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

### DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 22, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RANDY FINE 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.

### FEDERAL RESERVE INDEPENDENCE

(Ms. PELOSI of California was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of one of the bedrock principles of our economy: the independence of the Federal Reserve Board.

For more than a century, the Federal Reserve has served as a cornerstone of the economic system of our country, tasked with safeguarding price stability, maximizing employment, and

preserving the health of our economy, independent from political pressure, insulated from partisanship, and rooted in data and discipline.

When I first came to Congress, Mr. Speaker, I was a member of what was then called the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, now the Financial Services Committee. At that committee, as it is today under the new name, we heard from the Chair of the Fed on the specific amount of time required by Congress on two subjects. According to the Humphrey-Hawkins law, they would report to us on inflation and employment/unemployment, and that was part of the purview in their communication with Congress that was required on a regular basis.

I heard one of the Chairs of the Fed say unemployment is dangerously low. It scared me to death. How could it be? He was reporting as to its impact on inflation. That was when I was a new Member.

When I was Speaker, our Members said frequently: Why don't we have the Fed be more accountable to us?

I said: It has to be independent. They have their own funding. They don't have to depend on us for that because their independence is essential.

Any of us who had economics in college or beyond knows that independence of the Fed is essential to the respect that our country commands in terms of our own economy throughout the world. The Chairman of the Fed is the Chair of the central bank and serves as the Chair of the central banks globally. It can't be a party hack. It can't be somebody who is there because the President wants to create interest rates. That is not what the President's job is, to create interest rates. It is the Federal Reserve Board that does that. It is really important.

I come to you on this day to say this because of the rumors that we hear of the flirtation with making the Fed just a handmaiden of the Presidency. It

would be wrong to do. It would be wrong to do, and we would be viewed disrespectfully if we were ever to go down that path.

Now, this comes at a time when we are observing the 15th anniversary of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. As some of us here know who served with Barney Frank, he was the chair of the then Financial Services Committee and a master of his agenda there. Senator Dodd from Connecticut was on the Senate side with that.

It was necessary, Mr. Speaker, because of what was happening in the financial community. I mean, it was awful. It was horrible. We all know that in September of 2008, we were told that our financial system was melting down. It was doing so because of—well, I have written about it in my book, and I won't go through the whole thing right now—what was happening terribly in the financial system by the banks and financial institutions.

What happened? Millions of people lost money, trillions of dollars from the wealth of the country. Millions of people losing their jobs, so many losing their homes, losing their savings, and the rest. Therefore, this bill was necessary.

Of course, after the bill was passed and to this day, still the banks and other financial institutions try to undermine it and weaken it. The Volcker Rule, named for a former Chair of the Fed, was a provision in Dodd-Frank relating to the security of our economic system.

These notions that they are putting forth of making the Fed Chair a party hack is just so very wrong. I will just say this, again: In school you probably learned of fiscal policy, and that is what the Congress of the United States does. We create the budget of the United States. Fiscal policy is here, and monetary policy is at the Fed, establishing the rates in terms of relating to inflation.

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Let's rid ourselves, disabuse ourselves of notions. Instead, we need serious ideas about how to make our economy work for the American people.

#### HONORING MARTIN L. GRABER

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS of Iowa was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to announce I am introducing legislation to designate the United States Postal Service facility located at 1019 Avenue H in Fort Madison, Iowa, as the Martin L. Graber Post Office.

Martin served our country for 32 years in the Iowa National Guard. He was a devoted public servant, a principled legislator, and a man of deep faith who lived to serve others. He always put southeast Iowa first and made everyone around him feel seen, heard, and valued.

Alongside his beloved wife, Coni, Martin helped lead one of Fort Madison's most iconic traditions and events, the Tri-City Rodeo. Together, they were the heart and soul of that event, which draws visitors from not only across the region and the tristate area, but across the country, and it showcases the best of our community.

Their dedication to the rodeo reflects the same commitment they brought to everything they touched—family, service, and community.

I thank Coni, their daughters, and granddaughters for sharing Martin with all of us. His legacy of service and leadership in Lee County, and in Fort Madison in particular, has left a mark that won't fade. Naming the Fort Madison Post Office in his honor is a small but lasting tribute to a man who gave so much to the place he loved.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to say happy birthday to Blake Dickerson and wish him a very wonderful day. Happy birthday, Blake.

#### HONORING U.S. ARMY SPECIALIST JAVIER VILLANUEVA

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

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of U.S. Army Specialist Javier Villanueva, a patriot, a son, a husband, a father, and an American hero.

Javier Villanueva lived a life defined by character, integrity, and selflessness. These values were instilled in him from an early age, especially by his father, U.S. Army veteran Wilfredo Rivera.

During a recent visit to Puerto Rico, I had the honor of meeting with Wilfredo, and we spoke about the extraordinary young man Javier was. We talked about his moral compass, his commitment to service, and the strength that shaped his life and sacrifice.

In 2003, Javier followed in his father's footsteps and joined the Army where he served with distinction in Company H, 2nd Battalion, 11th Infantry. He was later deployed to Iraq where he served with honor until his life was tragically cut short on November 24, 2005.

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Mr. Speaker, Javier embodied the very best of who we are as a nation. His sacrifice is a solemn reminder that the freedoms we hold dear come at an immense cost. He gave everything for people he would never meet and for ideals we must never take for granted.

Javier is survived by his wife, Felicia; daughter, Taliyah; his parents, Christine and Wilfredo; his brothers, Command Sergeant Major Wilfredo Rivera and Chief Warrant Officer 3 Carlos Rivera.

As a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I carry stories like Javier's with me every day. They remind me of the sacred obligation we have to support every veteran who comes home and honor every fallen hero with the dignity that they have earned.

Specialist Villanueva's courage, leadership, and selflessness will never be forgotten. May Javier Villanueva rest in peace. May God protect his family. May God bless the United States of America.

#### HONORING JAMES M. KAPSIK

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of James M. Kapsiak, a proud Buffalonian, a devoted educator, and a beloved pillar of our community, whose life was defined by service.

Jim was the embodiment of selflessness, whether in the classroom, on the basketball court, or in the pews of his church. After earning his master's degree from the University of Buffalo, Jim dedicated 33 years to Emerson Vocational High School where he taught physical education, health, and computer technology.

Outside the classroom, Jim was a leader on the court and the field, coaching numerous sports at Emerson and leaving a lasting legacy as a proud coach of the girls' basketball team.

With every student, he brought patience and compassion, meeting them where they were and helping them to grow. His passion reflected a deep commitment to helping young people build confidence, discipline, and a belief in themselves that would carry them through life.

Jim's service didn't stop at the school doors. He served with distinction as a representative for the Buffalo Teachers Federation and remained active in civic life through his work at the Erie County Voter Registration Office.

As a deacon, mentor, coach, and friend, Jim gave his time and heart generously to those around him. Above all else, he was a family man. He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary Ruth;

his children, Jennifer and Bradford; and his grandsons, Noah, Aiden, and Blake. Each are a testament to his love and his legacy.

Jim's decades of service were rooted in love for his community, and his impact will be felt for generations. On behalf of our entire western New York community and a grateful nation, may Jim Kapsiak rest in peace.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF SARAH DOXEY

(Mr. BAUMGARTNER of Washington was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Sarah Doxey, a devoted wife, mother, and respected healthcare leader in Spokane, whose life was tragically taken last week while out for her morning jog.

Sarah served as chief operating officer of CHAS Health and spent her career lifting up others. From her work at Providence to CHAS and beyond, she led with vision, compassion, and a deep commitment to her community. She made a lasting impact on healthcare in eastern Washington.

Sarah is survived by her husband, Erick, and her two teenage children. Their loss is unimaginable. It is a loss felt deeply by the entire Spokane community. May her memory live on in the lives she touched.

#### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF AGRICULTURAL LEADERS

Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Mr. Speaker, last week I had the privilege of meeting with a group of outstanding students from the Washington Future Farmers of America.

These young leaders come from diverse agricultural backgrounds: one from a grain farming family, one a dedicated cattle showman, and one an experienced horse rider. All are deeply rooted in rural Washington.

Our conversation highlighted how growing up in farming communities shapes their values. With hard work, responsibility, and a strong connection to the land, their experiences keep them grounded and committed to preserving the future of agriculture.

The Future Farmers of America plays a critical role in educating and inspiring the next generation of agricultural leaders. It was inspiring to hear firsthand how these students are embracing that responsibility with humility, passion, and purpose.

I truly valued our conversation and look forward to strengthening this connection and championing the FAA's mission to inspire and empower the next generation of agricultural leaders.

#### HONORING BRYAN BRAMAN

Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor Bryan Braman, a true Spokane legend, whose life was as inspiring as it was beautiful. It was a long way from his tough upbringing in eastern Washington.

Bryan was born in Spokane's Hillyard neighborhood. Along with his sisters, he was raised alone by their mother, Tina Braman-Fields, after their father abandoned them.

His childhood in Hillyard, Cheney, and north Spokane was marked by instability and hardship including periods of homelessness. Despite these challenges, Bryan's deep Spokane roots and the strength of his family shaped a resilient young man determined to rise above adversity. That determination would go on to define his life and his career.

Bryan attended Shadle Park High School where he was an outstanding track and field athlete before deciding to join the football team. With exceptional athletic talent and unwavering resilience, he conquered every obstacle in his life, ultimately rising to prominence as an NFL linebacker and earning a Superbowl ring with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2018.

Known for his relentless spirit and generosity, even in his final days, Bryan rallied family and friends for a joyful ice cream night during the final stages of his battle with cancer.

His spirit was and remains unbreakable. Bryan passed away last week, but his legacy lives on in his daughters, Blakely and Marlowe; his family; and all who were fortunate to know him.

Spokane is proud to call Bryan Braman one of its own, and his beautiful life will continue to inspire us all.

#### AND STILL I RISE

(Mr. GREEN of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise today to speak truth to power, as well as speak truth about power. I rise to speak truth about what is happening to the Palestinians in Gaza.

I rise to ask: What do we call it when we have a group of people who are being denied food and denied the very essence and necessities of life? What do we call it when their homes are being destroyed, when their schools are being destroyed, and when their churches and their infrastructure are being destroyed? What do we call it when we do this to them as a group? We call it collective punishment. It is called collective punishment, Mr. Speaker.

What do we call it when we have a group of people who are being pushed around, pushed from one end of Gaza to the other? What do we call it when they are literally being slaughtered as they are seeking food? What do we call it when people say that they ought to be removed from their land? We call it ethnic cleansing, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, what do we call when it appears to me that there is a deliberate and systemic effort to destroy in whole or in part the Palestinian people? What do we call it when we destroy them in whole or in part?

We are witnessing before our very eyes, Mr. Speaker, genocide in Gaza, and we say nothing.

I am amazed at how this country that stands for liberty and justice for all, this country that has a Statue of Liberty, how this country can see what is happening in Gaza and not call it what it is.

There is a fear among us. We refuse to speak truth to power. We refuse to speak truth about power. Today, I am going to do it. I am doing it because these are precious babies that are being slaughtered.

We see the bodies. We see the homes. We see the infrastructure. We say nothing. Who are we? What is wrong with us? What is going on? Here is what is going on.

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We have an authoritarian leader who is supporting another authoritarian leader. Our President and the Prime Minister of Israel are working together, and they are doing this. Our President said there would be hell to pay if they did not move or if they did not surrender—not in those exact words, but that was his intentionality. He is talking about the people of Gaza.

I am not talking about Hamas. They did a dastardly deed. What Hamas did can never be justified. They were wrong, but you can't justify what is happening in Israel right now. It is collective punishment. It is ethnic cleansing, and it is genocide.

Mr. President, Donald John Trump, I say to you, Mr. President, you have been trying to hide from this, but, Mr. President, you can't hide. I charge you with genocide.

Mr. Netanyahu, you are the perpetrator. I charge you with genocide.

Also, I want this Congress to know that, yes, I voted against sending any additional monies to Israel for munitions. I voted against it. This genocide is going to continue until we have the courage to say no more—no more money to kill babies, no more money to say you are going to move people and create some sort of riviera on the Mediterranean, no more.

I will not vote for any more money. I stand where I stand. I said what I said, and I mean what I mean.

We cannot, as a great nation, continue to stand silent as we see collective punishment, ethnic cleansing, and genocide in Gaza committed against people and children.

We can't stand silent. History will not be kind to us.

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

#### HONORING DAWSON THOMPSON

(Mr. EZELL of Mississippi was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. EZELL. Mr. Speaker, if you have ever played the game of golf in the Mississippi heat, you know the game gives nothing away. The course doesn't care about your story, but every now

and then, someone comes along who plays the game with so much heart, so much resolve, it demands our respect.

Dawson Thompson is one of those people. Raised in Pascagoula and born with achondroplasia, Dawson never asked for shortcuts. Even after surgeries, even when given permission to ride a cart, he walked every hole every round because that is what his competitors were doing and because that is who Dawson is.

Earlier this month, Dawson competed in the U.S. Adaptive Open, one of the most competitive and inspiring stages in golf. He carried not just his clubs but the hopes of a town, a State, and anyone who has ever been told a dream was out of reach.

Mr. Speaker, Dawson Thompson didn't just represent Pascagoula, Mississippi, with pride. He showed the Nation what quiet strength and true perseverance look like.

I am proud to congratulate Dawson on his remarkable achievement, and I know the entire Fourth District joins me in celebrating his journey and hoping this is just the beginning.

#### COMMEMORATING SIX TRIPLE EIGHT

(Mr. DAVIS of Illinois was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and commemorate the extraordinary service and enduring legacy of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, known with pride and reverence as the Six Triple Eight.

Formed in 1944 during World War II, the Six Triple Eight was the first and only all-Black, all-female battalion deployed overseas in United States military history. Comprising over 850 courageous women from the Women's Army Corps, the WAC, the unit represented 32 States across our Nation. Many trained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, a rare opportunity afforded to African-American women at the time.

These women answered the call to serve their country despite the dual burdens of racism and sexism, which too often obscured their contributions. Yet, their mission was essential.

Deployed to England and later France, the Six Triple Eight was tasked with clearing an enormous backlog of more than 17 million pieces of undelivered mail, reconnecting American troops with their loved ones.

Operating in grueling conditions in cold, dark, and often dangerous warehouses, they worked around the clock in three shifts, accomplishing in just 3 months what had been projected to take 6 months. Their guiding motto: No Mail, Low Moral. It was more than a slogan. It was a lifeline.

By restoring vital communication between soldiers and their families, they uplifted the spirit of the Armed Forces and strengthened the emotional backbone of a nation at war.

Despite their unprecedented success, the women of the Six Triple Eight returned home to a country that failed to

properly recognize their valor. For decades, their contributions were left out of the mainstream military narrative.

That silence began to break, though, in 2022 when Congress passed and the President signed the Six Triple Eight Congressional Gold Medal Act, affirming that these women's sacrifice and excellence are integral to our national story.

Let the record show, let the record reflect, the Six Triple Eight was not merely a military unit. It was a living testament to discipline, resilience, and the unyielding patriotism of Black women in service to a country that had yet to fully serve them in return.

As we enter this legacy into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, I call upon my colleagues and future generations to honor the Six Triple Eight, not only in commemoration but in our ongoing pursuit of justice, equity, and historical truth.

It is recognized that August 10, 2025, is Six Triple Eight Day in Illinois.

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Mr. Speaker, I urge all residents across the Nation to honor the service, sacrifice, and legacy of the women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion. The women who served in the 6888th battalion from Illinois are listed in this communique.

Mr. Speaker, I thank them for their service and dedication.

#### PAYING RESPECTS TO SENATOR BRUCE ANDERSON

(Mrs. FISCHBACH of Minnesota was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I am sad to say that I rise today to pay respects to my friend, a colleague, a man I served with for many years in the Minnesota legislature, and a kind and good man, Senator Bruce Anderson.

He passed away unexpectedly leaving Minnesota and his family to mourn the loss of a great man.

A Navy veteran of the Vietnam war, he was an advocate for veterans and for rural communities and a man I was honored to serve with. He will be deeply missed by so many of us, and I send my deepest condolences to his family and all of those who knew him. I will keep them all and him in my prayers.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO THE WELU FAMILY OF  
MILROY

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to extend my sympathy to the Welu family of Milroy following the tragic loss of Melvin in a farming accident.

Melvin was born and raised in Milroy, a third-generation farmer, a lifelong active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and an amateur historian. He loved his Milroy community, reviving the Milroy Fun Fest and following the local sports teams closely.

He loved spending time with his children and taking his grandchildren on tractor rides around the farm. He loved his wife, Bev, and their Saturday night dates.

I send my deepest condolences to the Welu family as they navigate through this difficult time. I will be keeping Melvin, his family, and the community of Milroy in my prayers.

#### RECOGNIZING ARTHUR COIA OF RHODE ISLAND

(Mr. AMO of Rhode Island was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. AMO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a recently passed giant of the labor movement in Rhode Island and around the country, Arthur Coia.

Labor was the heart and soul of Arthur Armand Coia. He was born into a family of labor leaders. As a member of Local 271 in Providence since his teenage years, he worked in construction while going to Providence College and attending law school. He was always close to his union roots.

A union man through and through, he dedicated his life to expanding workers' organizing rights. He fought for the right to earn a fair paycheck and have dignity and safety on the job.

He started out as the business manager of the Rhode Island Laborers' District Council and rose to become the general president of LIUNA and vice president of the AFL-CIO.

Arthur worked tirelessly to make life better for the working men and women of our country. He helped found the Laborers' Health & Safety Fund of North America, transforming job-site safety, and the Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, helping union labor train workers and expand market share.

There is no doubt that his work saved lives, prevented accidents, and helped union labor gain new opportunities in the 21st century.

Arthur was not only a labor leader, he was also a dedicated father, grandfather, husband, and friend. My thoughts are with his family at this incredibly difficult time.

I hope they, as I do, take heart in his service to the movement and to others. His contributions will not be forgotten.

#### RECOGNIZING ALAN HASSENFELD OF RHODE ISLAND

Mr. AMO. Mr. Speaker, Alan Hassenfeld, another titan in Rhode Island, spent his life bettering the lives of countless individuals in our country and around the world.

Born in Providence in 1948, Alan dedicated his professional life to bringing joy to generations of children as the CEO of his family's company, Hasbro Toys.

Alan helped the company acquire quintessential children's brands like Play-Doh, Monopoly, and Nerf, and took their iconic tuber, Mr. Potato Head, to new heights in the Hollywood film "Toy Story."

Growing up in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, I have fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head statues popping up across Rhode Island. Under Alan's guidance, Hasbro teamed up with the

State of Rhode Island for a tourism campaign featuring the whimsical statues of the spud made by local artists highlighting the Ocean State's role as the birthplace of fun.

However, it was outside the toy chest that Alan's incredible civic spirit and unmatched generosity shone. His contributions to Rhode Island's civic life were numerous and impactful.

Alan spearheaded a political ethics reform movement, pioneered concepts of social responsibility at the corporate level, and worked to end the use of child labor in toy production supply chains. He invested in generations of public sector leaders. He founded the Hassenfeld Child Health Innovation Institute at Brown University to improve family mental health and created RI For Gun Safety to promote common-sense gun reform.

Perhaps most notably, he provided the vision and the founding donation for Hasbro Children's hospital in Providence.

Thanks to Alan, Rhode Island is home to a world-class pediatric healthcare facility providing for the specialty and emergency needs of the littlest New Englanders.

Alan was a philanthropist, businessman, and reformer, but, most important, he was a dear friend, husband, stepfather, uncle, and granddad.

Before taking this office, and once sworn in, Alan provided me wise counsel sharing pragmatic, solutions-oriented advice on how to be of service and make change.

Alan exemplified community spirit and dedication to others, business acumen, incredible generosity, friendship, and, of course, leadership. He represented the best of Rhode Island, and he will be truly and deeply missed.

#### JULY 24TH, UTAH'S STATE HOLIDAY

(Mr. KENNEDY of Utah was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on February 25, 1846, beleaguered residents of Nauvoo, Illinois, began leaving their homes and farms behind, crossing the frozen Mississippi River by ferry and wagon to escape persecution. Only the sickest and poorest remained behind, and even they were finally forced out by mob action. All crossed Iowa to Nebraska, just north of Omaha, their winter quarters on the Missouri River.

Why do I bring up these sad memories from long ago?

Utah still celebrates the day when they finally arrived at a place of safety, the valley of the Great Salt Lake, on July 24, 1847. July 24 is a State holiday for Utahns. Those hardy, resilient pioneers, carrying with them the sick and desperately poor from burning Nauvoo, found temporary refuge among the kind members of the Omaha Tribe.

They made an agreement with the Omaha through their Chief, Big Elk, who welcomed the pioneers, understanding the trouble they had recently

escaped. The pioneers would stay in residence, building houses, planting gardens and fields, and then move on after 2 years to ensure all of their number had enough time and resources to make the trip West. Afterwards, the improvements would belong to the Omaha.

This vanguard party of 148 pioneers, who had been on the road for 111 days, followed Brigham Young down Emigration Canyon into the Salt Lake Valley.

They immediately began organizing a community, diverting water for irrigation, plowing fields, and planning their first city, Salt Lake City, our State's capital. Salt Lake was founded that very day. Denver wasn't founded until 1858 and so was Carson City. Phoenix was founded in 1867, Boise in 1863, and Helena in 1864. Of all Western States' capital cities, only New Mexico's, Albuquerque, is older than Salt Lake.

From that small beginning of 148 souls, a city and metro-area population of over 1.2 million and a State population of over 3.5 million have grown. From that small beginning, a mighty State has grown with an annual GDP of over \$234 billion. Utah has three research universities, four regional universities, and other great institutions of higher education. Utahns value education, and we are good at it.

The Salt Lake City metro area has professional sports teams competing at the highest level, with basketball, the Utah Jazz; soccer, Real Salt Lake; and hockey, the Utah Mammoth. They have already hosted the Winter Olympic Games and are set to host another in 2034.

If you travel across the State, Mr. Speaker, you will find communities with baseball fields, football fields, soccer fields, pickleball courts, tennis courts, swimming pools, ski resorts, and golf courses. Utahns value sports, and we are good at them.

Utah is an international center for technology, including space tech. Just south of Salt Lake City is a business park called Silicon Slopes. About 100 miles north of Salt Lake City is the Space Dynamics Laboratory. Utahns value technology and research, and we are good at them.

Utahns may leave Utah, but they take Utah with them wherever they go. The football coach who takes the job in the Big Ten, the medical school graduate who interns at Brigham and Women's, the ROTC grad who learns to fly in Enid, Oklahoma, and the mother of five who gets that promotion and follows her work to Seattle, all of them take a piece of Utah with them.

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On July 24, you may just see every one of them pulling kids in a wagon in a neighborhood parade or hear them singing a pioneer song or making the trek downtown to the shelter to drop off bedding and clothing. Each in his own way honors July 24, and I ask you today to honor those long-dead pio-

neers as well as those whose hearts hold Utah close.

This place west of the Great Divide and east of Salt Flats, north of the Grand Canyon and south of the lava flows and potato fields of Idaho is my home. I wasn't born in Utah. In fact, my father wasn't even born in this country. I am a pioneer like my brother and sister Utahns. Just like those 148 brave and desperate souls, I have made this place my home.

I, like Brigham Young and those other 3.5 million souls, came to this place, saw that it was good and said: "This is the right place. Drive on."

#### SUPPORTING OUR COAST GUARD

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

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow the House of Representatives will be taking up H.R. 4275, the Coast Guard Reauthorization Act of 2025. That is legislation that updates and codifies changes and reforms to America's oldest continuous maritime service, the Coast Guard. It is actually called the first fleet because technically, actually the Coast Guard is older than the U.S. Navy.

This bill contains many good, bipartisan provisions that are addressing many of the challenges that the Coast Guard faces every day, whether it is drug interdiction, obviously doing the work in terms of our coastal, littoral regions of the country, and making sure we have safe passage of commercial and civilian maritime activity.

Included in this bill is a provision to reach out to our great ally Finland to update and modernize our icebreaker fleet. Our *Polar Star* large icebreaker is now 50 years old, and it is long past due, particularly with the challenges in the Arctic with Russia and China, to make sure we update and modernize our Coast Guard and icebreaking fleet.

This bill also contains a long overdue provision to reform the Coast Guard statutes regarding protecting victims of sexual assault and harassment both within the Coast Guard service and also the Coast Guard Academy. I represent New London, Connecticut, which is home to the Coast Guard Academy that is an outstanding institution that builds future leaders for the Coast Guard. It actually has a large international contingent of allies such as Iceland and Pacific Island nations that come to learn at the cutting edge institution in terms of coastal activities that are there.

Like all the military academies, there has been a shadow of, unfortunately, activity regarding female cadets over the years that have had to put up with totally unacceptable conduct and forcing them into almost an impossible position in terms of reporting this activity over the years.

The bill includes a safe-to-report policy, which will protect members reporting sexual assault. Again, some-

times incidents occur where there may be minor misconduct issues where both the victim and the perpetrator are involved, and that risk of being punished for those minor misconduct has really inhibited people to come forward and report sexual assault. This is an issue which was the subject of exhaustive hearings at the Oversight and Government Reform Committee over the last 8 years. Our dear, late Congressman Elijah Cummings conducted many of those hearings. There were brave whistleblowers that came forth, such as Dr. Kim Young-McLear who is now a retired commander from the Coast Guard. She testified before that committee and talked about, again, some of the hard experiences that she went through.

Other military academies, such as West Point and Annapolis, have actually adopted safe-to-report policies, and tomorrow's bill will get the Coast Guard Academy in line with those institutions.

This bill also extends the safe-to-report policy to the entire Coast Guard personnel, the entire service. That was done administratively by the last Commandant of the Coast Guard, Linda Fagan, who, again, I think was very focused in terms of making sure that the safe-to-report policy was going to be in place to eradicate activities that really harm the readiness and effectiveness of the Coast Guard.

Women Coast Guard officers are some of the finest, most talented people who are doing the important work of the Coast Guard, and we need to make sure that there is a statutory structure in place to make sure that with this type of activity, people will be able to report it and get a remedy and a response, in some cases punishment to, again, make sure people are not hindered because of this unacceptable conduct.

Tomorrow when we take up this bill, those brave women who came forward to testify and report their experience—and sometimes watched their dreams and their careers end because of the fact that they were subjected to unacceptable pressure and retaliation for reporting—will see that by law that is now going to be a thing of the past. It is long overdue, and, again, I just want to take a moment to publicly thank Commander Young-McLear and her colleagues for having the courage to step forward and make sure that the Congress is aware of this situation and will end it in the passage of tomorrow's bill.

#### WITHHELD EDUCATION FUNDS

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

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to demand answers, answers from the Department of Education and the Office of Management and Budget. Today, it is July 22, and the Trump administration continues to withhold

more than \$5 billion in critical K-12 and adult education funding that should have been released by the July 1 deadline.

More than 150 Democratic Members of the House of Representatives joined a group of 42 Senators, including 10 Republican Senators, in calling on Secretary McMahon and Director Vought to release the funds by July 15. That date has obviously passed, but we have received no answers.

Although the administration did release the 21st Century Community Learning Center grants yesterday, they are a small percentage of the outstanding funding, and there is still no word on any of the other grants.

School districts across the country are scrambling to make decisions, but they have unclear information and severely constrained budgets. Many districts have already been forced to lay off educators and staff who will not be paid without the Federal funding.

For many students across the country, the new school year starts in a few weeks, and schools are now in an all-out crisis. As one administrator told me, it is a "five-alarm fire."

Funds authorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act are not a luxury. They are part of what closes opportunity gaps. They are a critical part of our effort to provide students across the country, regardless of income or ZIP Code, with a world-class education. Yes, this is about civil rights. Every single dollar is a good investment in students and in our future.

State administered title I, part C grants, which have been around since the 1960s, support migrant students. These grants help children of mobile farmworkers and fishers, people who are harvesting our crops and putting food on our tables, meet academic standards and graduate from high school, preparing them to become responsible citizens and productive employees.

Title II grants provide essential support to recruit, prepare, and retain high-quality teachers and school leaders. These grants address the growing educator workforce shortage and provide professional development for educators to improve teaching and student outcomes.

Title III grants provide English language learners with the integrated academic support they need to learn English and meet State standards.

Title IV, part A grants are designed to give students access to a well-rounded education. That is what students need: to improve school safety and to create better conditions for student learning and engagement. These grants fund critical music and arts programs and integrate technology into the classrooms so students can develop digital literacy skills.

Finally, Adult Basic and Literacy Education grants help provide integrated education and training services that promote essential skills for the 21st century workforce.

These are all programs that Congress authorized. Again, these are programs that Congress authorized, yet the Trump administration is refusing to release the funds.

Mr. Speaker, 10 Republican Senators were brave enough and principled enough to request with the Democrats that the administration release these funds for their intended purposes, yet we have heard nothing, nothing, from House Republicans about the illegal and unconstitutional withholding of these congressionally appropriated dollars.

Is there a fear of President Trump keeping them from their commitment to the millions of students in the school districts that they were elected to represent?

I tell my colleagues that everyone can show that they care about the kids in their districts, that they care about education. Everyone should join us in demanding answers.

Secretary McMahon and Director Vought must release these funds immediately. This is about our Nation's children, our students, and our future leaders. They deserve better.

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#### RECOGNIZING CORNWALL CLEANUP CREW

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

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Cornwall Cleanup Crew for their commitment to environmental preservation and education in the town of Cornwall and across the Hudson Valley of New York State.

Since 2023, this grassroots group has worked with community members to clean up litter and illegal dumping around the town and educate the public on the importance of conservation and environmental protection.

Started by a high school student and a group of community members, within its first year, the organization amassed a team of more than 1,500 volunteers, managing to clear over 10,000 tons of litter and illegally dumped material in Cornwall.

Cornwall Cleanup Crew has become a popular community service opportunity for students, including at The Storm King School and Cornwall High School, whose students both contribute to the cleanup efforts and learn about the importance of environmental protection.

Finally, after a multiyear, lengthy process, the Cornwall Cleanup Crew has earned their official 501(c)(3) nonprofit certification, allowing them to expand their important environmental work into other communities in Orange County and across the Hudson Valley.

I have been out there with this crew and seen them work in the cold and the heat. Their relentless efforts to combat littering and to really bring our community together in a positive way

while doing so is a truly commendable pillar of selfless service.

On behalf of our entire community, I thank them and join in celebrating this certification that will allow them to continue to expand on their important work.

#### CONGRATULATING ZOE MESUCH

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate recent Wallkill High School graduate Zoe Mesuch on concluding a truly remarkable high school basketball career and on her appointment to the United States Naval Academy, where she is now undergoing her summer training.

I was proud to nominate Zoe to represent the Hudson Valley at the Naval Academy in this year's newest class. With more than 2,000 career points, Zoe has been named Daily Freeman Player of the Year 3 years in a row, a record for the award.

This year, Zoe was also named Player of the Year by the New York Basketball Coaches Association and was selected as a top player in the Mid-Hudson Athletic League's American Conference by all the league's coaches.

Zoe is known by her teammates, coaches, teachers, and family as an exceptionally hard worker and team player. These are assets that will be of great service to her and our country as she now serves in the military.

