

our nation's brave servicemembers and their families.

The military is a male-dominated institution where women make up only 20 percent of active-duty forces, and significantly less at senior leadership levels. As a result, women's healthcare needs are cast aside. TRICARE doesn't cover abortion services, except in cases of rape, incest, or to save the mother's life, forcing servicemembers to leave the military base to seek reproductive care.

With the upending of Roe, servicemembers in states that restrict abortion must travel even further on their own dime to seek basic reproductive healthcare, risking their career and standing in the ranks. This is outrageous and wholly unacceptable. It sacrifices the readiness of our troops and perpetuates a discriminatory environment for women in the military.

I am proud to be an original cosponsor of Congresswoman SPEIER's legislation, the MARCH for Servicemembers Act, to remove the statutory ban on military treatment facilities providing abortion services and Department of Defense funds being used to perform abortions.

I believe it is our collective responsibility to ensure that every American who wears a uniform to defend our country has the health services, opportunities, and care they need and deserve. This is a promise we must keep, and I certainly will.

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to condemn the disturbing Dobbs decision handed down by the Supreme Court recently.

With the Dobbs decision, the Supreme Court overturned two historic rulings—Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Casey.

These two decisions established a constitutional right to obtain the medical procedure known as an abortion.

With the Dobbs decision, for the first time in nearly 50 years, Republicans have succeeded in making sure America's daughters have less freedom than their mothers.

Republicans did this by taking away a woman's right to have an abortion.

It's simple. This decision was made for one reason and one reason only: to control women and female service members, and their reproductive health care.

All women, and especially those who have put their life in harm's way to serve their country, should have the right to choose their own reproductive health care.

Sadly, nearly 80,000 female service members—40 percent of them on active duty—will have no access or very limited access to abortion services in the U.S.

On top of that, women serving in the military experience unintended pregnancy rates 22 percent greater than civilians.

According to a study in 2020, between 2,500 through 4,100 active-duty servicewomen have an abortion annually.

Now, because of the right-wing Supreme Court, servicemembers stationed in states that ban abortion now may need to travel long distances to obtain an abortion.

In my home state of Texas, there are 15 military bases.

Female servicemembers stationed at these bases would virtually need to travel out of state in all cases to get an abortion. As Texas has banned abortions in all cases—even rape or incest.

Shockingly, they need to use their own personal leave to travel out of state. This is absolutely crazy.

You see, only a very small amount of these abortions are done at military facilities as current laws prohibit military health insurance from covering abortions.

The only exceptions are unless the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest, or the mother is at risk of death.

Seriously, everyone, put yourselves in the shoes of a young E-1 in the military. An E-1 is the beginning rank for a military career—their pay is roughly \$22,000 a year.

That is about \$1,833 a month. Trust me, it's not easy to travel out of a large state like Texas on that type of salary.

Many of these servicemembers don't even have cars as they are just beginning their military life and move to different bases constantly.

These are dedicated and strong women who have fundamental rights and should be able to decide for themselves.

They do not need Republican lawmakers telling them what is best for their health.

This is cruel. It's not right. And it must stop.

This is not how servicemembers should be treated. We should be honoring them and their service, but Republicans are only seeking to control them and their bodies.

Even worse, the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Dobbs has served as a catalyst for a wave of anti-women efforts led by Republicans across our country.

Some Republicans even want to ban contraception now. It's ridiculous.

But House Democrats, Rep. SPEIER, we won't let them.

We promise to always stand by women and fight for their rights. That's why House Democrats passed bills like the:

Right to Contraception Act;
Women's Health Protection Act; and
Ensuring Women's Right to Reproductive Freedom Act.

We passed these bills because House Democrats trust women and servicemembers.

We always have and we always will.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 8656. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Mishawaka, Indiana, as the "Jackie Walorski VA Clinic".

