] received June 6, 2025, 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-1124. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 240227-0061; RTID 0648-XE587] received June 6, 2025, 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-1125. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category January

Through March Fishery for 2025 [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID 0648-XE643] received June 6, 2025, 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-1126. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Angling Category Southern Area Trophy Fishery for 2025 [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID 0648-XE633] received June 6, 2025, 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-1127. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Angling Category Gulf of America Trophy Fishery for 2025 [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID 0648-XE733] received June 6, 2025, 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-1128. A letter from the NMFS, Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Skate Complex; 2025 Specifications [Docket No.: 250414-0067; RTID 0648-XE684] received June 6, 2025, 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-1129. A letter from the NMFS, Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GAR, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Fishing Year 2025 Measures [Docket No.: 250424-0072] (RIN: 0648-BN64) received June 6, 2025, 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-1130. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 250312-0037; RTID 0648-XE810] received June 6, 2025, 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-1131. A letter from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Fisheries Research [Docket No.: 250505-0076] (RIN: 0648-BG31) received June 6, 2025, 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-1132. A letter from the NMFS, Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2025-2026 Commercial Fishing Restrictions for Pacific Bluefin Tuna in the Eastern Pacific Ocean

[Docket No.: 250430-0075] (RIN: 0648-BN29) received June 6, 2025, 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-1133. A letter from the NMFS, Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Angling Category Southern New England Area Trophy Fishery for 2025 [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID 0648-XE757] received June 6, 2025, 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-1134. A letter from the NMFS, Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Jig Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 250312-0037; RTID 0648-XE811] received June 6, 2025, 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-1135. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 230224-0053; RTID: 0648-XD154] received June 6, 2025, 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-1136. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Jig Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 230224-0053] (RTID: 0648-XD088) received June 6, 2025, 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-1137. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From North Carolina to Virginia [Docket No.: 231215-0305; RTID: 0648-XE732] received June 6, 2025, 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-1138. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Greater Atlantic, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery; Longfin Squid 2023 Trimester II Quota Harvested [Docket No.: 230724-0172; RTID: 0648-XD211] received June 6, 2025, 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-1139. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category June

Through August Fishery for 2023 [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID: 0648-XD222] received June 6, 2025, 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-1140. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Angling Category Gulf of Maine Area Trophy Fishery for 2023 [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID: 0648-XD073] received June 6, 2025, 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-1141. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries of the West Coast; Catch Sharing Plan; Inseason Action [Docket No.: 230331-0089; RTID: 0648-XD129] received June 6, 2025, 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-1142. A letter from the Branch Chief Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's inseason modification of 2023 management measures — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #1-10 [Docket No.: 230508-0124; RTID: 0648-XD072] received June 6, 2025, 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-1143. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries of the West Coast; Inseason Action for the 2023 Area 2A Pacific Halibut Directed Commercial Fishery [Docket No.: 230615-0151; RTID: 0648-XD142] received June 6, 2025, 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-1144. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — [SERO], National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2023-2024 Recreational Closure for Gulf of Mexico Greater Amberjack [Docket No.: 1206013412-2517-02; RTID: 0648-XD100] received June 6, 2025, 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-1145. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Emergency Action To Temporarily Modify Continuous Transit Limitations for California Recreational Vessels [Docket No.: 240229-0063] (RIN: 0648-BL80) received June 6, 2025, 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-1146. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route Q-436; Northcentral United States [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2618; Airspace Docket No.: 24-AGL-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 9, 2025, 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-1147. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes T-492 and T-494; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2405; Airspace Docket No.: 24-ASO-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 9, 2025, 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-1148. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Colusa County Airport, Colusa, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2048; Airspace Docket No.: 24-AWP-101] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 9, 2025, 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-1149. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Colored Federal Airways Green 8 (G-8), Green 10 (G-10), Green 12 (G-12), and Red 99 (R-99); Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Blue 27 (B-27) and Alaskan Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range Federal Airway V-619 in Alaska [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2533; Airspace Docket No.: 22-AAL-26] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 9, 2025, 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-1150. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renaming of Gulf of Mexico High and Gulf of Mexico Low Offshore Airspace Areas [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0956; Airspace Docket No.: 25-AWA-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 9, 2025, 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-1151. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Tarboro, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2024-1980; Airspace Docket No.: 24-ASO-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 9, 2025, 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-1152. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2326; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-01048-T; Amendment 39-23023; AD 2025-09-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 9, 2025, 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-1153. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0021; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00612-T; Amendment 39-23030; AD 2025-09-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 9, 2025, 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-1154. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2665; Project Identifier AD-2024-00203-T; Amendment 39-23033; AD 2025-09-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 9, 2025, 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-1155. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Jet Routes J-26, J-64 and J-181, and VOR Federal Airways V-10 and V-156; and Revocation of VOR Federal Airway V-262 in the Vicinity of Bradford, IL [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2588; Airspace Docket No.: 24-AGL-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 9, 2025, 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-1156. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Office's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mineral Wells, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2529; Airspace Docket No.: 24-ASW-14] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 9, 2025, 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.

