

Our country has a sickness, and we are sympathetic to it. But taking the tool away doesn't address the sickness. Unfortunately, our colleagues on the other side of the aisle are so focused on the firearm that they can't even see past the fact that they are disavowing their oath to the Constitution.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania for his comments.

The first 10 amendments to the Constitution were intended to protect the individual, the people, from the government. The Constitution protects the individual, the minority, from the tyranny of the majority.

There is a reason why we are not a democracy. We are a representative republic based on the rule of law, based on a Constitution that would ensure that we remain free, that would ensure that we protect the rights of the individual.

The number one job of the Federal Government, that we have gotten so far away from here in this body, is to keep us safe and secure. Part of that is to ensure that our rights are safe and secure, and that includes the right to defend ourselves.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY).

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, the right to defend ourselves. Mr. GOOD and I, our colleagues on this side of the aisle, we haven't voted to defund the police. We support law enforcement.

Even though we support fully law enforcement, here is what we know: When someone breaks into your home and you pick up your phone, it is going to take a certain amount of time, unless law enforcement is sitting out in your driveway. You are going to have to do something about it at that moment.

What our colleagues on the other side of the aisle right now are telling us is: No, you are not going to have any opportunity. You are not going to have any ability to do anything about it.

You can use harsh language. I suppose you can throw the lamp that is on your bed stand in self-defense, but that doesn't stop the assailant's bullets that are coming into your home for who knows what reason.

Mr. Speaker, we deserve—because we have earned the right to defend ourselves. We live in America. We have a Constitution that we live under. It outlines our rights as ordained by the Good Lord above. We cannot have this Congress and man take them away from us.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 21, 2022, 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-4775. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Lieutenant General Michael E. Kurilla, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of general for a period not to exceed 14 days before assuming the duties of the position for which the higher grade is authorized, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777a(b)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 505(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4776. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing 3 officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4777. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Major General Dimitri Henry, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777a(b)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 505(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4778. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's additional legislative proposals and section-by-section analysis; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4779. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on Distribution of Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Workloads for Fiscal Years 2020 through 2022; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4780. A letter from the Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's 2021 Fair Lending Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5493(c)(2)(D); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 1013(c)(2)(D); (124 Stat. 1970); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-4781. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report to Congress, "Prioritization Framework for Technical Cybersecurity Support to Public Water Systems"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4782. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Report to Congress on Direct Commercial Sales Authorizations to Foreign Countries and International Organizations for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2415(a); Public Law 87-195, Sec. 655 (as amended by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 148); (110 Stat. 1435); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4783. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a letter pursuant to the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (Convention); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4784. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a letter pursuant to the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (Convention); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4785. A letter from the Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting an action on nomination and a 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 Reform.

EC-4786. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) Semiannual Report to Congress for the period October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022, pursuant to section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-4787. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Office's government-wide legislative proposals; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-4788. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Justification, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-4789. A letter from the Director, Congressional, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting explanation and justification for revisions to FEC Form 1 and the instructions for FEC Form 1, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30111(d)(1); Public Law 92-225, Sec. 311 (as amended by Public Law 96-187, Sec. 109); (93 Stat. 1364); to the Committee on House Administration.

EC-4790. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Senate, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal "To clarify the application of the additional fees relating to certain H-1B and L petitions, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4791. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on a visa inadmissibility determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman Annual Report for Calendar Years 2017- 2019, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395b-9(c)(2)(C); Public Law 108-173, Sec. 923(a); (117 Stat. 2394); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

EC-4793. A letter from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Annual Report Required by Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 and Railroad Retirement Solvency Act of 1983, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231u(a)(1); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 22(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-90, Sec. 108(a)); (115 Stat. 890) and 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; Public Law 98-76, Sec. 502 (as amended by Public Law 104-66, Sec. 2221(a)); (109 Stat. 733); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4794. A letter from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2022 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; Public Law 100-647, Sec. 7105; (102 Stat. 3772); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4586. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to risk-based examinations of Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations; with an amendment (Rept. 117-421). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6528. A bill to require owners of covered federally assisted rental dwelling units to install temperature sensors in such units, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-422). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 7195. A bill to provide for certain whistleblower incentives and protections; with amendments (Rept. 117-423). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 7196. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to expand the authorized activities under the Continuum of Care program to include activities that address barriers to transitioning families in rural areas to permanent housing, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 7734. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the timely production of reports to Congress under the Bank Secrecy Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 7981. A bill to require qualifying smoke alarms in certain federally assisted housing, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-426). 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. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 8432. A bill to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. MENG, Mr. CORREA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LIEU, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PINGREE,

Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ROSS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOTO, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 8433. A bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 8434. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the requirements for an eligible project under the competitive grant program for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, to provide for an additional authorization of appropriations for that program, to repeal the termination of authority for that program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STANTON:

H.R. 8435. A bill to provide for near-term actions to preserve the Colorado River system and to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to expedite measures for drought response; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 8436. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study on the need to revise the current tick size regime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 8437. A bill to distribute revenues from oil, gas, and wind leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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:

H.R. 8438. A bill to specify that revoking a Foreign Terrorist Organization designation requires a joint certification from the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense, to restrict waiver authority for allowing members and conscripts of Foreign Terrorist Organizations into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 8439. A bill to modify the requirements of congressional review and oversight of agreements with Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Ms. MACE, Ms. DEAN, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 8440. A bill to clarify that the Federal Right to Try law applies to schedule I substances for which a phase I clinical trial has been completed and to provide access for eligible patients to such substances pursuant to the Federal Right to Try law; 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. BUCK (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H.R. 8441. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to ensure

that taxpayer funds for health insurance coverage are available only to authorized individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mrs. STEEL):

H.R. 8442. A bill to provide workers with schedule flexibility and choice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. FITZGERALD (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GARBARINO, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Ms. VAN DUYN):

H.R. 8443. A bill to impose additional requirements for covered agencies in regulatory flexibility analysis; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Ms. PORTER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 8444. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require paid rest breaks for certain construction employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SOTO, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 8445. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Museum of American History of the Smithsonian Institution to support LGBTQI+ history and women's history education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 8446. A bill to modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. DUNN):