

That is H.R. 1. Obviously, it is one of the most important pieces of legislation that will pass here in the United States House of Representatives.

We as House Republicans have also been doing our part to talk directly with Americans, in part by taking our committee hearings outside of Washington, D.C. We are talking directly to people across the country by having committee hearings outside of Washington, D.C., in the heartland of the country.

I am honored to be on the House Committee on Ways and Means. Under the chairmanship of JASON SMITH who chairs the House Committee on Ways and Means, we have had field hearings in West Virginia and in Oklahoma. By taking these committee hearings to places like West Virginia and Oklahoma, we have been talking—but more importantly, listening—in our committees to people who may not be able to travel to Washington, D.C., who could testify directly to our committee and to the other committees.

By doing that, again, listening to issues that are important to the House Ways and Means Committee, and certainly to the other committees, as well, we really appreciate their valuable input.

In addition to all this, other things that House Republicans have done, we have reopened the people's House. It is great to walk around the House Chamber, to walk around the Halls of Congress and see people, see our constituents, see school groups.

Here in the House of Representatives under the Republican majority in these 100 days, we have worked to protect the sanctity of life.

We have worked to counter the Chinese Communist Party and their influence.

We have worked to counter the Biden administration for their weaponization of the Federal Government.

Mr. Speaker, frankly, we are just getting started. We have got a lot of work cut out for us, but we are up to the challenge. We are working hard for the American people. The Republican majority is committed to delivering results for the American people each and every day in this body.

Like you, I appreciate the honor to serve, and I appreciate Congressman JOHNSON for organizing tonight's Special Order so that Members like me and other Members in the Republican House majority can talk to the people, can talk about the accomplishments and also the important issues that our Nation faces.

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend who is always a voice of great credibility and reason.

You're exactly right, and I am glad you highlighted that the first 100 days of this Congress under Republican leadership has been remarkably successful. As you said here, this week and in the days ahead, our important work has really just begun. We have a lot more to do.

Mr. Speaker, in my remarks this evening, I would speak very briefly as a father.

We have to defend women's sports. My wife, Kelly, and I have been blessed with four amazing children. Two of them are bright, beautiful young women who were high school athletes themselves. But today, radical transgender ideology is threatening the very same opportunities that my girls had, and all of our girls have had.

This week, Congress is going to send a clear message: We will not stand by and tolerate the erosion of fair and equal competition in women's sports.

We know that right now women's freedom to play sports at competitive, collegiate, and professional levels epitomizes how far we have come in breaking down so many boundaries.

How in the world have we gotten to this point where women's ability to compete on a fair playing field is in question?

Mr. Speaker, this week, Congress will vote, and we are going to pass out of this House the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act.

We will address one of the major problems stemming from today's extreme liberal ideology, all of these activists.

Just in the last few years, we have seen countless instances of men competing in women's sports at all stages of competition. It is not fair.

Our legislation would simply aim to crack down on this backwards policy by prohibiting federally funded education programs or activities of any kind from allowing biological men and boys to participate in the programs or activities designed for women.

Biology is not bigotry. It is reality. Our legislation will make clear that one's gender, their sex, is based on their reproductive biology. It is our obligation; it is our duty and responsibility here to protect and defend the rights of women and girls across this country to compete and succeed in sports.

I am proud to cosponsor the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, and I am glad that that legislation will accomplish that very thing.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 20, 2023, 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-774. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Agricul-

tural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2023-2024 Marketing Year [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-22-0070] received April 18, 2023, 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-775. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kiwifruit Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-22-0058] received April 18, 2023, 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-776. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982; (96 Stat. 927); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-777. A letter from the Chair, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the FY 2022 Equal Access to Justice Act Awards Report, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2412(d)(5)(A); Public Law 116-9, Sec. 4201(a)(2); (133 Stat. 763); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-778. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Macon, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1614; Airspace Docket No.: 22-ASO-28] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-779. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1058; Project Identifier AD-2022-00256-T; Amendment 39-22340; AD 2023-03-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-780. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG (Type Certificate Previously Held by Rolls-Royce plc) Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1244; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00872-E; Amendment 39-22361; AD 2023-04-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-781. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0521; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00273-T; Amendment 39-22187; AD 2022-20-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-782. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0423; Project

Identifier AD-2022-01525-E; Amendment 39-22366; AD 2023-04-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-783. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0873; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00060-T; Amendment 39-22183; AD 2022-19-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-784. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1309; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-01288-T; Amendment 39-22221; AD 2022-22-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-785. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1300; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00663-T; Amendment 39-22318; AD 2023-02-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LATURNER, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. COLE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. COMER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 2700. A bill to reform the labor laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 2701. A bill to provide for individual rights relating to privacy of personal information, to establish privacy and security requirements for covered entities relating to personal information, and to establish an agency to be known as the Digital Privacy Agency to enforce such rights and requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, House Administration, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. HAYES):

H.R. 2702. A bill to regulate tax return preparers and refund anticipation payment ar-

rangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 2703. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to update the Federal purchase requirement to ensure the use of 100 percent renewable energy by 2050, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 2704. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from purchasing or leasing new vehicles that are not zero-emission vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 2705. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a Federal Advisory Committee on Women in Aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAMMACK (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 2706. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SOTO, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H.R. 2707. A bill to mitigate drug shortages and provide incentives for maintaining, expanding, and relocating the manufacturing of active pharmaceutical ingredients, excipients, medical diagnostic devices, pharmaceuticals, and personal protective equipment in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LIEU, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MENG, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PORTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILD, Mr. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2708. A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, 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. DONALDS (for himself, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. FRY, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. BOEBERT, and Mrs. LUNA):

H.R. 2709. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to deliver a report on the economic effects of the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces

from Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 2710. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to allow the Federal Maritime Commission to provide injunctive relief without a court order, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BROWN, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 2711. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish an annual training for students in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps regarding the prevention of sexual abuse; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HERN (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. OGLES, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ALFORD, and Mr. FRY):

H.R. 2712. A bill to enact into law the requirements of the Executive Order issued on September 22, 2020, relating to Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to carry out Executive Orders 13985, 14035, and 14091, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Education and the 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. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 2713. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to increase access to services provided by advanced practice registered nurses under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, 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. KAPTUR (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. WILD, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. POCAN, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 2714. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and revive the separation between commercial banking and the securities business, in the manner provided in the Banking Act of 1933, the so-called "Glass-Steagall Act", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGAN,