

But that is only a step. The Governor of the State of Texas and the \$3 billion that the Texas legislature appropriated and deployed, and the DPS is down there working and arresting bad actors and arresting people for trespass, the State of Texas is going to have to go further because the Federal Government is refusing to do its job.

At some point the State of Texas is going to force a constitutional showdown because it will be incumbent upon the people of Texas to do so. It will be incumbent upon the people of Texas to tell the rest of the country to get out of our doggone way so that we can defend the people of our State. This is where we are.

While my colleagues decry the fact that Texans believe that we should protect life once it has a heartbeat, while my colleagues decry the fact that we believe we should protect life, and while my colleagues allow migrants to die, Texans want to simply keep their communities safe, and Texans are going to do so.

The people's House is supposed to mean something, Madam Speaker. The people's House is supposed to be a place where we are able to come together and agree under the Constitution on how to have a more perfect Union.

But Union doesn't mean anything when the people of my State are being trampled. Union doesn't mean anything when the rights of the people I represent are not being respected, when the safety of the people that I represent is not being protected or secured. And when the blessings of liberty that are supposed to be secured under the Constitution are not being secured but being trampled upon, then it will beg questions about the efficacy of Union.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 24, 2021, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2208. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chlorpyrifos; Tolerance Revocations [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0523; FRL-5993-04-OCSP] received August 31, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2209. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thiabendazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0054; FRL-8750-02-OCSP] received August 31, 2021, 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-2210. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono-(9Z)-9-octadecanoate, methyl ether; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0162; FRL-8745-02-OCSP] received August 31, 2021, 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-2211. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Severe Area Submission Requirements for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS; California; Eastern Kern Nonattainment Area [EPA-R09-OAR-2021-0341; FRL-8728-02-R9] received August 31, 2021, 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-2212. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Monitoring; Recordkeeping; Reporting [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0716; FRL-8859-02-R4] received August 31, 2021, 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-2213. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Revision to Approved Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0515; FRL-8852-02-R4] received August 31, 2021, 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-2214. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period and Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides; Technical Amendment [EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0703; FRL-8837-02-R3] received August 31, 2021, 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-2215. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Ohio Permit Fee Rule Removal [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0602; FRL-8833-02-R5] received August 31, 2021, 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-2216. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — [alpha]-Alkyl-[omega]-hydroxypoly(oxypropylene) and/or poly (oxyethylene) Polymers Where the Alkyl Chain Contains a Minimum of 6 Carbons; Exemptions From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0161; FRL-8799-01-OCSP] received August 31, 2021, 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-2217. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Emissions Statement Rule Certification for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0706; FRL-8845-02-R3] received August 31, 2021, 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-2218. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Correspondence and Records Management, Department of the Treasury, transmitting 2021 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 910(a); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title VII, Sec. 709 (as added by Public Law 98-21, Sec. 143); (97 Stat. 102) (H. Doc. No. 117-62); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

EC-2219. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Correspondence and Records Management, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 2021 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title II, Sec. 201 (as amended by Public Law 100-647, Sec. 8005(a)); (102 Stat. 3781) (H. Doc. No. 117-63); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE 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. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 2119. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements; with an amendment (Rept. 117-126). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 3992. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit employers from limiting, segregating, or classifying applicants for employment, with amendments (Rept. 117-127). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DOGETT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. STANSBURY):

H.R. 5344. A bill to preserve conditions for, and improve the likelihood of, a two-state solution that secures Israel's future as a democratic state and a national home for the

Jewish people, a viable, democratic Palestinian state, an end to Israel's occupation of the Palestinian territories, and peaceful relations between the two states, and to direct the Department of State and other relevant agencies to take steps to accomplish these ends; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. MOORE of Utah (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 5345. A bill to authorize the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a regional program to assess, monitor, and benefit the hydrology of saline lakes in the Great Basin and the migratory birds and other wildlife dependent on those habitats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RYAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROSS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. WILD, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 5346. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide for the direct certification and enrollment of households of active members of the Armed Forces of the United States in the supplemental nutrition assistance program; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. BROWN (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5347. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to use alternatives to detention for certain vulnerable immigrant populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTEN (for himself, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. DEAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. HAYES):

H.R. 5348. A bill to establish eligibility requirements for education support professionals under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and 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. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5349. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1550 State Road S-38-211 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, as the "J.I. Washington Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. FULCHER (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 5350. A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under geothermal leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 5351. A bill to ensure the United States maintains a competitive edge over China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Financial Services, 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 Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 5352. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to pre-program suicide prevention resources into smart devices issued to members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 5353. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any amount awarded under a Federal Pell Grant and any portion of a scholarship used by a full-time student for room and board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 5354. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a small business start-up tax credit for veterans creating businesses in underserved communities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE:

H.R. 5355. A bill to convey certain Federal land in California to Apple Valley, California, Twentynine Palms, California, Barstow, California, and Victorville, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MAST, and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 5356. A bill to require the maintenance of the country of origin markings for imported goods produced in the West Bank or Gaza, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VAN DUYN:

H.R. 5357. A bill to ensure the effective response by passenger air carrier personnel to an unruly passenger on an aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. GOMMERT, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. BANKS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. KATKO, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. MANN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MELJER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. MAST, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. STEWART, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. CAWTHORN):

H. Res. 676. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the migrant surge in Del Rio, Texas, must be met by the Federal Government's obligation to fully enforce our immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce, 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. JOHNSON of Louisiana:

H. Res. 677. A resolution opposing mandating the registration of women for the Se-

lective Service System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H. Res. 678. A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the 1996 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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 Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 5344.

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

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By Mr. MOORE of Utah:

H.R. 5345.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 5346.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 5347.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Mr. CASTEN:

H.R. 5348.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 5349.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

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By Mr. FULCHER:

H.R. 5350.

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

Article 1, Section 8; providing Congress to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution" the power enumerated in Article 1 and "all other Powers vested by [the] Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof,"

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 5351.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio:

H.R. 5352.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 14, 15, and 16.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 5353.

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