Zoe plans to continue her basketball career at the Naval Academy, where she will also study oceanography in pursuit of becoming a surface warfare officer.

I must tell Zoe, as I think she knows, that I am an Army fan, so I can't say that I will be rooting for her team in the Patriot League this year. Yet, our entire Hudson Valley is rooting for her, and we cannot wait to see all that she will accomplish.

#### RECOGNIZING ELDER JIM CHILDS

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Elder Jim Childs, a pillar of our Kingston community, for his decades of service to St. Clara's Church, to his and my home city of Kingston, and to families across the Hudson Valley.

Elder Childs was born and raised in Kingston, New York, the very community that he continues to serve to this day. He graduated from Kingston High School, my alma mater, before beginning his career working for IBM. He worked initially as a mail clerk and took every opportunity to advance his education and training, further his knowledge, and move up within the company.

Additionally, a fellow Army veteran, Elder Childs served his country in uniform while also deepening his faith and love of fellow man, a lesson that would stay with him throughout his life.

When Elder Childs was first appointed pastor of St. Clara's Church of God in Christ in Kingston in 1969, he admitted that he didn't know if he was ready. Yet, he was called to serve his community, which he has done faithfully for the past 56 years.

In 1961, he married Dorothy Neal, and the two of them welcomed four children, Paula, Cynthia, James, and Timothy, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

This year, Elder Childs was rightfully promoted to superintendent, and he will continue to serve the Kingston community in an even greater capacity than before.

I thank Elder Childs for his continued dedication to and love of our neighbors and neighborhoods. I thank him personally for his mentorship and advice to me in serving in this position. I congratulate him on his recent promotion and a lifetime of service to our community.

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY IN PLACE FOR DISABLED WORKERS

(Mr. GROTHMAN of Wisconsin was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank President Trump and his Department of Labor for stopping an administrative rule that was going to get rid of 14(c) certificates, which are so vital for the lives of our disabled citizens as they pursue good lives of work and self-esteem.

Mr. Speaker, 14(c) certificates are used by people who work in work centers. They may have spina bifida. They may have Down syndrome. That doesn't mean that they can't lead productive lives doing packaging and light manufacturing. I have several facilities in my district, such as Green Valley Enterprises in Beaver Dam and RCS Empowers in Sheboygan, that provide these opportunities for people with different abilities.

Not only does this give them an opportunity to interact with other people who have disabilities, but it also provides them with a little extra money to supplement their SSI income, from which they can buy clothes, buy gifts, and go out to eat from time to time.

In order to allow these folks to work, some of them have to be paid less than minimum wage. Mr. Speaker, if you have never seen one of these work centers, I encourage you to go to the work centers, where you will see people with different abilities at work.

Everybody who works there that I can see is happy to be there and is working there because it is their choice. Nevertheless, I think arrogant people in the Biden Department of Labor had decided that they would get rid of the 14(c) certificates and tell these people, in essence, that they no longer can work, that they can go to a day center and watch television, but they are not allowed to work like their siblings work. They would not be allowed to get out and about in the community where they would get to know people other than their immediate relatives.

Fortunately, Trump's Department of Labor stepped up and said that they are not going to change the rules and

continue to allow work centers to exist. Maybe they are making \$4 or \$5 an hour to supplement their SSI, but if they want to choose, they can still work there. Hopefully, we will expand the use of work centers so that people begin to work there when they are 18 or 19 years old, like they used to.

One of the great things, like I said, about work centers is that not only do they give disabled Americans a little bit more independence, but they give them the ability to form a lot more friendships, both with other people whose abilities are similar to their own and the management staff at these facilities.

The Democratic Party has tried to prevent people from working there, saying that they are being taken advantage of, which is preposterous. Anybody who looks at these packaging or light manufacturing facilities will see immediately why you have to pay some people under minimum wage.

Secondly, my Democratic colleagues claim that people are being isolated among other people with different abilities. Again, there are people with a wide variety of abilities in these places.

There is an opportunity to form lifetime bonds with people in these facilities. I think of The Threshold in West Bend, RCS Empowers in Sheboygan, Green Valley in Beaver Dam, and Ascend Services in Manitowoc.

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I think of the lifelong friends that these people form when their parents and guardians frequently worry after the parents are no longer here, what will these people do for socialization? Where will these people find friends? They find friends in the work centers, and it is horrific for the Biden Department of Labor to try to shut these places down.

In any event, one more time: I thank President Trump for preserving the work centers. I hope his Department of Labor continues to look for more opportunities in these facilities for people at a younger and younger age, reminding you all that this is only if these folks choose to work in the work centers. Everybody else can work wherever they want, but they want these folks stuck perhaps in a place where they are just watching TV or playing games all day.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to tour the work centers. If they do tour the work centers, I think they, too, will become fans of them.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CHAD KAMPBELL

(Mr. WHITESIDES of California was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. WHITESIDES. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to honor the life of my dear friend, Chad Kampbell.

Chad wasn't just a devoted father, devoted husband, and an admired commu-

nity leader, he was the cornerstone of the Santa Clarita Valley. He and his wife, Michelle, who have been close friends for several years, were deeply involved in our community.

Chad was a former president of the Democratic Alliance for Action of Santa Clarita, an active member of the Santa Clarita Valley Democrats, and someone whose commitment to service ran deep.

One of his friends described Chad perfectly: He was someone who truly grounded those around him, the kind of person who would help you cut through the noise, find your center, and remember why you did the work in the first place. That was Chad, a source of wisdom and calm, always there when you needed him.

He lived in Stevenson Ranch with his wife, Michelle, and their daughter, Bridgette. While no words can ease the pain of their loss, I hope his family knows how deeply loved and appreciated Chad was.

Chad was the kind of guy who would get there early to help set up an event and then stay late breaking down the tables and chairs afterwards. He was a talented designer and photographer. He knew how to communicate, and he used that skill for the benefit of businesses and causes close to his heart.

He was known for his booming voice. For many new activists getting involved, their introduction to civic engagement was seeing Chad kick off a meeting or a rally before taking the time to greet them and every other person there, always with a big smile and an infectious grin. He embodied the truth that the greatest title of responsibility in any democracy is that of citizen.

Chad was a rock of principle. He was committed to making his community, his State, and his country better. Month after month, year after year, he did the work. He and Michelle profoundly changed the Santa Clarita Valley for the better and his impact will never be forgotten.

Chad gave so much of himself to this community because he believed in people and the power of showing up. His absence leaves a real void, but his spirit lives on in the work he championed and the friendships he built.

May we honor him not just in words but in how we carry ourselves with compassion, with humility, and a commitment to something greater than ourselves.

#### THANKING MY SUMMER INTERNS

Mr. WHITESIDES. Mr. Speaker, I close by thanking my summer interns, some of whom are here today. You cannot help but be inspired about the future of our country if you spend some time with the many great young people who work here on Capitol Hill. They work hard. They do crucial work interacting with our constituents, and their passion and inspiration must be recognized.

As a new Member, I am deeply inspired by the idea that people would

come and work with us in our office. I am so grateful to our team, and I wish them the very best for their futures.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REPRESENTATIVE JACK CERA

(Mrs. SYKES of Ohio was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise with a heavy heart but with extreme honor to recognize the life of a colleague, a mentor, and a dear friend, former Ohio State Representative Jack Cera, who passed away on July 13 after a courageous 2½-year battle with cancer. My sincere and deepest sympathy goes out to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him.

Jack was a proud son of Bellaire, Ohio, a man who never forgot where he came from and who fought every day to serve the people of eastern Ohio.

Jack was a true statesman, someone who listened more than he spoke, sought common ground without compromising his values, and worked tirelessly to deliver for the communities he loved. Jack served in the Ohio House of Representatives across three decades, from 1983 to 1996, and again from 2011 to 2020.

He represented families in Belmont, Monroe, Noble, Jefferson, and Washington Counties with distinction.

His colleagues across the political spectrum respected him. His constituents trusted him, and those of us who had the privilege of working alongside him admired him deeply.

I had the honor of working alongside Jack in the Ohio House where I witnessed firsthand his commitment to the people of eastern Ohio. Jack and I served in leadership together, and when I was elected as the minority leader, I tapped him to serve as the ranking member of the Ohio House Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Whether it was fighting for infrastructure investment, preserving the local government fund, or advocating for economic development in Appalachia, Jack never wavered in his commitment to public service.

Jack was a Brown University graduate, and he was sent to Rhode Island on a football scholarship. He would often joke that he was in the first class of football players to ever wear helmets, leather helmets at that.

Although, he was an Ivy Leaguer, he didn't have an ounce of superiority nor was there anything pretentious about him. He was just Jack, and that is what made him so special and so nice to work with.

He didn't take himself seriously, but he certainly took the work of the people very seriously. I would argue that you didn't really know Jack if he didn't teach you how to properly pronounce Bellaire, share some music, or advocate for the people of eastern Ohio.

Most importantly, Jack was smart, dedicated, and a trusted legislator who exemplified the very best of public service. He was sought after for advice

and leadership on difficult issues as he was always committed to the purpose of representing his hometown and the people of Ohio with integrity.

Without a doubt, Jack left a mark on the State of Ohio, and his legacy of service will not soon be forgotten.

Jack will be remembered by his wife, Becky; his beloved daughters, Jaclyn and Bethany; granddaughters, Scarlett, Lena, and Finley; and the countless people whose lives he made better.

This past weekend, my husband, Kevin, and I joined the Bellaire community, former legislators, colleagues, friends, and family to pay our final respects to Jack.

It was clear that the community loved and cared about him as was evidenced by the Jack Cera for Ohio House signs in yards leading the way to the church and the many people who were gathered at the church.

The eulogist and the pastor asked those present to think about the dash in between the dates that Jack was born and the date that he was returned home to the Lord.

As people stood up to share their experiences and to expand upon the dash, I wanted to be able to add my tribute to him but here on the floor of the United States House of Representatives.

The eulogists also reminded us that Jack had a motto of ensuring that he left things better than he found them. I encourage and call upon all of my colleagues here in Congress to leave a place better than you found it in honor and memory of Jack Cera.

Though his presence will be missed, I am confident his memory will live on through the people he influenced and the family he deeply loved. For a moment, I will just acknowledge his daughters, again, Jaclyn and Bethany, and his wife of over 40 years, Becky, and say thank you for sharing Jack with us. I know it was hard to see him leave for Columbus many times over the 30 years, but we are so grateful for your sacrifice. We will keep you lifted up in our prayers.

Thus with deepest sympathy, I mourn the loss and pay tribute to a truly phenomenal individual. May his memory be a blessing.

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#### DON'T CALL IT BEAUTIFUL

(Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of every senior citizen in Texas and across America. Unfortunately, it is not with celebration, but with outrage and disgust.

I am here to shed continued light to the damage this institution has caused seniors by the recent passage of this big, beautiful bill, which was anything but. It is the most significant betrayal of our senior citizens yet, a betrayal of our values and our Nation's promise.

Let's not be fooled by the branding. This bill wasn't beautiful. It was brutal. It slashed Medicare funding under the guise of reform. It wrapped its cruelty in buzz words like "efficiency," "modernization," and "fiscal responsibility." However, beneath the surface, it is a cold and calculated attempt to strip millions of Americans of the dignity they have earned over a lifetime of work.

This bill tells our parents and grandparents: Thank you for building this country, now go fend for yourself. It says to the most vulnerable: Healthcare is a luxury in this country, not a right. They dare to call that beautiful.

Let's be clear: Medicare is not a handout. It is a sacred promise paid for by workers every day of their entire lives, and it is a lifeline for seniors choosing between food and prescriptions, for families relying on home healthcare, for Americans who believe that aging should not come with abandonment. Cutting Medicare was not fiscally responsible. It was a moral failure.

All of this was done at the behest of their master, their master who wants tax breaks for the ultra-wealthy billionaires and multinational corporations, with empty slogans for the rest of Americans. It sacrificed the well-being of American retirees on the altar of political theater.

In fact, they were so diabolical about it that they purposely set a start date for these policies, December 2026, right after midterm elections, trying to poke seniors' eyes. They want to fool voting senior citizens by making these painful policies kick in right after the November elections. They are not fooling anyone. Americans are smarter than this.

We need healthcare policies that uplift older Americans, not undermine them; that care for them, not cast them aside; that honor our social contract to American senior citizens.

To those who voted for this bill, don't call it beautiful. Own what it is: a betrayal to older Americans who helped build this country.

To every senior who is watching today, to every caregiver, to every grandchild and child caring for an older American, to every worker in Texas and across this great Nation who hopes to retire with peace and dignity: We see you. We hear you, and we will not stop fighting.

#### RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 13 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 (Ms. FOXX) at noon.

## PRAYER

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

Holy God, may the words of our mouths—those we speak, those we write, the ones we use to influence, and those we wield to disagree—and the meditations of our hearts—the thoughts we have toward others, the ideas we conjure, the self-reflection within our own souls, and the intentions we pursue—may all of these be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord.

From the same mouths that we use to praise You, may nothing come that disparages those with whom we serve, for each is made in Your image.

Within our hearts are our deepest desires and our truest opinions. Stand watch over the innermost corners of our souls and guard us from allowing animosity to take the place of generosity, malice over mercy, and grudges over grace.

You, O Lord, are our rock and our redeemer. Speak through our words and reside in our hearts this day, that in all that we think, that we do, and that we say, we would bring glory to You.

In Your eternal and merciful name, we pray.

Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

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

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

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. CISNEROS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. CISNEROS 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.

## ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 600

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the fol-

lowing standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Fine.  
COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Mr. Garbarino, Chair.

Mr. HERN of Oklahoma (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

## RECOGNIZING USCG PETTY OFFICER SCOTT RUSKAN

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

Mr. KEAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer Scott Ruskan, a native of Oxford, New Jersey, who displayed extraordinary bravery during the devastating flooding in Kerr County, Texas.

On his very first rescue mission, Petty Officer Ruskan saved 165 people, many of them children, including campers and staff from Camp Mystic. Serving as the only triage coordinator on the scene, he played a critical role in one of the largest rescue efforts in recent Coast Guard history.

Scott grew up in Warren County, attended Rider University, and answered the call to serve by enlisting in the U.S. Coast Guard, where he trained as a rescue swimmer before deploying into action with courage far beyond his experience.

I am grateful to the first responders and to volunteers, especially heroes like Petty Officer Ruskan, who risk their lives to protect others in need. I thank them for their service and for their sacrifice.

## INCINERATING 500 TONS OF EMERGENCY FOOD AID

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

Mr. MAGAZINER. Madam Speaker, I rise for the 32nd time to call on the Trump administration to restore lifesaving food aid for malnourished children.

Last week, it was reported that the Trump administration is incinerating 500 tons of emergency food aid because it expired while sitting in a warehouse. This is food that had already been paid

for, had already been produced, and was just waiting to be shipped to starving people who needed it to survive. Instead, it is being incinerated.

In my district in Rhode Island, 87,000 boxes of lifesaving nutrition are sitting in Edesia Nutrition's warehouse. It is already paid for, already produced, and waiting to be shipped. This is food aid that is designed to treat starving children whose organs have shut down to the point where they cannot process normal food.

Madam Speaker, what are we doing here? This is food that is already paid for, already produced, and sitting in warehouses while kids starve.

I am going to stand on this floor every day until the administration honors its word and restores lifesaving food aid.

## RECOGNIZING TRUMP ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, 6 months have passed since Donald Trump received the mandate of the people to fulfill his promises with extraordinary accomplishments.

Among the accomplishments by President Donald Trump are the following:

Illegal alien border crossings are at historic lows, and border wall construction has resumed.

Costs for everyday goods are near their lowest in 4 years, and wage growth has seen the largest increase in 60 years.

Oil and natural gas production have surged, and gas prices are at their lowest level in 4 years.

Trump tax cuts have been extended, creating jobs.