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. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2481. A bill to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2269. A bill to require certain products to be labeled with "Do Not Flush" labeling, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-154). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1737. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report containing an assessment of the value, cost, and feasibility of a trans-Atlantic submarine fiber optic cable connecting the contiguous United States, the United States Virgin Islands, Ghana, and Nigeria (Rept. 119-155). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1679. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an inter-agency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment (Rept. 119-156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1770. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the mission of the Commission and to direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and report on the use of blockchain technology and tokens,

respectively (Rept. 119-157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1767. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a mandatory consumer product safety standard with respect to retractable awnings (Rept. 119-158). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1520. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants (Rept. 119-159). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1082. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national, evidence-based education campaign to increase public and health care provider awareness regarding the potential risks and benefits of human cell and tissue products transplants, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-160). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTER of Texas: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3944. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-161). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to section 125(c) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, House Joint Resolution 93. The Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. 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 Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LAWLER, and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 3939. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 3940. A bill to repeal the Jones Act restrictions on coastwise trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3941. A bill to repeal the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act of 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 3942. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to enhance financial support for rural and safety net hospitals providing maternity, labor, and delivery services to vulnerable populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on En-

ergy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 3943. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to provide notice to students receiving work-study assistance about potential eligibility for participation in the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. AMO (for himself, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York):

H.R. 3945. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a person from engaging in the business of destroying firearms unless such person has received a license to do so from the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. CAREY, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. MCGARVEY, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. SORESENSEN, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MACE, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. LUNA, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3946. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 3947. A bill to streamline enrollment in health insurance affordability programs and minimum essential coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 3948. A bill to require the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement to further develop, finalize, and implement updated regulations for offshore oil and gas pipelines to address long-standing limitations regarding its ability to ensure active pipeline integrity and address safety and environmental risks associated with decommissioning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURLISON:

H.R. 3949. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to exempt from CFATS regulations certain propane tanks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 3950. A bill to defend women's rights and protect freedom of conscience by using clear and accurate language and policies recognizing that women are biologically female and men are biologically male, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Education and Workforce, Homeland Security, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself, Ms. PEREZ, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 3951. A bill to amend the Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1996 and the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 to improve the temporary licensure requirements for contract health care professionals who perform medical disability examinations for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 3952. A bill to authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to transform neighborhoods of extreme poverty into sustainable, mixed-income neighborhoods with access to economic opportunities, by revitalizing severely distressed housing, and investing and leveraging investments in well-functioning services, educational opportunities, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself and Ms. SIMON):

H.R. 3953. A bill to amend section 9(g) of the Small Business Act to require the Federal agencies with an SBIR or STTR program to collect and make available additional information on recipients of awards under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. ESTES):

H.R. 3954. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital stay requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare, 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 Ms. CRAIG (for herself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 3955. A bill to improve supply chain resiliency for critical drug products with vulnerable supply chains and ensure that reserves of critical drugs and active pharmaceutical ingredients are maintained to prevent supply disruptions in the event of drug shortages or public health emergencies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 3956. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts and self-governance agreements with Indian entities to administer the food distribution program on Indian reservations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 3957. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide certain fire management assistance to Indian Tribal Governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself and Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida):

H.R. 3958. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to notify postal customers and relevant officials when operations are temporarily suspended at a post office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DOWNING (for himself and Mr. FIELDS):

