

rollcall No. 320 (Davidson on behalf of Roy Amendment 51 to H.R. 2670), "aye" on rollcall No. 321 (Gaetz Amendment 52 to H.R. 2670), "aye" on rollcall No. 322 (Biggs Amendment 55 to H.R. 2670), "aye" on rollcall No. 323 (Perry Amendment 56 to H.R. 2670), and "aye" on rollcall No. 324 (Burlison Amendment 62 to H.R. 2670).

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FRY) having assumed the chair, Mr. WOMACK, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME THROUGH JULY 20, 2023, CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 68, RELATING TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 27, 2006; H.J. RES. 70, RELATING TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT ON FEBRUARY 25, 2011; H.J. RES. 71, RELATING TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT ON MAY 22, 2003; OR H.J. RES. 74, RELATING TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT ON MAY 16, 2012

Mr. NUNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time through July 20, 2023, to consider the following joint resolutions in the House if called up by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, or his designee: H.J. Res. 68, H.J. Res. 70, H.J. Res. 71, or H.J. Res. 74; that each such joint resolution be considered as read; that the previous question be considered as ordered on each such joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except for debate as follows:

For H.J. Res. 68, 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by Representative MCCAUL of Texas, Representative MEEKS of New York, and Representative BOEBERT of Colorado, or their respective designees;

For H.J. Res. 70 and H.J. Res. 74, 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by Representative MCCAUL of Texas, Representative MEEKS of New York, and Representative GOSAR of Arizona, or their respective designees; and

For H.J. Res. 71, 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by Representative MCCAUL of Texas, Representative MEEKS of New York, and Representative CRANE of Arizona, or their respective designees; and

That the provisions of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622) shall not apply to each such joint resolution through July 20, 2023.

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

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING GARY INGRAM

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the longest standing superintendent of Cumberland Island National Seashore, Gary Ingram, and to congratulate him on his new job offer at the Rocky Mountain National Park.

Mr. Ingram has been with the National Park Service for over 20 years. Before he joined us in Cumberland, he served in many different positions at Yosemite and later as superintendent of Georgia's own Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.

Mr. Ingram began leading the Cumberland team in 2014, and because of his efforts and accomplishments, also became the superintendent of Fort Fredricka National Monument.

During his 9-year tenure, his elevating leadership style and his enthusiasm for the outdoors ensured that each park was properly taken care of.

Recently, Mr. Ingram accepted a superintendent position at Rocky Mountain National Park. I thank him for everything he has done for the beautiful parks of Georgia's First District and wish him the very best of luck in his future endeavors in the Rockies.

THE GUN VIOLENCE EPIDEMIC

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address our country's gun violence epidemic.

This year, our country has suffered more than 400 mass shootings and mass murders, and they have killed or injured more than 40,000 Americans. This number includes more than 3,500 children or teens.

Gun violence has claimed the lives of Americans in grocery stores, elementary schools, college campuses, and private homes. Literally, there is no place in this country that is safe. This is a national tragedy that demands immediate action.

My bill, the Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act, would use Federal grants to get guns out of the hands of criminals. It would reduce gun violence and make communities safer, and it is one solution of many in Congress right now.

We need to act on this bill and others like it to protect Americans. The longer we wait, the more lives we lose.

NEED FOR HIGHER PAY FOR WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS

(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, each year, especially in the Western States, we have to suffer fire season, and the season is getting longer and longer. We have an issue of not having enough people to help put out the fires.

What had happened under the IIJA was that our wildland firefighters had gotten a temporary bump in pay, which is deserved. Those folks are at risk and working hard out there, but that is going to run out in a couple of months. Federal wildland firefighters will see basically a drop in pay unless we do something about that to keep their salary, their wages, commensurate with what they have been used to the last couple years and indeed deserve.

We need to move quickly on measures to either do a long-term solution, or at least do a stopgap, to make sure firefighter pay doesn't actually go back down to the levels of almost 3 years ago.

Instead of gimmickry, like saying we will give them a massive bonus, why don't we find what level their pay should be on an hourly rate and set it there, and that will attract people back into the fold of wanting to help out with our forests and the wildland firefighting we so desperately need.

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CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

(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 share the incredible experiences from my recent "Live the Dream Down East" tour, a journey focused on creating economic opportunities for young professionals in eastern North Carolina.

I was privileged to engage with local businessowners, medical professionals, and community stakeholders throughout my tour. We discussed the challenges they face.

In Rocky Mount, local businessowners tell me about their hopes and inspiring aspirations for the future. By supporting our entrepreneurs and making them aware of available resources, we can foster an environment where businesses thrive and communities flourish.

Let's continue to showcase the true spirit of the American Dream down East.

ORDERING THE SELECTED RESERVE AND CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE OF THE ARMED FORCES TO ACTIVE DUTY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-53)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARTER of Georgia) laid before the

House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 12304(f) of title 10, United States Code, I am providing notice that I have authorized the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, to order to active duty members and units of the Selected Reserve and appropriately designated Individual Ready Reserve members, without the consent of the member concerned, pursuant to 12304(a) of title 10, United States Code. Reserve mobilizations under this authorization are not to exceed 3,000 total members at any one time, of whom not more than 450 may be members of the Individual Ready Reserve. These Reserve Component forces are to augment the active forces for Operation Atlantic Resolve to enhance the United States' ability to sustain its heightened level of presence and operations in support of United States European Command.

A copy of the Executive Order I have issued is enclosed.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.,
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 13, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 14, 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-1396. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-159, "Washington Wizards Motor Vehicle Identification Tags Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1397. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-160, "Pride Plates Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 583. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and

for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-142). 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. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BRECHEEN, and Mr. BURLISON):

H.R. 4595. A bill to repeal the Federal charter for the National Education Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. NEHLS):

H.R. 4596. A bill to reauthorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost-shared funding to implement the endangered and threatened fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 4597. A bill to amend the REAL ID Act of 2005 to include an indication of United States citizenship in the minimum requirements for driver's licenses and identification cards under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. AGUILAR (for himself, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

H.R. 4598. A bill to provide for disadvantaged business enterprise supportive services programs at modal administrations of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ALLRED (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 4599. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish grant programs to improve the health and positive youth development impacts of youth sports participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BARR:

H.R. 4600. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to specify requirements concerning the consideration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary factors, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study on climate change and other environmental disclosures in the municipal bond market, and to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study on the solicitation of municipal securities business; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 4601. A bill to require Federal banking agencies to report on interactions with non-governmental international organizations,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 4602. A bill to replace references to "wives" and "husbands" in Federal law with references to "spouses"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CARAVEO (for herself and Mr. FINSTAD):

H.R. 4603. A bill to provide for the prioritization of projects that provide behavioral and mental health treatment services in selecting grantees under certain rural development programs, and extend the substance abuse disorder set-aside and priority under the programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. DUARTE):

H.R. 4604. A bill to require cut flowers and cut greens displayed in certain Federal buildings to be produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and 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. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 4605. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve maternal health coverage under Medicaid and CHIP, 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. CLEAVER (for himself and Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER):

H.R. 4606. A bill to increase the number of landlords participating in the Housing Choice Voucher program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 4607. A bill to establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4608. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish additional requirements for certain transportation projects with estimated costs of \$2,500,000,000 or more, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4609. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide grants and develop value capture policy; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 4610. A bill to conform Federal tax law with the Texas Constitution to allow for the continued benefit to the fullest extent possible from the financial leverage of the Permanent University Fund to the State of Texas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 4611. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the distribution, with actual malice, of certain political communications that contain materially deceptive audio generated by artificial