The President is promoting peace through strength and modernizing American military forces with cutting-edge technology, ensuring that our troops are the best equipped in history.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstating existing laws to protect American families with peace through strength, revealing that war criminal Putin lies, insulting Trump, mocking Trump, and murdering Ukrainian civilians with rocket attacks as he conducts lovely conversations.

Madam Speaker, I wish a happy birthday to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman David Wright.

## RECOGNIZING EMILY GREEN

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

Ms. MCBRIDE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary work of Ms. Emily Green, a

teacher in the POLYTECH School District in Woodside, Delaware.

Through her participation in National History Day, Ms. Green has worked with her students to preserve the stories of Delaware's silent heroes, everyday individuals who answered the call to serve our Nation.

This past school year, Ms. Green and her students chose to research two Korean war veterans. They researched the lives that these veterans led before their service, the communities they returned to, and the legacies they left behind not only as servicemembers but as local leaders.

Ms. Green and her students visited cemeteries across Delaware where they honored these veterans by writing and delivering eulogies, ensuring that their stories, sacrifices, and names are remembered.

This project reflects the very best of Delaware. I am grateful to Ms. Green for teaching her students our Nation's history and respect for our silent heroes.

#### HONORING BRADLEY MICHAEL LINK

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

Mr. FINE. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize a hero who tragically lost his life in the line of duty.

Bradley Michael Link, age 28, was a beloved figure of the Lake County area. At a young age, he was committed to serving his community.

Bradley started as an Explorer, which is a Boy Scout program, with the Lake County Sheriff's Office as a teenager. That motivated him to join the Polk County Sheriff's Office for 2 years and then, later, the Lake County Sheriff's Office for 4½ years.

On Friday, August 2, 2024, almost 1 year ago, Bradley and his fellow deputies responded to a disturbance at a home on Brookside Drive in Eustis, where he was shot. He later died the next morning.

Master Deputy Sheriff Bradley Link embodied what it means to give. We must always remind ourselves that our men and women in blue are someone's loved ones. They are fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters—people who are willing to give up their time and peace to serve and protect.

Bradley was one of those people, and he left behind his wife, his mom and dad, and his brother.

I recognize the Link family and continue to remember Bradley. May God bless the Link family, and may God bless all of our officers in blue.

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#### CONGRATULATING LESLIE ROOK

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

Mr. CISNEROS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate Leslie Rook of Monrovia, California.

Earlier this year, Leslie completed a truly impressive feat of running 50 marathons in all 50 States with an average of three marathons each year.

Over the past 14 years of this challenge, Leslie ran more than 1,300 miles during these marathons alone, but thousands more to train for this incredible accomplishment.

Leslie balanced her love of running with her already busy life as an occupational therapist, wife, and mother of two. I am truly amazed by Leslie's dedication, stamina, and drive.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Leslie on this remarkable achievement. She has made our district proud.

#### CALIFORNIA'S HIGH-SPEED RAIL IS OFF THE RAILS

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I heartily applaud Secretary Duffy's decision the other day to repeal and rescind the \$4 billion that the Federal Government has put in at the end of the Biden administration for the high-speed rail in California. Indeed, it has been a clown show. The thing is off the rails with any kind of goal it was ever going to meet.

It was supposed to have been completed by 2020, and at best now it would be completed by 2040, 2045, with just one segment between Bakersfield and Merced completed by 2033 they hope.

Instead, let's move that \$4 billion to something useful such as expanding State Route 99 in California, I-15, I-5, Interstate 395, Interstate 80. That money could be used to repair roadways designated as farm-to-market roads or State Route 152. By raising it a little bit, we would be able to add more water supply to the San Luis Reservoir or the bridge over I-5 over the Shasta Lake. In doing so, that would allow us to raise the level of that lake and provide much more water for the State of California in order to grow crops which would bring inflation down on the food prices by rechanneling money into something useful instead of something useless like this clown show that is the high-speed rail for 20 years.

#### RECOGNIZING BROWNTOWN IN GREENE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

(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 recognize Browntown in Greene County, North Carolina.

The community dates back more than two centuries, and it has a rich history. Browntown embodies the enduring contributions of African Ameri-

cans, indigenous people, and European families who built and sustained it through many generations.

The land belonged to the Tuscarora Nation and later became a refuge for blended families who worked the land, worshiped together, and educated their children despite obstacles.

Many will unite in August for the Browntown Community Day which brings neighbors and descendants together to honor their ancestors, preserve their traditions, and inspire future generations.

Madam Speaker, I am glad to celebrate this community as a part of the American story and commend their contributions to Greene County, our State, and our Nation.

#### COST OF AMERICA LAST TRADE POLICIES

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

Mr. DAVIDSON. Madam Speaker, for decades, Washington, D.C., has allowed international trade organizations to put our competitors ahead of the American people. Groups like the World Trade Organization allow China to exploit trade loopholes while claiming to be a developing nation, stealing our intellectual property, and manipulating their own currency.

Under these America last trade policies, Ohio has lost a third of its manufacturing jobs. Between 2000 and 2010, Hamilton County in the Eighth District lost 66,000 good-paying, high-skilled jobs. My district heard the giant sucking sound of American industry fleeing overseas.

These jobs drove innovation and productivity, and they built our middle class. America last trade policies not only exported jobs and outsourced our defense industrial base, but they exported much of our future. Our trade policy ought to put American industry and American citizens first.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF CHRISTINA MARIE HENDERSON BLAKE

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

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Christina Marie Henderson Blake, known to all of us as Tina, who entered her heavenly home on July 3, 2025, after a courageous battle with glioblastoma.

Born in Fort Worth, Texas, and raised in Galveston, Tina graduated University of Texas at Austin, where she formed lifelong friendships through her beloved Kappa Kappa Gamma. She married the love of her life, Bruce, and together they raised two children, Jessica and Alex, first in Midland and later in southeast Texas in my district.

Tina was a pillar of every community that she called home, leading in the

Junior League, the American Cancer Society, and the Midland Symphony Guild. She helped grow her family's land in Liberty County, Texas, into a successful cattle ranching business and was a very respected leader in agriculture.

Her greatest joy was her family, especially her four grandchildren. Tina brought warmth, strength, and grace to everything that she did. Roxanne and I are honored to have called her our friend.

Madam Speaker, her legacy will live on in the countless lives that she touched. May God bless her family and her loved ones.

#### RECOGNIZING COY JAMES AND DAVIE COUNTY'S BASEBALL LEGACY

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

Mr. McDOWELL. Madam Speaker, today, I recognize one of North Carolina's brightest young athletes, Coy James of Davie County, who now joins the ranks of great ballplayers from the Tar Heel State.

Coy was selected by the Washington Nationals in the fifth round of the 2025 MLB Draft. Known across North Carolina for his power at the plate and his elite play at shortstop, Coy is a force.

He follows in the footsteps of other Davie County stars, including Carson Whisenhunt, drafted a few years ago out of East Carolina by the San Francisco Giants and three-time MLB All-Star Whit Merrifield, who just retired after nine seasons in the majors.

These men are a testament to the deep love Davie County has for the game of baseball. We are proud to have them representing our community on diamonds across the country, and we wish them all the best as they take on their next chapter.

#### HONORING COLONEL CRAIG FOURNIER

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

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Madam Speaker, today, I honor Colonel Craig Fournier for his 34 years of distinguished service in the United States Army and the Florida National Guard. He is this month's Brevard County Veteran of the Month.

Throughout his career, Colonel Fournier held several crucial roles, including Executive Officer of the 2nd Battalion and project manager for the Missile Defense Agency. He earned numerous awards, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star, and Combat Action Badge for his role in the global war on terror.

On behalf of a grateful nation, I thank Colonel Fournier for his outstanding service to the citizens of the

United States and for his dedication to our country, its values, and our State of Florida.

#### 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 19 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. MCGUIRE) at 4 p.m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

#### WABENO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3937) to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3937

*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 "Wabeno Economic Development Act".*

##### SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND IN THE CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST TO TONY'S WABENO REDI-MIX, LLC.

(a) *CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.*—If, during the 180-day period beginning on the date of Federal approval of the appraisal under subsection (d), Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix, LLC submits to the Secretary an offer to acquire the property described in subsection (b) for market value, as determined by such appraisal, the Secretary shall, not later than 180 days after receiving such offer, convey to Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix, LLC all right, title, and interest of the United States, including mineral rights, in and to the property described in subsection (b).

(b) *DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The property referred to in subsection (a) is the parcel of real property, including all land and improvements, generally depicted as "Federal Parcel to be Conveyed" on the Map, consisting of approximately 14 acres of National Forest System land located in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin.

(2) *MAP.*—

(A) *MINOR ERRORS.*—The Secretary may correct minor errors in the Map.

(B) *AVAILABILITY.*—A copy of the Map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate office of the Forest Service.

(3) *SURVEY.*—The exact acreage and legal description of the National Forest System land to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary.

(c) *TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONVEYANCE.*—

(1) *REQUIREMENTS.*—The conveyance under subsection (a) shall be—

(A) subject to valid existing rights;

(B) made by quitclaim deed; and

(C) subject to such other terms and conditions as the Secretary considers to be appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

(2) *COSTS.*—As a condition of the conveyance under subsection (a), Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix, LLC shall pay to the Secretary—

(A) an amount equal to the market value of the land to be conveyed under subsection (a), as determined by the appraisal under subsection (d); and

(B) all costs associated with the conveyance, including the cost of—

(i) a survey, if necessary, under subsection (b)(3);

(ii) conducting the appraisal under subsection (d); and

(iii) any environmental analysis or resource survey required under Federal law.

(d) *APPRAISAL.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 300 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete an appraisal to determine the market value of the land to be conveyed under subsection (a).

(2) *STANDARDS.*—The appraisal under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in accordance with—

(A) the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions; and

(B) the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(e) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

(1) *MAP.*—The term "Map" means the map entitled "Conveyance of Federal Parcel Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest" and dated September 27, 2023.

(2) *SECRETARY.*—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service.

##### SEC. 3. COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF FEDERAL PERMITTING PROCESSES FOR STONE, SAND, AND GRAVEL DEVELOPMENT ON FEDERAL LANDS.

(a) *REVIEW.*—The Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, industry stakeholders, and State permitting authorities, shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Federal permitting processes for the development of stone, sand, and gravel on Federal lands.

(b) *REPORT.*—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the entities referred to in subsection (a), shall submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and make publicly available on the website of the Department of the Interior a report that includes—

(1) a detailed description of the current Federal permitting process for stone, sand, and gravel development, including average timelines from initial application to final approval;

(2) an analysis identifying potential inefficiencies and duplicative steps in such permitting process and the impact of such inefficiencies and duplicative steps on project timelines;

(3) the Secretary's recommendations for legislative or administrative actions to streamline such permitting process; and

(4) a summary of the economic impacts associated with current permitting timelines under such permitting process, specifically focusing on the stone, sand, and gravel sectors.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from

Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY) and the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 3937, the bill now under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of my bill, the Wabeno Economic Development Act. This bill will expedite the conveyance of 14 acres from the Forest Service to Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix, LLC, for fair market value.

Tony's is a small ready-mix company that has supplied the surrounding community with concrete for more than 25 years. The company's concrete has been used to build homes, fire and rescue buildings, shops, offices, and even barns for local farmers.

Tony's first began working with the Forest Service on a land exchange proposal more than 8 years ago. However, the agency made it clear the project was not a priority and lacked the resources to complete it.

Wabeno is located in Forest County, where roughly 50 percent of the land is federally owned and only about 10 percent of the land is fully taxable, so there is limited private land available for small business expansion.

We often talk up here about how important infrastructure is. Here is a small business that helps infrastructure projects throughout northern Wisconsin. This is a prime example of a business that helps build America. Without this parcel, Tony's Redi-Mix will run out of the necessary aggregates it needs to produce concrete in about the next 2 years.

This bill will keep this important business in operation and, with it, the 17 hardworking people it currently employs.

Wabeno is a small town with a population of just over 1,100 people. Mr. Speaker, 17 jobs may not seem like a big deal to people from the big cities, but I can assure my colleagues the jobs and economic benefits provided by this small business are critically important to this rural community.

This important conveyance will provide much-needed economic growth and jobs for people in Wabeno and Forest County. It has strong local support, and I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" to make sure Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix stays in business for years to come.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,  
Washington, DC, July 17, 2025.

Hon. BRUCE WESTERMAN,  
Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This letter confirms our mutual understanding regarding H.R. 3937, the "Wabeno Economic Development Act." Thank you for collaborating with the Committee on Agriculture on the matters within our jurisdiction.

The Committee on Agriculture will forego any further consideration of this bill. However, by foregoing consideration at this time, we do not waive any jurisdiction over any subject matter contained in this or similar legislation. The Committee on Agriculture also reserves the right to seek appointment of an appropriate number of conferees, should it become necessary, and ask that you support such a request.

We would appreciate a response to this letter confirming this understanding with respect to H.R. 3937 and request a copy of our letters on this matter be published in the Congressional Record during Floor consideration.

Sincerely,  
GLENN "GT" THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,  
Washington, DC, July 17, 2025.

Hon. GLENN "GT" THOMPSON,  
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I write regarding our mutual understanding of H.R. 3937, the Wabeno Economic Development Act, which was ordered report by the Committee on Natural Resources.

I recognize that the bill contains provisions that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture and appreciate your willingness to forgo further consideration of the bill. I acknowledge that the Committee on Agriculture will not formally consider H.R. 3937 and agree that the inaction of your Committee with respect to the bill does not waive any jurisdiction over the subject matter contained therein.

I am pleased to support your request to name members of the Committee on Agriculture to any conference committee to consider such provisions. I will ensure that our exchange of letters is included in the Congressional Record during floor consideration of the bill. I appreciate your cooperation regarding this legislation.

Sincerely,  
BRUCE WESTERMAN,  
Chairman.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3937, legislation introduced by my colleague from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY).

This bill would authorize the conveyance of 14 acres of National Forest System land to Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix, LLC, a concrete company based in northern Wisconsin.

The land is located in a national forest, and the Forest Service determined that the land is suitable for conveyance to private ownership. The costs associated with the conveyance will be covered by the company, and the property will be conveyed at market value as determined by Federal appraisal.

In addition to the conveyance, the bill would require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct and publish a com-

prehensive review of the Federal permitting process for the development of stone, sand, and gravel on Federal lands.

This review will include descriptions of the Federal permitting process for stone, sand, and gravel development. It will also include an analysis of potential inefficiencies and recommendations for administrative or legislative action, as well as a summary of economic impacts associated with the current permitting process.

Although the Committee on Natural Resources has not held a hearing on this bill in the 119th Congress, a hearing was held last year, providing the Forest Service with an opportunity to comment on and evaluate the proposal.

This is a critical component of the legislative process that ensures decisions about the administration of our national forests and public lands are made out in the open. These shared resources belong to all Americans, and regular order ensures transparency, something which all of our constituents deserve.

I know that as chair of the Federal Lands Subcommittee, Representative TIFFANY understands and embraces this sentiment. I thank and congratulate him on continuing to move this bill forward in an open and objective manner.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to vote "yes" on this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL) for her support in regard to this for the last two sessions of the Natural Resources Committee and getting this to the floor and for her help in accomplishing this.

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

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, this is a straightforward bill that supports rural jobs, strengthens local economies, and improves how we manage our Federal lands.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 3937 today. Again, I hope the Senate moves quickly to advance this important piece of legislation.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3937, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. TIFFANY. 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 motion will be postponed.

#### GREAT LAKES MASS MARKING PROGRAM ACT OF 2025

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1917) to establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1917

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 "Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act of 2025".

#### SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) the Great Lakes have experienced rapid changes in recent years due to—

(A) the introduction of multiple aquatic invasive species;

(B) alterations in the food web; and

(C) decreases in the abundance of prey species;

(2) due to rapid biological change in the Great Lakes, the Great Lakes need a collaborative, science-based program to assist in making management actions regarding fish stocking rates, the rehabilitation of important fish species, and habitat restoration;

(3) the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Wisconsin and Indian Tribes in those States, working through the Council of Lake Committees of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, have identified that mass marking is—

(A) a precise tool to keep hatchery-produced fish in balance with wild fish; and

(B) essential to achieving fishery management and research objectives through producing a better understanding of—

(i) the quantity of hatchery produced fish compared to wild fish in the Great Lakes;

(ii) the effectiveness of hatchery operations; and

(iii) the effectiveness of fishery management actions;

(4) the mass marking program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the Great Lakes—

(A) was initiated in 2010 on a limited scale;

(B) annually tags approximately 9,000,000 to 11,000,000 of the hatchery-produced fish stocked in the Great Lakes;

(C) is a basinwide cooperative effort among the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Indian Tribes, and State management agencies; and

(D) produces data used by State and Tribal fish management agencies to make management decisions regarding Great Lakes fisheries;

(5) annually, Federal, State, and Tribal agencies stock approximately 21,000,000 hatchery-produced fish in the Great Lakes to support—

(A) native species recovery; and

(B) recreational and commercial fishing;

(6) mass marking of hatchery-produced fish, using automated technology, is an efficient method of implementing a collaborative, science-based fishery program; and

(7) the Great Lakes are an important and valued resource that—

(A) supports a robust regional economy valued at more than \$7,000,000,000; and

(B) provides stability to the economy of the United States.

#### SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) *DIRECTOR*.—The term "Director" means the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(2) *PROGRAM*.—The term "Program" means the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program established by section 4(a).

#### SEC. 4. GREAT LAKES MASS MARKING PROGRAM.

(a) *IN GENERAL*.—To assist in determining the effectiveness of hatchery operations and fisheries management actions and to support Great Lakes fisheries, there is established within the United States Fish and Wildlife Service a program for the mass marking of hatchery-produced fish in the Great Lakes basin, to be known as the "Great Lakes Mass Marking Program".

(b) *AUTHORIZED ACTIONS*.—In carrying out the Program, the Director may—

(1) purchase capital and expendable equipment, fish tags, and other items necessary to support and carry out tagging and tag recovery operations, including data processing and data dissemination relating to those operations; and

(2) hire additional personnel, as necessary.

(c) *REQUIRED COLLABORATION*.—In carrying out the Program, the Director shall collaborate with applicable Federal, State, and Tribal fish management agencies, the Council of Lake Committees of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, and signatories to the Joint Strategic Plan for Management of Great Lakes Fisheries.

(d) *AVAILABILITY OF DATA*.—The Director shall make the data collected under the Program available to applicable Federal, State, and Tribal fish management agencies—

(1) to increase the understanding of the outcomes of management action;

(2) to assist in meeting the restoration objectives of the Great Lakes, including the fish community objectives and fish management plans described in the Joint Strategic Plan for Management of Great Lakes Fisheries;

(3) to assist in balancing predators and prey;

(4) to support and improve the economic status of Tribal, recreational, and commercial fisheries; and

(5) to assist in evaluating the effectiveness of habitat restoration efforts in the Great Lakes.

#### SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the Program \$2,700,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY) and the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1917, the bill now under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 1917, the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act of 2025, sponsored by my colleague from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL).

According to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, the Tribal, commercial, and recreational fisheries in the five Great Lakes are home to 177 species of fish, including 139 native species.

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These Tribal, commercial, and recreational fisheries have an annual economic value exceeding \$7 billion and support over 75,000 jobs.

One of the greatest challenges facing the Great Lakes is the threat of invasive species, such as the sea lamprey and Asian carp. To counter these invasive species, Tribal, Federal, and State agencies introduce hatchery-raised fish to encourage the recovery of native species. For example, in 2024, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's 10 hatcheries that support the Great Lakes region introduced more than 4.7 million hatchery fish into the five Great Lakes.

To gather data on the success of hatchery fish, wildlife managers tag large numbers of these fish through a practice known as mass marking. This practice enables them to easily distinguish between hatchery fish and wild fish populations.

In addition to tagging hatchery fish, this program also plays a vital role in aiding cooperative fisheries management decisions with States and Tribes by producing data on the health of the fishery.

The Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act was administratively established in 2010 and continues to receive appropriations despite never being authorized by Congress. H.R. 1917 would provide formal congressional authorization for this existing program, thereby increasing the opportunity for congressional oversight over the program. Importantly, by providing a statutory authorization, it would better enable the Committee on Natural Resources to make substantive changes to how the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers the program, should changes be necessary.

Mr. Speaker, I support this legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for considering my important legislation, the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act, today.

I thank my friends, Representatives HUIZENGA and WALBERG, for their bipartisan support and partnership on this bill. I also thank Chairman WESTERMAN and Ranking Member HUFFMAN for their support.

Mr. Speaker, the Great Lakes States and Tribes, along with the Fish and Wildlife Service, annually stock millions of salmon and trout to restore native fish populations, diversify sport fisheries, and control invasive forage fishes within the Great Lakes. However, little is known about how well these fish survive, contribute to the fisheries, and reproduce in the wild. This is where mass marking comes into play.

Mass marking is the practice of tagging large numbers of hatchery-raised fish so we can easily distinguish them from the wild fish population.

The planned method within the Great Lakes is to clip the adipose fin, the small fin on the dorsal side near the tail, combined with a coded wire tag, or CWT. A CWT is a 1.1 millimeter-long, tiny stainless steel wire marked with serial numbers denoting a specific group of fish.

This tag can be extracted after recapture, which will provide biologists with key population characteristics, such as survival, movement, contribution to fisheries, growth, and their levels of natural reproduction.

This legislation would enable the Fish and Wildlife Service to mark all hatchery-produced fish within the Great Lakes. Currently, we tag only around 9 to 11 million of the 21 million fish stocked in the Great Lakes each year.

Marking all hatchery fish will drastically improve data collection, enabling better analysis of the health of wild fish stocks. This information will provide valuable insights to help develop a science-based, collaborative fishery management program. This legislation also ensures that the collected data will be shared with all relevant fishery management agencies.

We have seen the effectiveness of these types of programs in the Pacific Northwest for salmon and steelhead management. With the Great Lakes fishing economy, which is valued at about \$5.5 billion, it is time we invest in this proven data-driven approach that would significantly enhance the sustainability and effectiveness of hatchery operations and fisheries management.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues again for considering this important legislation today, and I encourage my colleagues to support its final passage. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. WALBERG).

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I thank the chairman for yielding me time.

Mr. Speaker, to Michiganders, the Great Lakes are more than just a natural resource. They are a source of pride for our State, a cornerstone of our identity, and a home to our world-class fisheries.

From Lake Michigan to Lake Erie, generations of anglers have cast their lines into these great waters, and families like mine have taken their children and grandchildren to make their first catch, creating meaningful and lasting memories.

These fisheries are also a lifeline for our local economy. Taken together, the Great Lakes commercial, recreational, and Tribal fisheries generate over \$7 billion annually and support over 75,000 jobs.

That is why I am proud to join Representatives DEBBIE DINGELL and BILL HUIZENGA on the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act, which will build on the success of the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program to implement the large-scale marking of fish in all hatcheries.

In 2023, an angler from Sheboygan caught a 35-inch lake trout—I am jealous—which was marked as part of the program. Its coded tag revealed that the trout hatched in 1984 and was raised at the Iron River National Fish Hatchery before being stocked on Sheboygan Reef in 1985.

Data like this allows us to better understand migratory patterns and population changes. By expanding the program to all Great Lakes hatcheries, we can improve fishing practices, increase efficiencies, and save resources wherever possible.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act so that we can preserve our fisheries and be better stewards of this great national treasure.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I will note that I have no further requests for time. I thank my colleague from Michigan (Mr. TIFFANY) for supporting this bill.

I invite all of my colleagues to join me fishing on the Great Lakes. It might be good therapy for this institution.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, the Great Lakes are both an ecological and economic engine for our Nation. It is our duty as Members of Congress to safeguard them for future generations, and H.R. 1917 is a step forward in that process.

I thank Representatives DINGELL, WALBERG, and HUIZENGA for their efforts on this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, once again, I urge my colleagues to support the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1917, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. TIFFANY. 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 motion will be postponed.

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#### 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:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 3937; and,  
H.R. 1917.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant

to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

#### WABENO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3937) to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 215]

YEAS—410

Adams	Cloud	Frankel, Lois
Aderholt	Clyburn	Franklin, Scott
Aguilar	Clyde	Friedman
Alford	Cohen	Frost
Allen	Cole	Fry
Amo	Collins	Fulcher
Amodei (NV)	Comer	Garamendi
Ansari	Conaway	Garbarino
Auchincloss	Correa	Garcia (CA)
Babin	Costa	Garcia (IL)
Bacon	Courtney	Garcia (TX)
Baird	Craig	Gill (TX)
Balderson	Crane	Gillen
Balint	Crank	Gimenez
Barr	Crawford	Golden (ME)
Barragán	Crenshaw	Goldman (NY)
Barrett	Crow	Goldman (TX)
Baumgartner	Cuellar	Gomez
Bean (FL)	Davidson	Gonzales, Tony
Beatty	Davis (KS)	Gonzalez, V.
Begich	Davis (IL)	Gooden
Bell	Davis (NC)	Goodlander
Bentz	De La Cruz	Gosar
Bera	Dean (PA)	Gottheimer
Bergman	DeGette	Gray
Beyer	DeLauro	Green, Al (TX)
Bice	DelBene	Greene (GA)
Biggs (AZ)	Deluzio	Griffith
Biggs (SC)	DeSaulnier	Grothman
Bilirakis	DesJarlais	Guest
Bishop	Dexter	Guthrie
Bonamici	Diaz-Balart	Hamadeh (AZ)
Bost	Dingell	Harder (CA)
Boyle (PA)	Doggett	Haridopolos
Brecheen	Donalds	Harrigan
Bresnahan	Downing	Harris (MD)
Brown	Dunn (FL)	Harris (NC)
Brownley	Edwards	Hayes
Buchanan	Elfreth	Hern (OK)
Budzinski	Ellzey	Hill (AR)
Burchett	Emmer	Himes
Burlison	Escobar	Hinson
Bynum	Españillat	Horsford
Calvert	Estes	Houchin
Cammack	Evans (CO)	Houlahan
Carbajal	Evans (PA)	Hoyer
Carey	Ezell	Hoyle (OR)
Carson	Fallon	Hudson
Carter (LA)	Fedorchak	Huizenga
Carter (TX)	Feenstra	Hunt
Casar	Fields	Hurd (CO)
Case	Figures	Issa
Casten	Fine	Ivey
Castor (FL)	Finstad	Jack
Castro (TX)	Fischbach	Jackson (IL)
Cherfilus-	Fitzgerald	Jackson (TX)
McCormick	Fitzpatrick	Jacobs
Chu	Fleischmann	James
Ciscomani	Fletcher	Jayapal
Cisneros	Flood	Jeffries
Clark (MA)	Fong	Johnson (GA)
Clarke (NY)	Foster	Johnson (SD)
Cleaver	Foushee	Johnson (TX)
Cline	Fox	Jordan

Joyce (OH) Miller-Meeks Scott, David  
 Joyce (PA) Mills Self  
 Kamlager-Dove Min Sessions  
 Kaptur Moolenaar Sewell  
 Kean Moore (AL) Sherman  
 Keating Moore (NC) Sherrill  
 Kelly (IL) Moore (UT) Shreve  
 Kelly (MS) Moore (WI) Simon  
 Kelly (PA) Moore (WV) Simpson  
 Kennedy (NY) Moran Smith (MO)  
 Kennedy (UT) Morelle Smith (NE)  
 Khanna Moskowitz Smith (NJ)  
 Kiggans (VA) Moulton Smith (WA)  
 Kiley (CA) Mrvan Smucker  
 Kim Mullin Sorensen  
 Knott Murphy Soto  
 Krishnamoorthi Nadler Stansbury  
 Kustoff Neal Stanton  
 LaHood Neguse Steil  
 LaLota Nehls Steube  
 LaMalfa Newhouse Stevens  
 Landsman Norcross Strong  
 Larsen (WA) Norman Stutzman  
 Larson (CT) Nunn (IA) Subramanyam  
 Latimer Obernoite Suozi  
 Latta Ocasio-Cortez Sykes  
 Lawler Ogles Takano  
 Lee (FL) Olzewski Taylor  
 Lee (NV) Omar Tenney  
 Lee (PA) Onder Thanedar  
 Leger Fernandez Owens Thompson (CA)  
 Letlow Pallone Thompson (MS)  
 Levin Palmer Thompson (PA)  
 Liccardo Panetta Tiffany  
 Lieu Pappas Timmons  
 Lofgren Patronis Titus  
 Loudermilk Pelosi Tokuda  
 Lucas Perez Torres (CA)  
 Luna Perry Torres (NY)  
 Luttrell Peters Trahan  
 Lynch Petterson Tran  
 Mace Pfluger Turner (OH)  
 Mackenzie Pingree Underwood  
 Magaziner Pocan Valadao  
 Malliotakis Pou Vargas  
 Maloy Pressley Vasquez  
 Mann Quigley Veasey  
 Mannion Ramirez Schneider  
 Massie Randall Scholten  
 Matsui Raskin Schrier  
 McBath Reschenthaler Schweikert  
 McBride Riley (NY) Scott (VA)  
 McCaul Rivas Scott, David  
 McClain Rogers (AL) Sessions  
 McClain Delaney Rogers (KY) Sorensen  
 McClellan Rose Simpson  
 McClintock Ross Smith (MO)  
 McCollum Rouzer Smith (NJ)  
 McCormick Roy Smith (WA)  
 McDonald Rivet Ruiz Wilson (FL)  
 McDowell Rulli Wilson (SC)  
 McGarvey Rutherford Wittman  
 McGovern Ryan Womack  
 McGuire Salazar Womack  
 McIver Salinas Soto  
 Meeks Sanchez Spartz  
 Menendez Scalise  
 Meng Schmidt  
 Messmer Schneider  
 Meuser Scholten  
 Mfume Schrier  
 Miller (IL) Schweikert  
 Miller (OH) Scott (VA)  
 Miller (WV) Scott, Austin  
 NAYS—1  
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NOT VOTING—19

Arrington Higgins (LA) Stauber  
 Boebert Huffman Stefanik  
 Carter (GA) Langworthy Strickland  
 Crockett Mast Swalwell  
 Graves Morrison Van Orden  
 Hageman Scanlon  
 Harshbarger Schakowsky

□ 1648

Messrs. GOMEZ, CARSON, and Ms. CLARKE of New York changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GREAT LAKES MASS MARKING PROGRAM ACT OF 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. CAMMACK). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1917) to establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 360, nays 57, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 216]