H.R. 3959. A bill to except quotations of fixed-income securities from certain regulatory requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DUNN of Florida:

H.R. 3960. A bill to provide that a project to replace or improve a communications facility following a major disaster or an emergency declared by the President is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. FALLON (for himself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. GOODEN):

H.R. 3961. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from entering into software source code contracts with entities with certain relationships with China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FIGURES (for himself, Mr. MAST, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. LALOTA):

H.R. 3962. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. LYNCH, and Ms. TLAIIB):

H.R. 3963. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require that public employees perform construction inspection work for federally funded highway projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 3964. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the low-income

housing tax credit for projects designated to serve extremely low-income households; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, and Mr. KENNEDY of New York):

H.R. 3965. A bill to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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

H.R. 3966. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the public reporting of certain contributions received by charitable organizations from foreign governments and foreign political parties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. MANN, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. RULLI):

H.R. 3967. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIIB, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. CASE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. BELL):

H.R. 3968. A bill to authorize the establishment of a comprehensive school-based violence prevention program to assist youth at highest risk for involvement in gun violence in local communities and schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Ms. JACOBS):

H.R. 3969. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the restriction on the use of funds and facilities of the Department of Defense for abortion care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas:

H.R. 3970. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to accelerate the procurement of the future long range assault aircraft by initiating early production of not more than 24 such aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AMO, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BEYER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZZO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. DEXTER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACOBS,

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCBRIDE, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MENG, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SIMON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SWALWELL, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 3971. A bill to enhance the rights of domestic employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. SHREVE, and Mr. HURD of Colorado):

H.R. 3972. A bill to authorize funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure programs to be used for other highway projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. KEATING (for himself, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 3973. A bill to provide temporary war risk insurance for certain commercial vessels operating importing goods to, or exporting goods from, Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BROWN, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3974. A bill to establish an Inter-agency Task Force to examine the conditions and experiences of Black women and girls in education, economic development, healthcare, labor and employment, housing, justice and civil rights, to promote community-based methods for mitigating and addressing harm and ensuring accountability, and to study societal effects on Black women and girls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for

consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 3975. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a lookback rule in the case of certain federally declared disasters for amounts related to earned income for purposes of determining certain tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUSTOFF (for himself, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3976. A bill to establish due process requirements for the investigation of intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. LANDSMAN (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BACON, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. CARSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. HOUGHIN, and Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3977. A bill to amend the Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 and the United States Housing Act of 1937 to allow for housing assistance to certain individuals enrolled as students at an institution of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 3978. A bill to amend the definition of "production facility" in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to exclude an equipment or device capable of reprocessing spent nuclear fuel in a manner that does not separate plutonium from other transuranic elements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Mr. RILEY of New York):

H.R. 3979. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and education tools to farmers on the cost savings, energy savings, water conservation, and carbon emissions reductions that can be realized through the use of energy-efficient pumping systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 3980. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants for expanding, modernizing, or streamlining emergency department operations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of Nevada (for herself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 3981. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LETLOW:

H.R. 3982. A bill to establish a Tariff Response and Damages to Exports fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LUTTRELL:

H.R. 3983. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of the adjudication of claims for benefits under the

laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MACE (for herself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. GILL of Texas, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. STEUBE):

H.R. 3984. A bill to amend section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove certain exceptions with respect to the inspection of applicants for admission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCBATH (for herself, Mr. BACON, Ms. ROSS, Mrs. BICE, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 3985. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish notification requirements for policies and information concerning expectant and parenting students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. MORRISON (for herself, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. TRAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SIMON, Mr. LATIMER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. GOODLANDER, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. LANDSMAN, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 3986. A bill to exempt small business concerns from duties imposed pursuant to the national emergency declared on April 2, 2025, by the President; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Ms. MACE, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina):

H.R. 3987. A bill to prohibit sanctuary jurisdictions from receiving community development block grants; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. OLSZEWSKI (for himself, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. PETTERSEN, and Ms. ELFRETH):

H.R. 3988. A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Director of the Bureau of the Census to conduct a study and submit a report about how Federal agencies identify and record cases of housing loss in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 3989. A bill to retain language proficiency and readiness to support national security goals of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 3990. A bill to provide Medicaid assistance to individuals and families affected by a disaster or emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mrs. KIM):