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate and noon for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 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-5255. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; General Conformity Rescission [EPA-R07-OAR-2022-0482; FRL-9906-02-R7] received August 17, 2022, 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-5256. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Construction Permit Exemptions [EPA-R07-OAR-2022-0422; FRL-9838-02-R7] received August 17, 2022, 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-5257. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Partial Disapproval and Partial Approval; Pennsylvania; Attainment Plan for the Indiana, Pennsylvania Nonattainment Area for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0615; FRL-9607-02-R3] received August 17, 2022, 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-5258. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; OR; Oakridge PM10 Redesignation to Attainment and Maintenance Plan [EPA-R10-OAR-2022-0125 FRL-9489-02-R10] received August 17, 2022, 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-5259. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; OR; Oakridge PM2.5 Redesignation to Attainment and Maintenance Plan [EPA-R10-OAR-2022-0124 FRL-9488-02-R10] received August 17, 2022, 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-5260. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thymol; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0520; FRL-10188-01-OCSPP] received September 2, 2022, 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-5261. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final action — Florida: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R04-RCRA-2022-0259; FRL-10134-02-R4] received September 2, 2022, 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-5262. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — IN-11645: Oxirane, 2-(phenoxymethyl)—, polymer with oxirane, monobutyl ether, block. Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0390; FRL-10122-01-

OCSPP] received September 2, 2022, 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-5263. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — IN-11470: Styrene, Copolymers With Acrylic Acid and/or Methacrylic Acid, With None and/or One or More Monomers or Polymers; Tolerance Exemption Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0183; FRL-10099-01-OCSPP] received September 2, 2022, 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-5264. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Revisions to Utah Administrative Code: Environmental Quality; Title R307; Air Quality [EPA-R08-OAR-2022-0186; FRL-9930-02-R8] received September 2, 2022, 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-5265. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Iowa; State Implementation Plan and State Operating Permits Program [EPA-R07-OAR-2022-0483 FRL-9913-02-R7] received September 2, 2022, 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-5266. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticides; Expansion of Crop Grouping Program VI [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0766; FRL-5031-13-OCSPP] (RIN: 2070-AJ28) received September 2, 2022, 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-5267. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 22-008, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5268. A letter from the Branch of Administrative Support Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule - Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Adiantum vivesii* From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2020-0125; FF09E22000 FXES1113090FEDR 223] (RIN: 1018-BE41) received September 9, 2022, 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-5269. A letter from the Branch of Administrative Support Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Braken Bat Cave Meshweaver From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2021-0054; FF09E22000 FXES1113090FEDR 223] (RIN: 1018-BE43) received September 9, 2022, 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-5270. A letter from the Branch Chief, Legal Processing Division, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's Major final rule — Requirements Related to Surprise Billing [TD 9965] (RIN: 1545-BQ01; 1545-BQ02) received September 6, 2022, 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.

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. MEEKS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Resolution 1266. Resolution requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to any initiative or negotiations regarding Iran's nuclear program; adversely (Rept. 117-479). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MEEKS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Resolution 1240. Resolution requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of State, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of all documents in their possession referring or relating to certain aspects of the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan; adversely (Rept. 117-480). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RASKIN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1372. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8873) to amend title 3, United States Code, to reform the process for the counting of electoral votes, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-481). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. ESTES (for himself and Mr. PARNETTA):

H.R. 8908. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services to review a safe harbor under the anti-kickback statute for certain contingency management interventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BANKS, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. SEMPOLINSKI, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BOST, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. ISSA, Mr. COLE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. FLORES, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. KELLER, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mrs. MCCLAIN):

H.R. 8909. A bill to establish a process for separating joint consolidation loans to ensure timely relief for borrowers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 8910. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide outreach and reporting on certain behavioral health integration services furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. WESTERMAN):

H.R. 8911. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to produce a report on Russian and Chinese investments in mining and related industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. ARRINGTON (for himself and Mr. HERN):

H.R. 8912. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that expenses for blood storage qualify as expenses for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BANKS, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 8913. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affecting individuals, families, and small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BUSH:

H.R. 8914. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education to make awards to increase or improve access to comprehensive mental and behavioral health services for individuals exposed to violent encounters involving law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, 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. CAWTHORN:

H.R. 8915. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the apprehension and detention of certain aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. NORTON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. DEAN, Ms. PORTER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Ms. SHERILL):

H.R. 8916. A bill to establish leave policies of the Armed Forces for a member to seek an abortion; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 8917. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the registration of opioid treatment programs to increase stakeholder input from relevant communities and to ensure such programs are treating patients in need, 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. HILL:

H.R. 8918. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to clarify the funding of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JACKSON (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 8919. A bill to eliminate taxpayer funding for the partisan radio outlet known as National Public Radio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for herself and Ms. STANSBURY):