YEAS—360

Adams Crow Harder (CA)  
 Aderholt Cuellar Haridopolos  
 Aguilar Davids (KS) Harshbarger  
 Alford Davidson Hayes  
 Amo Davis (IL) Hill (AR)  
 Amodei (NV) Davis (NC) Himes  
 Ansari De La Cruz Hinson  
 Arrington Dean (PA) Horsford  
 Auchincloss DeGette Houlahan  
 Tran DeLauro Hoyer  
 Bacon DelBene Hoyle (OR)  
 Baird Deluzio Hudson  
 Balderson DeSaulnier Huffman  
 Balint DesJarlais Huizenga  
 Barr Dexter Hunt  
 Barragán Diaz-Balart Hurd (CO)  
 Barrett Dingell Issa  
 Baumgartner Doggett Ivey  
 Beatty Dunn (FL) Jack  
 Bell Elfreth Jackson (IL)  
 Bentz Ellzys Jacobs  
 Bera Emmer James  
 Bergman Escobar Jayapal  
 Beyer Espailat Jeffries  
 Bice Evans (CO) Johnson (GA)  
 Bilirakis Ezell Johnson (SD)  
 Bishop Fallon Johnson (TX)  
 Bonamici Feenstra Jordan  
 Bost Joyce (PA)  
 Boyle (PA) Fields Kamlager-Dove  
 Bresnahan Figures Kaptur  
 Brown Fischbach Kean  
 Brownley Fitzgerald Keating  
 Buchanan Fitzpatrick Kelly (IL)  
 Budzinski Fleischmann Kelly (MS)  
 Bynum Fletcher Kelly (PA)  
 Calvert Flood Kennedy (NY)  
 Carbajal Fong Khanna  
 Carey Foster Kiggans (VA)  
 Carson Foushee Kiley (CA)  
 Carter (LA) Frankel, Lois Kim  
 Carter (TX) Friedman Krishnamoorthi  
 Casar Frost Kustoff  
 Case Garamendi LaHood  
 Casten Garbarino LaLota  
 Castor (FL) Garcia (CA) LaMalfa  
 Castro (TX) Garcia (IL) Landsman  
 Cherfilus-Garcia (TX) Garcia (TX) Langworthy  
 Gillen Larson (WA)  
 Chu Gimenez Larson (CT)  
 Ciscomani Golden (ME) Latimer  
 Cisneros Goldman (NY) Latta  
 Clark (MA) Gomez Lawler  
 Clarke (NY) Gonzales, Tony Lee (FL)  
 Cleaver Gonzalez, V. Lee (NV)  
 Clyburn Gooden Lee (PA)  
 Cohen Goodlander Leger Fernandez  
 Comer Gottheimer Letlow  
 Conaway Gray Levin  
 Correa Green, Al (TX) Liccardo  
 Costa Griffith Lofgren  
 Courtney Grothman Loudermilk  
 Craig Guest Lucas  
 Crawford Guthrie Luna  
 Crenshaw Hageman

Luttrell Owens Stansbury  
 Lynch Pallone Stanton  
 Mace Palmer Stauber  
 Mackenzie Panetta Steil  
 Magaziner Pappas Stevens  
 Malliotakis Pelosi Strickland  
 Maloy Perez Strong  
 Mann Peters Stutzman  
 Mannion Petterson Subramanyam  
 Mast Pfluger Thompson (CA)  
 Matsui Pingree Suzzo  
 McBath Pocan Sykes  
 McBride Pou Takano  
 McCaul Pressley Tenney  
 McClain Quigley Thanedar  
 McClain Delaney Ramirez Thompson (CA)  
 McClellan Randall Thompson (MS)  
 McClintock Raskin Thompson (PA)  
 McCollum Reschenthaler Tiffany  
 McDonald Rivet Riley (NY) Timmons  
 McDowell Rivas Titus  
 McGarvey Rogers (AL) Tlaib  
 McGovern Rogers (KY) Tokuda  
 McIver Rose Tonko  
 Meeks Ross Torres (CA)  
 Menendez Rouzer Torres (NY)  
 Meng Ruiz Trahan  
 Messmer Rulli Tran  
 Meuser Rutherford Turner (OH)  
 Miller (OH) Ryan Underwood  
 Miller (WV) Salazar Valadao  
 Miller-Meeks Salinas Van DREW  
 Min Sanchez Van Dyne  
 Moolenaar Scalise Vargas  
 Moore (NC) Schakowsky Vasquez  
 Moore (UT) Schneider Veasey  
 Moore (WI) Scholten Velázquez  
 Moran Schrier Vindman  
 Morelle Schweikert Wagner  
 Morrison Scott (VA) Walberg  
 Moskowitz Scott, David Wasserman  
 Moulton Sessions Schultz  
 Mrvan Sewell Waters  
 Mullin Sherman Watson Coleman  
 Murphy Sherrill Weber (TX)  
 Nadler Shreve Westerman  
 Neal Simon Whitesides  
 Neguse Simpson Wied  
 Nehls Smith (MO) Williams (GA)  
 Newhouse Smith (NE) Williams (TX)  
 Norcross Smith (NJ) Wilson (FL)  
 Nunn (IA) Smith (WA) Wilson (SC)  
 Obernolte Smucker Wittman  
 Ocasio-Cortez Sorensen Womack  
 Olzewski Soto Yakym  
 Omar Spartz Zinke

NAYS—57

Allen Fedorchak Massie  
 Bean (FL) Fine McCormick  
 Begich Foxx McGuire  
 Biggs (AZ) Franklin, Scott Miller (IL)  
 Biggs (SC) Fry Mills  
 Brecheen Fulcher Moore (AL)  
 Burchett Gill (TX) Moore (WV)  
 Burlison Goldman (TX) Norman  
 Cammack Gosar Ogles  
 Cline Greene (GA) Onder  
 Cloud Hamadeh (AZ) Patronis  
 Clyde Harrigan Perry  
 Collins Harris (MD) Roy  
 Crane Harris (NC) Schmidt  
 Crank Hern (OK) Scott, Austin  
 Donalds Houchin Self  
 Downing Jackson (TX) Steube  
 Edwards Kennedy (UT) Taylor  
 Estes Knott Webster (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Boebert Graves Stefanik  
 Carter (GA) Higgins (LA) Swalwell  
 Cole Joyce (OH) Van Orden  
 Crockett Mfume  
 Evans (PA) Scanlon

□ 1656

Mr. LUTTRELL changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I missed a series of votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 215 and YEA on Roll Call No. 216.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 215 and YEA on Roll Call No. 216.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 1522

Ms. RANDALL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 1522, a bill originally introduced by Representative CONNOLLY of Virginia, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3941

Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona. Madam Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 3941.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is granted.

□ 1700

WEST END FAIR CELEBRATING 100TH ANNIVERSARY

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th anniversary of the West End Fair in Union County, Pennsylvania.

The West End Fair started as a homecoming picnic for the residents of Laurelton and has always been held during the first week of August so sweet corn could be served.

Originally known as the Corn Festival, the fair evolved into the agricultural fair that it is today and remains the only fair in Union County.

This weeklong celebration encompasses the very best of our rural communities, from tractor pulls to fair rides and animal exhibits to car shows. The excitement, nostalgia, and community bond is everywhere.

This year, the Union County West End Fair Association is partnering with the Union County Historical Society to promote a book and exhibit that showcase the importance of agriculture in central Pennsylvania and the development of the fair over the last 100 years.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate the Union County West End Fair Association and all the dedicated volunteers

on this milestone anniversary and their commitment to preserving the spirit of this wonderful event.

TERMINATING TOMATO SUSPENSION AGREEMENT

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

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to the Department of Commerce's decision to terminate the Tomato Suspension Agreement and slap a 20 percent tariff on tomatoes imported from Mexico.

This is a political choice that directly raises prices on American families and hurts American workers and businesses. It hits Arizona's economy especially hard. Nearly half of all tomatoes imported from Mexico come through our State.

This industry supports more than 22,000 jobs in Arizona, 50,000 nationally, and Trump's tomato tax puts \$8.3 billion in economic activity at risk. In fact, 136 Arizona businesses have formally urged the Department of Commerce to preserve the Tomato Suspension Agreement: restaurants, retailers, trucking companies, and chambers of commerce.

This is all to overturn an effective and enforceable agreement that has been in place for almost 30 years, and it drives us away from Mexico at a time when we should be expanding our relationship with Arizona's and America's largest trading partner.

Ending the Tomato Suspension Agreement will lead to higher tomato prices and shortages around the country. I urge the Commerce Department to reverse course.

HONORING LIFE AND LEGACY OF DARLENE MARCELLE

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

Mr. WIED. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the life and legacy of Darlene Marcelle, a devoted public servant, community leader, and cherished member of the Green Bay community.

Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Darlene dedicated her life to serving her community with unwavering commitment and grace. A proud graduate of Cooks High School and, later, beauty college in Green Bay, she built a distinguished career as a beautician, teacher's assistant, and as Brown County Clerk, winning the November 1996 election and serving 16 years until her retirement in 2012. Her tenure was marked by integrity, efficiency, and a deep commitment to the residents of Brown County.

Darlene's impact extended far beyond her professional role. She was a pillar of community engagement, actively participating in numerous organiza-

tions that strengthened the fabric of Brown County. As a member of Management Women, Inc., she served on the membership committee, fostering professional growth and empowerment. Her involvement with the Starlite Neighborhood Association as a board member and part of the beautification committee reflected her passion for enhancing her community's quality of life. At St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, Darlene was a devoted member, contributing to the Christmas at Riverside committee, finance committee, and altar society, where her faith and service inspired those around her. Since 1997, she served on the public policy committee of Aspiro, advocating for individuals with disabilities and promoting inclusive policies.

Darlene's leadership was characterized by her ability to bring people together, whether through her work in government or her volunteer efforts. Her dedication to public service earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues, neighbors, and friends. She was known for her warmth, her tireless work ethic, and her ability to make everyone feel valued.

Madam Speaker, may her memory be a blessing.

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN GAZA

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

Mr. TRAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my horror at the reports coming from Gaza of hundreds of innocent civilians being killed or maimed while they are seeking humanitarian assistance. This is a humanitarian crisis.

Congress and the Trump administration must take action to put an end to the violence. Killing those seeking food is incompatible with the pursuit of peace.

The choice by Israeli leadership to engage in military actions at aid sites endangers all innocent Palestinians and Israelis who deserve to live with dignity.

I am the child of refugees. My parents were forced to flee because they feared for their own lives in their home country.

The United States must ensure that the Palestinian people can live their lives in peace without the fear that they will be killed in line for food.

RECOGNIZING MARK OTTEN

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

Mr. OWENS. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize an extraordinary Utah educator, Mr. Mark Otten, a teacher at Gunnison Valley High School in South Sanpete School District.

Mark has been teaching for 40 years at the same high school he once attended. He teaches 11th grade math and

college algebra with one goal in mind: to help his students surpass him, and they do.

One of his students just ranked number one in Utah and number two in the Nation in the Trig-Star exam, beating Mr. Otten's own timed score.

Some of Mark's former students are now his doctor, dentist, and even his mechanic. That is the kind of legacy every teacher hopes for.

Mr. Otten says he is not ready to retire, and I hope he doesn't because Utah needs more educators like him: humble, committed, with passion for and belief in the next generation.

#### BRING MEANINGFUL RELIEF FOR CONSTITUENTS

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

Mr. OLSZEWSKI. Madam Speaker, it is now the fourth time I have come to this floor with a poster to count the days. We are now 200 days into this session of Congress and, sadly, I return with the same message. I wish it weren't so.

I have scoured our voting record, trying in vain to find one vote, just one, that would lower costs for American families. The closest I found was a bill that would improve price transparency for concert tickets, but nothing to actually address price gouging.

When it comes to the most basic of necessities, there hasn't been one serious effort from House leadership to lower costs. Instead, President Trump and this GOP majority are doing the opposite, driving up costs through tariffs. The big, ugly budget makes things even worse by ending food programs and causing both healthcare costs and utility bills to skyrocket.

I again call on House leadership to bring legislation to this floor that delivers meaningful relief to all our constituents.

□ 1710

#### HONORING VIRGINIA BEACH LIFESAVING SERVICE

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

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Madam Speaker, the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service started in 1930, and it is the largest and oldest beach lifesaving service in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Over their almost 90-year existence, thousands of lifeguards have come through this program and provided critical services to the millions of visitors who travel to Virginia Beach annually.

Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service employs around 200 lifesavers each summer to guard and patrol more than 5 miles of public oceanfront beaches.

This was on full display for the Fourth of July holiday shown here.

Virginia Beach Lifesaving personnel are trained in surf lifesaving surveillance and rescue techniques, as well as emergency medical response.

Under the leadership of Tom Gill, the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service also hosts and participates in local, regional, and national competitions to motivate guards to train harder and better work together to protect the citizens and visitors of the oceanfront.

Madam Speaker, I offer my sincere appreciation to the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service for providing the highest level of care to the citizens and visitors that enjoy our beautiful beaches.

#### HONORING ARCHBOLD BUCKEYE

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the legacy of the Archbold Buckeye. This community newspaper published its final edition on June 25, after 120 years of unwavering service to Archbold, Pettisville, and greater Fulton County, Ohio.

The Archbold Buckeye held value as a small-town newspaper that has been far more than print and ink. It was part of the beating heart that is our northwest Ohio community. It has been upfront and present.

I have had the honor of meeting with the Buckeye's devoted team that included Mary Huber, David Pugh, and generations of the Taylor family. They saw and reported firsthand their commitment to truth, neighbors, and to the stories that shape small-town life in America.

From town council meetings to birth and death announcements, the Buckeye chronicled life with dignity and care. It won dozens of awards but, more importantly, earned the trust of its readers.

As local newspapers sadly vanish across our country, we must remember democracy cannot thrive without informed and engaged citizens. On behalf of myself and our northwest Ohio community, I thank the Archbold Buckeye for 120 years of leadership and service. We are flying a flag of gratitude over our capital to honor their generations of patriotic- and community-minded publishers and reporters.

Let us hope that the future will produce leaders like these to keep America informed and engaged.

#### RECOGNIZING MAYOR MARILYN HATLEY

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

Mr. FRY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an incredible public servant and a great friend, Mayor

Marilyn Hatley of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, who is retiring after two decades of public service.

Marilyn has been a constant force for many years, leading with strength, dedication, and a genuine heart for the people of North Myrtle Beach.

She is a pioneer. She has worked harder than anyone. In fact, she is one of the hardest-working women that I know to make North Myrtle Beach not just a premier tourist destination but a place we are all proud to call home.

She has championed beach renourishment, expanded recreational opportunities, and helped build major infrastructure, all while keeping North Myrtle Beach on budget with some of the lowest taxes and crime rates in South Carolina.

The entire city is proud of the lasting impact Marilyn has made on North Myrtle Beach. I know she will enjoy this next chapter. She has earned it.

#### HONORING CONSTITUENT OF THE WEEK DALE SISSON

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

Mr. VINDMAN. Madam Speaker, today I rise to congratulate my constituent of the week, Dale Sisson, on his retirement from the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division.

A native of King George, Mr. Sisson has dedicated his career to his community. In addition to his membership in the Senior Executive Service, Mr. Sisson has a career at Dahlgren that spans 21 years. He has a variety of responsibilities, working his way up to the position of technical director where he has managed over 5,000 workers and a multibillion-dollar portfolio.

Much of that work that Mr. Sisson does is classified and, therefore, cannot be publicly recognized. As a 25-year veteran, I know Mr. Sisson's work has safeguarded our country and service members.

Public servants like Mr. Sisson have always had the backs of our communities, and I am committed to paying this forward in Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my deepest gratitude to Mr. Sisson for his service to our country and wish him well on his next chapter.

#### CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

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

Mr. CRANK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 154th birthday of the city of Colorado Springs.

Founded in 1871 by General William Jackson Palmer, Colorado Springs is now home to hundreds of thousands of people nestled in the shadow of the majestic Pikes Peak which inspired Katharine Lee Bates to write the great song, "America the Beautiful."

I have been proud to work for the people of Colorado Springs for over 30 years, and I have seen it grow from a thriving city to an emerging economic titan in Colorado and in the West.

Home to several military installations, Colorado Springs has always been a haven for Active-Duty servicemembers and our honorable veterans.

In 1870, General Palmer said this about Colorado Springs after seeing the area for the first time. He said: "Could one live in constant view of these grand mountains without being elevated by them into a lofty plane of thought and purpose?"