H.R. 3991. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include as a high-priority research and extension area research on microplastics and

per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farmland; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. HARRIGAN):
H.R. 3992. A bill to recognize Somaliland of the Federal Republic of Somalia as a separate, independent country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3993. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Navy from changing the names of certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ROSS (for herself, Mrs. MCBATH, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 3994. A bill to improve data collection related to student parents pursuing higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. SCHRIER:

H.R. 3995. A bill to establish a State public option through Medicaid to provide Americans with the choice of a high-quality, low-cost health insurance plan; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 3996. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to establish a pilot program for testing the use of a predictive risk-scoring algorithm to provide oversight of payments for durable medical equipment and clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. OMAR, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. MCGARVEY):

H.R. 3997. A bill to protect children from oppressive child labor and unsafe workplaces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. SELF:

H.R. 3998. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to increase the threshold triggering certain notification requirements with respect to licenses for the exportation of firearms; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STEIL (for himself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BOST, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. VAN ORDEN):

H.R. 3999. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to allow for cemetery flags to be displayed in an upright position directly adjacent to the grave sites of deceased members of the Armed Forces or veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 4000. A bill to prohibit persons who are not citizens of the United States, except for those from the "Five Eyes", from accessing or entering Department of Energy sites and facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 4001. A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be used to support, finance, assist, or contribute to the Centro de Confinamiento del Terrorismo maximum security prison in Tecoluca, El Salvador; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary,

and Appropriations, 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. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. McCORMICK):

H.R. 4002. A bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VASQUEZ (for himself and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 4003. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to develop a national strategy for supporting economic opportunity in border communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4004. A bill to prohibit U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents conducting immigration enforcement operations from wearing facial coverings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINDMAN (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 4005. A bill to amend title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the UNPLUGGED Schools Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. VINDMAN (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 4006. A bill to require the Director of the Department of Defense Education Activity to establish policy prohibiting the use of cellular phones and other distracting devices by students in DODEA schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. BELL, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LATIMER, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. McIVER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. STANTON, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. SWALWELL):

H.R. 4007. A bill to unfreeze and release funding for grant agreements of the National Institutes of Health, prohibit termination of such agreements for active and ongoing re-

search, require the inclusion of termination clauses in such agreements, and prohibit termination of such agreements for no longer effectuating program goals or agency priorities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. LUCAS, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 4008. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide increased locality pay rates to certain Bureau of Prisons employees whose duty stations are located in the pay locality designated as "Rest of U.S.", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CROCKETT (for herself, Ms. SIMON, Ms. BALINT, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution urging the establishment of a United States Commission on Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Res. 507. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 10 as "FSGS Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOST (for himself and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H. Res. 508. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 14 through September 20, 2025, as "National Truck Driver Appreciation Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BROWN (for herself, Mrs. McIVER, Ms. STANSBURY, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. McCLELLAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. BELL, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. MFUME, Mr. AMO, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. SOTO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BALINT, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. NADLER):

H. Res. 509. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2025 as "Black Music Month"; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H. Res. 510. A resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Children's Hospital Association's Family Advocacy Day and honoring the contributions of children's hospitals and their patients and families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. FOUSHEE:

H. Res. 511. A resolution honoring the unbreakable spirit, bravery, and legacy of

women veterans and supporting recognition of "Women Veterans Recognition Day"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. VEASEY):

H. Res. 512. A resolution expressing support for the designation of Sunday, June 15, 2025, as "Father's Day"; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BACON, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 513. A resolution supporting the designation of the second Friday of June as "National Service and Conservation Corps Day"; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CARSON, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. BALINT, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. DEXTER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 514. A resolution commemorating 9 years since the Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida, on June 12, 2016; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 3939.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McCLINTOCK:

H.R. 3940.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 3941.

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

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

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 3942.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 3943.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution
By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 3944.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . . "In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . . "Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. AMO:

H.R. 3945.

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

Article 1

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 3946.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 3947.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 3948.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BURLISON:

H.R. 3949.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 3950.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 3951.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 3952.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 3953.