Madam Speaker, it is this thought and purpose that has driven Colorado Springs to be a world-leading city, and I look forward the city's continued growth.

#### CBP TURNS HOUSTON AIRPORT INTO TRAP

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

Ms. BALINT. Madam Speaker, I take to the floor today because I am angry and so are Vermonters. We are furious because of what happened yesterday to a Vermonter, a U.S. citizen, as he attempted to return home.

Wilmer Chavarria is a community leader. He is a school superintendent in my State. He was held and interrogated for hours yesterday in the Houston airport by CBP agents and given no reason for his detention. Wilmer called this experience psychological terror.

Again, we are talking about a U.S. citizen here. When we say this can happen to any of us, this is what we are talking about. This kind of violation of our constitutional rights is how leaders use terror to intimidate us into silence.

I don't want to hear about how everyone is going after the violent criminals in this country and trying to get violent criminals off the streets, when community leaders and school superintendents are being detained because of the color of their skin and the sound of their last name.

Madam Speaker, we need to hold onto our collective outrage. We do not need to accept this. This is not what Americans want.

#### RECOGNIZING CANTON REPOSITORY REPORTERS

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

Mrs. SYKES. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize five exceptional journalists from the Canton Repository, one of Ohio's most important publications, as this Ohio's 13th Congressional District Champion of the Week.

Grace Springer received second place in the Best Government/Political Reporting category.

Charita Goshay received second place in the Best Religion Reporting category.

Nancy Molnar received first place in the Justice Reporting category.

Finally, for the Best of Show in Ohio category, Tim Botos received second place, and Kelli Weir took home first in this category.

I congratulate these outstanding journalists and thank them. I thank them for keeping readers across Canton Ohio's 13th Congressional District in northeast Ohio region informed.

These five journalists earned top honors in the 2025 Ohio's Best Journalism contest sponsored by the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Their work at the Canton Repository is truly exceptional, and I am proud to represent a district that is kept informed by their outstanding reporting.

I hope all my colleagues will join me in saying congratulations to our fourth branch of government and these exceptional reporters as we recognize them as Ohio's 13th Congressional District Champion of the Week.

#### CELEBRATING RACER TRUST

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

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate RACER Trust based in Detroit for its extraordinary work turning abandoned industrial sites into engines of economic growth across Michigan and this country.

Following the Great Recession, the RACER Trust was established to clean up and redevelop over 7,000 acres of shuttered properties. In fact, it was created by the team that I had the privilege of working on in the Obama administration, the U.S. Auto Rescue Task Force.

RACER Trust has reimaged the process to meet challenges facing long-held industrial sites. I have also gotten a chance to visit many of these sites through my Manufacturing Monday program.

They include Williams International, United Wholesale Mortgage, Challenge Manufacturing, and the M1 Concourse featured here, all of which are located in Pontiac, Michigan. These were shuttered industrial plants that are now beacons of light in our community, and we should celebrate their success.

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#### RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF BEAVERTON AND MAYOR LACEY BEATY

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

Ms. SALINAS. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the city of Beaverton and Mayor Lacey Beaty for being selected as 1 of 50 finalists in the 2025 Bloomberg Mayors Challenge.

Selected from over 630 global applicants, Beaverton's bold initiative reimagines housing through community-

led, intergenerational models that put homeownership within reach for more Oregonians.

Imagine a walkable neighborhood with vibrant shops, restaurants, and community-led events for all residents, a neighborhood that sets up families with the resources and support they need to own a home, a neighborhood where sustainability and accessibility are priorities.

This is Beaverton's dream, and they are making it a reality. At a time when too many families are priced out, this idea addresses unnecessary barriers, high costs, zoning limits, and a lack of housing options through a new and innovative plan to create more starter housing.

I congratulate Mayor Beaty and the entire city of Beaverton for this remarkable achievement and for showing the world what is possible.

#### FEMA CUTS AND HURRICANE SEASON

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

Mr. LATIMER. Madam Speaker, the harrowing videos and stories out of Texas earlier this month are another reminder of how unpredictable and dangerous weather has become. Climate change is fueling more frequent and extreme weather events, and the Federal Government has a duty to be ready to respond quickly.

What happened in Texas shows we need to strengthen FEMA, not weaken it. That means making sure the agency is fully staffed and fully funded. That means answering the phones.

Unfortunately, the administration is doing the opposite, gutting our Nation's largest emergency management agency.

As a New Yorker, I saw the flooding in Texas and immediately thought of hurricane season on the East Coast. It has been a few years since a major storm hit our region. We are due. Local and State agencies are preparing, but this year they are doing so without the help of FEMA's predisaster mitigation grants because the administration canceled the program.

Cutting emergency preparedness funding doesn't prevent disasters. It just makes them harder to handle. Once again, it is Americans who will pay the price.

#### CLIMATE CRISIS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

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

Ms. DEXTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to declare that climate crisis is a public health emergency, and the Federal Government must treat it as such.

In the last decade, more than half of the 120 public health emergency declarations issued by the Department of Health and Human Services were a result of climate-related events: extreme heat, wildfire smoke, hurricanes, floods, and the spread of disease.

Last week, I introduced the Climate Health Emergency Act to address this reality head-on. It directs the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to declare the climate crisis a public health emergency.

This declaration will unlock emergency powers and coordination to allow an effective response to the rapidly escalating public health threat posed by climate change. Enabling interagency coordination, this bill will break down silos, maximizing our ability to effectively and efficiently respond.

As a lung and critical care physician, I have seen the direct harm climate change has on our patients: organs shutting down from heat exposure and lungs failing from smoke inhalation. I will not stand by silently as our government continues to fail to meet this crisis with the urgency it so demands.

Madam Speaker, I urge your support. Our children deserve a healthy future. Our job is to fight for it.

#### CELEBRATING NORTH AMERICAN FILM ASSOCIATION

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

Mr. THANEDAR. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to celebrate North American Film Association, NAFA, an organization dedicated to promoting Marathi cinema and culture in North America. By making Marathi cinema more accessible, NAFA aims to preserve Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage, bridge cultural boundaries, and create a more diverse arts and culture space.

NAFA is having a film festival of Marathi films in San Jose, California, on July 25 through 27, 2026, and I wish to convey my best wishes to NAFA.

I also want to recognize Mr. Abhi Gholap, an accomplished filmmaker and founder of NAFA. Abhi Gholap is also deeply committed to service, supporting children with leukemia in rural India through the Jiji-Bhau Cancer Foundation.

"Best wishes to NAFA from this Marathi-speaking Congressman";

"Tumchya Marathi bolnarya Congresssadaashyakadun uttam shubhechha."

#### SAFE KITS

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

Ms. ELFRETH. Madam Speaker, on March 13, the Department of Defense issued new guidance: Military health clinics overseas would no longer pro-

vide rape test kits to American civilian workers and contractors serving alongside our servicemembers abroad. These are our intelligence analysts, our teachers, our doctors, and our support staff performing critical roles all in support of our national security. We broke a fundamental promise with them, that when you serve your country in the most dangerous of places, your country will have your back.

I have spent my time on this House floor urging for the reversal of harmful cuts just like these, and I spend my time in committee questioning Secretary Hegseth as to why this policy was ever changed in the first place. Today, I am glad to report that 8 days after the hearing with Secretary Hegseth, that policy has been reversed.

It is proof that when the general public leans in and engages their government, and when Members of Congress amplify their voices, we can make meaningful change.

I will continue to call out the cuts of this Trump administration because the cost to all of us is far too great. There is too much at risk when this administration blindly takes a sledgehammer to the Federal Government and the services Americans deserve.

I urge my colleagues to follow this example.

□ 1730

#### VISION BENEFIT MANAGERS

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

Ms. CLARKE of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to urge support for a crackdown on vision benefit managers, or VBMs, and their exploitative industry that exists only to profit from the eyeglass frames and lenses they make, the labs they own and operate, and the patient data gathering and mass retail operations built around them.

VBMs not only undermine healthcare access and quality, but threaten the existence of independent eye care practices nationwide.

VBM contracting abuses are already rampant, and their control over the independent eye care practice is only growing.

We cannot turn a blind eye, pun intended, to the serious conflict of interest concerns when a plan becomes both a healthcare provider and payer.

We cannot ignore the consequences of this unacceptable status quo, which has arbitrarily limited treatment options to those which are profitable for the VBM instead of effective for the patient.

#### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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

Mr. LANDSMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the girls and women in my district who just lost access to their healthcare because of this budget bill.

Just weeks after this bill passed, two Planned Parenthood clinics in southwest Ohio are closing. These are clinics thousands of girls and women rely on for things like cancer screenings and contraceptive care, their basic healthcare.

It is a direct attack on women, and it is just the start. Millions and millions of Americans will lose their healthcare. In the end, more than 15 million people could be left without care, all to pay for tax cuts for millionaires, billionaires, and big corporations.

All it takes is a Congress that it is willing to make the wealthiest in America pay their taxes like the rest of us and give those 15 million Americans their healthcare back. It is that simple.

#### BUDGET BETRAYAL

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

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, Republicans rammed through Trumps' big budget betrayal with the largest cut to healthcare in American history. It will cut Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act by over \$1.1 trillion.

In Michigan, in my State alone, over 450,000 people are now at risk of losing their healthcare coverage, including children, seniors, and people with disabilities in our district.

These cuts will also impact EMS and ambulance services across our Nation. This budget will shrink the funds available to these departments and make it impossible for them to keep operating.

The impact will also be felt in rural areas where hospitals and community health centers will close because they rely heavily on Medicaid reimbursements.

We all know we have sick care in our country, and Medicaid is the only Band-aid right now to keep it all together. This bill is a death sentence, and over 50,000 people will die as a result of it.

Madam Speaker, you will see. Republicans gave away trillions of dollars to the richest people on the planet and are letting our children and seniors die from the lack of healthcare coverage.

They should be ashamed.

#### TRUMP ADMINISTRATION CHAOS

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today frustrated by the chaos and harm that is being caused by House Republicans under the direction of the Trump administration. This week, the

House is coming to a standstill because Republicans refuse to address the Epstein files despite Trump's repeated commitments to the American people to do so.

However, their inability to deliver on their promises runs much deeper. Trump promised to end inflation and make America affordable again, yet inflation rose 2.7 percent in June, and the majority of Americans rightfully blame the White House for driving up the prices of food and groceries.

Trump said his mass deportation agenda would only target violent criminals, but over 90 percent of detainees being held in New Jersey have no criminal conviction.

Trump said he would improve the Affordable Care Act, yet he just signed a bill into law that cuts over \$1 trillion from healthcare and will cause an average ACA premium increase of over \$1,200 for people in our district.

Amidst the chaos, the inaction, and the harm that is being caused in communities nationwide, Democrats will continue to do everything we can to protect and uplift those whom we represent. We will continue to present an alternative pathway forward, one that fulfills the promises of this country and delivers the results that all Americans deserve.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF ROBERT LEGRAND

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

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Robert "Bob" LeGrand, a pioneering figure in Texas basketball who passed away on July 19.

From 1976 to 1987, Coach LeGrand, also known as "Snake," led the UTA men's basketball team, guiding them to their first 20-win season and a historic NIT berth in 1981.

Snake was known for his energy, his drive, his showmanship, and his humor. His legacy goes far beyond the wins. He helped the University of Texas-Arlington Movin' Mavs wheelchair basketball program start, and he was also very active in the Fort Worth chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi. Coach LeGrand, or Snake, as everybody affectionately called him, was someone everyone loved.

Madam Speaker, you would see him in downtown Fort Worth, and you would see him in Arlington holding court with his sense of humor. Regardless of your background, Snake was someone whom you embraced. He is going to be missed. He was figuratively and literally speaking a towering figure in our community. He will be greatly missed.

I send my condolences to his wife, Gloria, his children, and his grandchildren.

#### CELEBRATING THE 102ND BIRTHDAY OF PHILLIP RAMOS, SR.

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

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 102nd birthday of a World War II veteran, Phillip Ramos. He is part of the Greatest Generation.

He served in the U.S. Army Corps from 1942 to 1945. Then he returned home and served on local nonprofits. He served on the L.A. United Way and the Cal State University advisory board. He then served as a council member, planning commissioner, and treasurer for the city of Montebello.

Phillip shows what it is to be part of the Greatest Generation. He fought World War II with honor and then returned home to build this great Nation.

Madam Speaker, I wish Phil Ramos a happy birthday and many more.

#### THIS CONGRESS DESERVES AN "F"

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

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, we are going to adjourn and not do the people's business because we, thus far, have gotten an "F", an "F" for the work for the people of this Congress.

We have taken healthcare away from hundreds of thousands of people. We have taken SNAP payments and nutritional sustenance away from tens of hundreds of thousands of people. We have made injuries to the Earth, God's Earth, which we are here to preserve and we only use.

We have taken away women's rights to go to Planned Parenthood to have the healthcare that they need, important healthcare about their bodies.

We have taken away protections for clean energy, to change the rate of growth of global warming that affects our planet and affects our future with hotter and hotter summers and more and more problems: flash floods, fires, and disasters.

This Congress has earned an "F." We do not deserve any more.

I am ashamed to be a part of this Congress, but I will be because people need to stand up, speak the truth, and stand up for things that the American people have stood for for a long time like justice, due process, fairness, caring about the little guy, and caring about giving people something who have not enough but not something to people who have too much: millionaires and billionaires.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow,

Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1490. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's "Major" interim final rule — Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B); Extension of Compliance Dates [Docket No.: CFPB-2025-0017] (RIN: 3170-AB40) received July 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 Financial Services.