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

The General Welfare Clause found in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 3954.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 3955.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas:

H.R. 3956.

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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas:

H.R. 3957.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the authority under Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 3958.

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

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

By Mr. DOWNING:

H.R. 3959.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUNN of Florida:

H.R. 3960.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. FALLON:

H.R. 3961.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. FIGURES:

H.R. 3962.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 3963.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GOMEZ:

H.R. 3964.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas:

H.R. 3965.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GOODEN:

H.R. 3966.

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

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 Thus, Congress has the authority not only to increase taxes, but also, to reduce taxes to promote the general welfare of the United States of America and her citizens Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 3967.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 3968.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 3969.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas:

H.R. 3970.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. JAYAPAL:

H.R. 3971.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 3972.

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

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

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 3973.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 3974.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York:

H.R. 3975.

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

Clause 3, Section 8, Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. KUSTOFF:

H.R. 3976.

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

Under Article 1, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Mr. LANDSMAN:

H.R. 3977.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 3978.

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

This resolution is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 3979.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 3980.

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

Article 1, Clause 8, Section 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 3981.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 provides Congress with the power to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Ms. LETLOW:

H.R. 3982.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. LUTTRELL:

H.R. 3983.

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.

By Ms. MACE:
H.R. 3984.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.
By Mrs. MCBATH:
H.R. 3985.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—The Interstate Commerce Clause
By Ms. MORRISON:
H.R. 3986.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that “Congress shall have 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 in the Government of the United States or in any Department of Office thereof.”
By Mr. NORMAN:
H.R. 3987.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. OLSZEWSKI:
H.R. 3988.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
To direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Director of the Bureau of the Census to conduct a study and submit a report about how Federal agencies identify and record cases of housing loss in the United States, and for other purposes (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18).
By Mr. PANETTA:
H.R. 3989.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, clause 1
By Mr. PANETTA:
H.R. 3990.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18
By Ms. PEREZ:
H.R. 3991.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I of the US Constitution
By Mr. PERRY:
H.R. 3992.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 section 8 of the United States Constitution
By Mr. PETERS:
H.R. 3993.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Ms. ROSS:
H.R. 3994.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Ms. SCHRIER:
H.R. 3995.
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 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:
H.R. 3996.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:
H.R. 3997.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. SELF:
H.R. 3998.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Mr. STEIL:
H.R. 3999.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. STEUBE:
H.R. 4000.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8
By Mr. TAKANO:
H.R. 4001.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 Section 8
By Ms. VAN DUYNE:
H.R. 4002.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. VASQUEZ:
H.R. 4003.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United State Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Congress.
By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:
H.R. 4004.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2
The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States;. . .
By Mr. VINDMAN:
H.R. 4005.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18
By Mr. VINDMAN:
H.R. 4006.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18
By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:
H.R. 4007.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: [The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 4008.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 225: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 260: Mr. FINE.
H.R. 335: Mr. TAYLOR.
H.R. 349: Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY.
H.R. 425: Mr. KUSTOFF.
H.R. 583: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 842: Mr. KUSTOFF.
H.R. 909: Mr. MOSKOWITZ and Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 914: Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 929: Ms. PETTERSEN.
H.R. 946: Mr. GRAY and Mr. CRENSHAW.
H.R. 979: Mr. FRY.
H.R. 1004: Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas.
H.R. 1151: Mr. FRY.
H.R. 1177: Mr. VAN DREW.
H.R. 1207: Mrs. FISCHBACH.
H.R. 1266: Mr. VAN DREW.
H.R. 1267: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 1269: Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. DEXTER.
H.R. 1273: Mrs. RADEWAGEN and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 1319: Mr. BAUMGARTNER.
H.R. 1331: Mrs. MCIVER.
H.R. 1340: Mr. MANN and Mr. SUOZZI.
H.R. 1383: Ms. FRIEDMAN.
H.R. 1385: Mr. BURCHETT.
H.R. 1436: Mr. CAREY.
H.R. 1496: Mr. GARAMENDI.
H.R. 1509: Ms. JAYAPAL.
H.R. 1551: Mr. GARBARINO, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. BOST, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. NEWHOUSE.
H.R. 1564: Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. THANEDAR.
H.R. 1575: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1576: Ms. PEREZ.
H.R. 1611: Ms. DELBENE.
H.R. 1643: Mr. TAYLOR.
H.R. 1662: Mr. SORENSEN.
H.R. 1685: Mr. VAN DREW.
H.R. 1761: Mr. STEUBE.
H.R. 1818: Ms. CRAIG.
H.R. 1822: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.
H.R. 1860: Ms. TITUS, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. VASQUEZ, Ms. McDONALD RIVET, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. HORSFORD.
H.R. 1877: Mr. FIELDS, Mrs. BEATTY, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1933: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 1949: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 1992: Ms. BARRAGAN.
H.R. 2038: Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. MCGARVEY.
H.R. 2084: Mr. SWALWELL.
H.R. 2094: Mr. NEWHOUSE.
H.R. 2189: Ms. TENNEY.
H.R. 2199: Mr. MANN.
H.R. 2202: Mr. WESTERMAN and Mr. STAUBER.
H.R. 2232: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine.
H.R. 2245: Mr. VAN DREW.
H.R. 2398: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2462: Mr. HILL of Arkansas.
H.R. 2485: Ms. DELBENE.
H.R. 2510: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2547: Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 2548: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 2572: Mr. PERRY.
H.R. 2586: Mrs. MCBATH and Ms. TLAIB.
H.R. 2682: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.
H.R. 2708: Mr. PERRY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. BARRETT, and Mr. HARIDOPOLOS.
H.R. 2715: Mr. NEHLS.
H.R. 2753: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
H.R. 2799: Mr. MRVAN, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, and Mrs. SYKES.
H.R. 2808: Mr. TIFFANY.
H.R. 2881: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
H.R. 2999: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 3005: Mr. JAMES.
H.R. 3037: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3113: Mr. MCGUIRE.
H.R. 3117: Mr. TORRES of New York.
H.R. 3119: Mr. BERGMAN.
H.R. 3132: Mr. MOORE of North Carolina.
H.R. 3164: Mrs. FISCHBACH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. MCGUIRE.
H.R. 3170: Mr. KENNEDY of New York.
H.R. 3221: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3226: Ms. BUDZINSKI.
H.R. 3307: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3363: Mr. EZELL.
H.R. 3437: Mr. STAUBER.
H.R. 3445: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 3459: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.
H.R. 3470: Mr. VINDMAN.
H.R. 3512: Mr. MOORE of North Carolina.
H.R. 3520: Mr. KUSTOFF.
H.R. 3526: Mr. GOODEN.
H.R. 3552: Ms. BROWNLEY.
H.R. 3566: Mr. BAUMGARTNER.
H.R. 3598: Mr. GUEST.
H.R. 3604: Mrs. HAYES and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.
H.R. 3607: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3613: Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 3639: Mr. KENNEDY of New York.
H.R. 3660: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 3683: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H.R. 3697: Mr. BERGMAN.
H.R. 3699: Mr. BENTZ and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.
H.R. 3702: Ms. BARRAGÁN and Ms. SCANLON.
H.R. 3703: Ms. SCANLON and Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H.R. 3704: Ms. BARRAGÁN and Ms. SCANLON.
H.R. 3757: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. CHU, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. CASTEN.
H.R. 3784: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 3806: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 3828: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3835: Ms. STEFANIK.
H.R. 3852: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3859: Mr. SELF.
H.R. 3861: Mr. NORMAN.
H.R. 3867: Mr. GROTHMAN and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 3870: Mr. LATTA.
H.R. 3874: Mr. GOMEZ.
H.R. 3894: Mr. GILL of Texas and Mr. STUTZMAN.
H.R. 3909: Mr. MANN.
H.R. 3916: Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Mr. MFUME.
H.R. 3917: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3920: Mr. STEUBE.
H.R. 3926: Mr. VAN DREW.
H.R. 3930: Mr. TONKO and Mr. COHEN.
H.J. Res. 80: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CROW, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, and Mrs. MCBATH.
H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. BURCHETT.
H. Res. 394: Mrs. DINGELL.
H. Res. 475: Mr. SELF and Mr. BABIN.
H. Res. 483: Mr. BELL, Mr. CRANK, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. CASE, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.
H. Res. 494: Mr. SELF.