EC-1491. A letter from the Acting Director, Directorate of Construction, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Construction Standards—Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health [Docket No.: OSHA-2025-0040] (RIN: 1218-AD72) received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-1492. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standard CIP-015-1--Cyber Security--Internal Network Security Monitoring [Docket No.: RM24-7-000; Order No.: 907] received July 17, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1493. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination under section 7034(k)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024, pursuant to Public Law 118-83, div. A, Sec. 101(11); (138 Stat. 1524); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1494. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-066; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1495. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-095; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1496. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 25-030; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1497. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting five (5) notifications of a nomination, and action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1498. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting three (3) notifications of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1499. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the semiannual report of disbursements

for the operations of the Architect of the Capitol for the period of January 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1868a(a); Public Law 113-76, div. I, title I, Sec. 1301(a); (128 Stat. 428) (H. Doc. No. 119-77); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-1500. A letter from the Acting 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; Re-allocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID 0648-XC487] received July 21, 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-1501. A letter from the Acting 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 in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054] (RTID: 0648-XC277) received July 21, 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-1502. A letter from the Acting 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; Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID: 0648-XC510] received July 21, 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-1503. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's notification — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfers From ME to RI [Docket No.: 220126-0034] (RTID: 0648-XC554) received July 21, 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-1504. A letter from the Acting 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; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Closed Area I Scallop Access Area to General Category Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels [Docket No.: 220325-0078; RTID: 0648-XC494] received July 21, 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-1505. A letter from the Regional Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OSM 2025-0001; SID1S SS08011000 SX064A000 256S180110; S2D2SS08011000 SX064A00 25XS501520] (RIN: 1029-AC87) received July 17, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1506. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Withholding and Reporting With Respect to Uncashed Retirement

Plan Distribution Checks (and Subsequent Checks) (Rev. Rul. 2025-15) received July 17, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1507. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Environment Regulation [Docket No.: 250626-0114] (RIN: 0610-AA87) received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1508. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Elimination of Supplemental Grant Regulation [Docket No.: 250623-0111] (RIN: 0610-AA77) received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

### 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. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4275. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, to establish the Secretary of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 119-214). 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. MATSUI (for herself, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TONKO, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. FROST, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 4581. A bill to ensure the accessibility of drugs furnished through the drug discount program under section 340B of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 4582. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to clarify that organ donation surgery qualifies as a serious health condition; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. BACON (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4583. A bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAUMGARTNER:

H.R. 4584. A bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to cer-

tain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOST (for himself, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. MANN, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. HURD of Colorado, and Mr. ONDER):

H.R. 4585. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish an agricultural and rural road improvement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK (for herself and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 4586. A bill to establish a comprehensive strategy to support African and Caribbean diaspora engagement in development through reduced remittance costs, investment incentives, and institutional partnerships; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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. COHEN:

H.R. 4587. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require a judge on the appropriate court of appeals of the United States to appoint certain acting Inspectors General in the event of a vacancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself and Mr. BRESNAHAN):

H.R. 4588. A bill to authorize funding to expand and support enrollment at institutions of higher education that sponsor construction and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. EZELL (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 4589. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits to incentivize the domestic production of port cranes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FINSTAD:

H.R. 4590. A bill to codify Executive Order 14305 (relating to restoring American airspace sovereignty); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4591. A bill to establish grant programs to sustain populations of species of migratory waterfowl through the deployment of tools and practices that complement habitat conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FROST (for himself and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK):

H.R. 4592. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise section 61.206 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, to approve certain distribution or use of phosphogypsum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRY:

H.R. 4593. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to revise the definition of showerhead; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GOODLANDER (for herself, Ms. STEFANK, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 4594. A bill to authorize the use of veterans educational assistance for examinations and assessments to receive credit toward degrees awarded by institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself and Ms. HOYLE of Oregon):

H.R. 4595. A bill to provide authority for small cultivators of cannabis and small manufacturers of cannabis products to ship cannabis and cannabis products using the mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, 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. KENNEDY of New York (for himself, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. LANGWORTHY, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 4596. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the right of members of a federally recognized Indian Tribe in the United States and First Nations individuals in Canada to cross the borders of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 4597. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Pingree Grove, Illinois; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 4598. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, and Ms. PRESSLEY):

H.R. 4599. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require public companies to provide sexual harassment claim disclosures in certain reports, to require public companies to implement mandatory sexual harassment training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MACE:

H.R. 4600. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to increase the penalties related to intentional disclosure of nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MANN (for himself, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mr. ESTES, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas, Ms. LETFLOW, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. WESTERMAN):

H.R. 4601. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue certain regulations to amend certain regulations with respect to farm-related service industry restricted commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MCBATH (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SES-

SIONS, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. KUSTOFF):

H.R. 4602. A bill to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to authorize the State Justice Institute to provide awards to certain organizations to establish a State judicial threat intelligence and resource center; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGUIRE:

H.R. 4603. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to prohibit State regulatory authorities from approving rates charged by electric utilities that engage in certain diversity, equity, or inclusion practices, or that consider environmental, social, or governance factors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of West Virginia (for himself and Mr. ZINKE):

H.R. 4604. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to collect a surcharge from international visitors to units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Ms. DEXTER):

H.R. 4605. A bill to ban drug manufacturers from using direct-to-consumer advertising, including social media, to promote their products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 4606. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, 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. NEGUSE (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACON, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 4607. A bill to provide protections from prosecution for drug possession to individuals who seek medical assistance when witnessing or experiencing an overdose, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. NORTON (for herself, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 4608. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove or permanently conceal the name of Francis Newlands on the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALMER:

H.R. 4609. A bill to extend the authority to carry out the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 4610. A bill to require the Secretary of State to develop a strategy and convene a

summit regarding technological and business development in Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms.

DEGETTE, Mr. FROST, Ms. SCHAR-KOWSKY, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. AMO, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BELL, Mr. BERA, Mr. BEYER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUZINSKI, Ms. BYNUM, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. CHU, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CORREA, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CROW, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZZO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIGURES, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. IVEY, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATIMER, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. MANNION, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. MCCLELLAN DELANEY, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MENG, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MIN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MORRISON, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PETERSEN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. RIVAS, Ms. ROSS, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. SIMON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. SOTO, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. STANTON, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mr. SWALWELL, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRAN, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WHITESIDES, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 4611. A bill to ensure affordable abortion coverage and care for every person, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ROSS (for herself and Mr. GARCIA of California):

H.R. 4612. A bill to amend chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code, relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SALINAS (for herself, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4613. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the differentiation between mead and low alcohol by volume wine for purposes of the tax imposed on wines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 4614. A bill to provide a private right of action for persons harmed by violations of the Franchise Rule of the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STAUBER (for himself, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 4615. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide interim partial payment to small business contractors that request an equitable adjustment due to a change in the terms of a construction contract, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 4616. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide for disclosure regarding foreign jurisdictions that hinder inspections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 4617. A bill to monitor United States investments in entities that are controlled by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 4618. A bill to establish a Federal tort against pediatric gender clinics and other entities pushing gender-transition procedures that cause bodily injury to children or harm the mental health of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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 Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4619. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 90-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VAN DUYN (for herself and Mr. NEHLS):

H.R. 4620. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include rioting in the definition of racketeering activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. CARSON, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 4621. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions during the D-Day invasion, and their significant contributions to the success of the Allied forces during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. WIED:

H.R. 4622. A bill to provide for eligibility for veterans of Operation End Sweep for the Vietnam Service Medal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. BACON, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. STEIL):

H.R. 4623. A bill to require direct-to-consumer advertisements for prescription drugs and biological products to include truthful and not misleading pricing information; 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. MORELLE (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AMO, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BELL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. DEXTER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPALLAT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATIMER, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEU, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MANNION, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. RASKIN,

Ms. RIVAS, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. SIMON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. STANTON, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.J. Res. 108. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that there is no immunity from criminal prosecution for an act on the grounds that such act was within the constitutional authority or official duties of an individual, and providing that the President may not grant a pardon to himself or herself; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERN of Oklahoma:

H. Res. 600. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

#### 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. MATSUI:

H.R. 4581.

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

section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 4582.

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

Clauses 3 and 18 of Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 4583.

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

Clauses 3 and 18 of Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BAUMGARTNER:

H.R. 4584.

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

Art 1, Sec 8

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 4585.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK:

H.R. 4586.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 4587.

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

clauses 1, 14 and 18 of section 8 of Article I.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 4588.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. EZELL:  
H.R. 4589.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, clause 3 (Commerce Clause)v

By Mr. FINSTAD:  
H.R. 4590.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mrs. FISCHBACH:  
H.R. 4591.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. FROST:  
H.R. 4592.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. FRY:  
H.R. 4593.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Ms. GOODLANDER:  
H.R. 4594.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. HUFFMAN:  
H.R. 4595.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States, but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York:  
H.R. 4596  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Clause 3, Section 8, Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:  
H.R. 4597.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States, but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:  
H.R. 4598.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. LIEU:  
H.R. 4599.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

By Ms. MACE:  
H.R. 4600.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MANN:  
H.R. 4601.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S Constitution.

By Mrs. MCBATH:  
H.R. 4602.  
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 make

rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCGUIRE:  
H.R. 4603.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I section 8 clause 3

By Mr. MOORE of West Virginia:  
H.R. 4604.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. NADLER:  
H.R. 4605.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. NEGUSE:  
H.R. 4606.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. NEGUSE:  
H.R. 4607.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:  
H.R. 4608.  
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. PALMER:  
H.R. 4609.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. PANETTA:  
H.R. 4610.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Ms. PRESSLEY:  
H.R. 4611.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. ROSS:  
H.R. 4612.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 CL. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18). Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Ms. SALINAS:  
H.R. 4613.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:  
H.R. 4614.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. STAUBER:  
H.R. 4615.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the

United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Ms. STEFANIK:  
H.R. 4616.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. STEFANIK:  
H.R. 4617.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. STEUBE:  
H.R. 4618.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I Section 8

By Mr. TONKO:  
H.R. 4619.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. VAN DUYNE:  
H.R. 4620.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I Section 8

By Mr. VEASEY:  
H.R. 4621.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8, Clause 12 & 13 (Military Powers)

To raise and support Armies” and “To provide and maintain a Navy”  
Supports honoring military service members and units

By Mr. WIED:  
H.R. 4622.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1 Section 8

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:  
H.R. 4623.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. MORELLE:  
H.J. Res. 108.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Pursuant to the power granted Congress by Article V of the Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 138: Mrs. KIM.  
H.R. 227: Mr. CAREY.  
H.R. 301: Mr. STAUBER.  
H.R. 336: Ms. CRAIG.  
H.R. 383: Ms. ANSARI.  
H.R. 390: Mr. CARBAJAL.  
H.R. 429: Ms. ANSARI.  
H.R. 433: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.  
H.R. 539: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
H.R. 668: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 715: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 793: Ms. ANSARI.  
H.R. 842: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Ms. POU, Ms. GILLEN, Mrs. FLETCHER, and Mr. IVEY.  
H.R. 902: Mr. BRECHEEN and Mr. FINE.  
H.R. 909: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota and Mr. ROUZER.  
H.R. 929: Ms. STANSBURY.  
H.R. 979: Mrs. TORRES of California.  
H.R. 1004: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. GILLEN.  
H.R. 1007: Mr. HILL of Arkansas.  
H.R. 1013: Ms. HOULAHAN.

- H.R. 1046: Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. SHREVE, and Mr. ALFORD.  
H.R. 1047: Mr. ONDER.  
H.R. 1094: Mr. BRESNAHAN.  
H.R. 1107: Ms. McDONALD RIVET.  
H.R. 1144: Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 1171: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. SHREVE.  
H.R. 1189: Mr. LANDSMAN.  
H.R. 1229: Mr. FRY and Mr. IVEY.  
H.R. 1236: Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 1262: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. RUTHERFORD.  
H.R. 1410: Ms. ELFRETH, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mrs. RAMIREZ.  
H.R. 1422: Mr. IVEY, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 1496: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.  
H.R. 1502: Mr. VEASEY.  
H.R. 1517: Mr. SCHMIDT.  
H.R. 1582: Mrs. FISCHBACH.  
H.R. 1657: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.  
H.R. 1659: Ms. POU.  
H.R. 1661: Mr. VASQUEZ and Mrs. RAMIREZ.  
H.R. 1695: Mr. CASE, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. CRAIG.  
H.R. 1835: Mr. HUFFMAN.  
H.R. 1933: Mr. VEASEY.  
H.R. 1949: Mr. ONDER.  
H.R. 1987: Ms. STANSBURY.  
H.R. 2055: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 2092: Ms. ANSARI.  
H.R. 2095: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 2102: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ and Mr. MOORE of West Virginia.  
H.R. 2168: Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 2189: Mr. KNOTT.  
H.R. 2253: Ms. BUDZINSKI and Ms. ELFRETH.  
H.R. 2270: Mr. ONDER.  
H.R. 2290: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.  
H.R. 2381: Ms. ADAMS.  
H.R. 2398: Mr. COHEN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.  
H.R. 2466: Mr. CASTEN and Mrs. RAMIREZ.  
H.R. 2497: Ms. SIMON and Ms. CLARKE of New York.  
H.R. 2505: Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 2510: Ms. GILLEN.  
H.R. 2555: Mr. FRY.  
H.R. 2559: Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 2591: Mr. WIED and Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 2598: Mr. KEATING.  
H.R. 2599: Mr. TIMMONS.  
H.R. 2636: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 2731: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
H.R. 2756: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 2757: Mr. LATIMER.  
H.R. 2821: Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 2830: Mr. BELL and Mr. RUTHERFORD.  
H.R. 2840: Mr. SOTO and Mr. SIMPSON.  
H.R. 2850: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 2853: Mr. McCORMICK and Mr. KEAN.  
H.R. 2854: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 2904: Ms. CROCKETT and Ms. BUDZINSKI.  
H.R. 2934: Mr. MAST.  
H.R. 2947: Mr. MORELLE.  
H.R. 3006: Mr. MANN.  
H.R. 3009: Ms. McBRIDE.  
H.R. 3045: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DELUZZIO, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Ms. BROWNLEY.  
H.R. 3049: Mrs. FOUSHEE.  
H.R. 3105: Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania and Ms. BROWNLEY.  
H.R. 3112: Mr. VINDMAN.  
H.R. 3174: Mr. SCHMIDT.  
H.R. 3194: Mr. WEBER of Texas.  
H.R. 3199: Ms. ESCOBAR.  
H.R. 3207: Mr. CRANE.  
H.R. 3226: Mr. CUELLAR.  
H.R. 3277: Ms. DELAULO, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. RASKIN.  
H.R. 3335: Ms. CLARKE of New York.  
H.R. 3400: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.  
H.R. 3417: Mr. LANDSMAN.  
H.R. 3429: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
H.R. 3449: Ms. GILLEN.  
H.R. 3514: Mr. COLE, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. MORELLE.  
H.R. 3546: Ms. ANSARI.  
H.R. 3563: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.  
H.R. 3616: Mr. ONDER.  
H.R. 3684: Mr. HUFFMAN.  
H.R. 3694: Mr. WITTMAN.  
H.R. 3696: Mr. CARBAJAL and Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida.  
H.R. 3699: Mr. KEAN.  
H.R. 3725: Mr. FRY.  
H.R. 3740: Mr. HIMES.  
H.R. 3757: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. FOSTER.  
H.R. 3779: Mr. LATIMER.  
H.R. 3866: Mr. VAN DREW.  
H.R. 3876: Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY and Mr. DELUZZIO.  
H.R. 3906: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.  
H.R. 3917: Mr. STRONG.  
H.R. 3941: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 3946: Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MORAN, Mr. VINDMAN, and Mr. RASKIN.  
H.R. 3988: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 4069: Ms. ANSARI.  
H.R. 4076: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon and Ms. PETTERSEN.  
H.R. 4100: Ms. ANSARI.  
H.R. 4104: Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 4140: Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 4159: Ms. McBRIDE.  
H.R. 4169: Mr. DELUZZIO.  
H.R. 4176: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.  
H.R. 4179: Mr. VINDMAN.  
H.R. 4182: Ms. SIMON.  
H.R. 4231: Ms. DE LA CRUZ.  
H.R. 4233: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.  
H.R. 4234: Mr. FRY.  
H.R. 4242: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 4253: Mr. SUBRAMANYAM.  
H.R. 4294: Mr. MFUME.  
H.R. 4305: Ms. VAN DUYN and Mr. SCHMIDT.  
H.R. 4312: Mr. FLOOD.  
H.R. 4335: Mr. HILL of Arkansas and Mr. FLOOD.  
H.R. 4336: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine.  
H.R. 4350: Ms. SCHOLTEN.  
H.R. 4363: Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 4367: Mr. WEBER of Texas.  
H.R. 4390: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 4398: Mr. HURD of Colorado.  
H.R. 4405: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DELUZZIO, and Mr. MOULTON.  
H.R. 4406: Ms. STANSBURY.  
H.R. 4461: Ms. SCANLON.  
H.R. 4464: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.  
H.R. 4474: Mr. ZINKE and Mr. ROSE.  
H.R. 4482: Ms. CLARKE of New York.  
H.R. 4517: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. OLSZEWSKI.  
H.R. 4542: Ms. NORTON and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.  
H.R. 4543: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.  
H.R. 4545: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.  
H.R. 4565: Mr. ONDER.  
H.R. 4568: Mr. GARCIA of California and Mr. LUCAS.  
H.R. 4575: Mr. LAWLER.  
H.J. Res. 12: Mrs. HOUCHIN.  
H. Res. 94: Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania.  
H. Res. 473: Mr. CISNEROS.  
H. Res. 539: Mr. CRANE.  
H. Res. 547: Ms. McBRIDE.  
H. Res. 551: Ms. ELFRETH and Mr. BERGMAN.  
H. Res. 581: Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SOTO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.  
H. Res. 588: Mr. CLYDE and Mrs. HINSON.

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DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

- H.R. 3941: Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona.