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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUCSHON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 28, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LARRY BUCSHON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Chris Kellerman, S.J., Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God and creator of us all, we thank You and praise You this afternoon for the many, many gifts You have bestowed upon us: the gift of life, the gifts of family and friendship, and the gift of the sacred opportunity to serve You.

We ask this day for the gift of peace for our Nation and our world. We ask You to protect our friends and family, to console and strengthen those who suffer, to take away our anxieties, and to fill us once again with the gift of wisdom, so that we might better know Your will and be able to carry it out.

We ask these things with hearts full of gratitude and praise.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, May 31, 2024, at 9:30 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-4320. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's Major interpretive rule — Truth in Lending (Regulation Z); Use of Digital User Accounts to Access Buy Now, Pay Later Loans [Docket No.: CFPB-2024-0017] received May 24, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-4321. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016-Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and Project-Based Voucher Implementation; Additional Streamlining Changes [Docket No.: FR-6092-F-03] (RIN: 2577-AD06) received May 22, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-4322. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor Occupational Safety and

Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Hazard Communication Standard [Docket No.: OSHA-2019-0001] (RIN: 1218-AC93) received May 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4323. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Air-Cooled, Evaporatively-Cooled, and Water-Cooled Commercial Package Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps [EERE-2023-BT-TP-0014] (RIN: 1904-AD93) received May 23, 2024, 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-4324. A letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Applications for Permits to Site Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities [Docket No.: RM22-7-00; Order No.: 1977] received May 23, 2024, 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-4325. A letter from the Manager Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Safety Management Systems [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0419; Amdt. Nos.: 119-21, 21-108, 5-2, 91-374] (RIN: 2120-AL60) received May 21, 2024, 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-4326. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Section, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Section 355 PLR Procedures (Rev. Proc. 2024-24) received May 22, 2024, 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.

EC-4327. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Section, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Relief Provisions Respecting Timely Allocation of GST Exemption and Certain GST Elections [TD 9996] (RIN: 1545-BH63) received May 22, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.

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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. CARTER of Texas: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 8580. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-528). 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 Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 8573. A bill to amend the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 to require labor organizations to make certain disclosures to its members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mrs. HARSHBARGER):

H.R. 8574. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reform the 340B drug pricing program, 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. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 8575. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise the definition of institution for mental diseases under the Medicaid program to exclude from such definition institutions having 36 beds or less if such institutions meet certain standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HERN:

H.R. 8576. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a new criterion for the nonapplication of site-neutral payments to long-term care hospitals under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8577. A bill to create a national commission to combat workplace sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. SYKES (for herself and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 8578. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the truck fleet retreaded tire tax credit, to require Federal agencies to consider the use of retreaded tires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. WILLIAMS of New York:

H.R. 8579. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out further improve-

ment of Onondaga Lake, New York, and for the purposes of integrating research, education, planning and restoration of the watershed; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.J. Res. 161. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. EZELL, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. STRONG, Mr. BRECHEEN, and Mr. CRANE):

H. Res. 1262. A resolution celebrating the centennial of the U.S. Border Patrol; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia:

H. Res. 1263. A resolution affirming Congress' support of diplomatic ties with the Kingdom of Bahrain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BACON, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H. Res. 1264. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2024 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 8573.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 to require labor organizations to make certain disclosures to its members, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 8574.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York:

H.R. 8575.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into the Execution for the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise the definition of institution for mental diseases under the Medicaid program to exclude from such definition institutions having 36 beds or less if such institutions meet certain standards.

By Mr. HERN:

H.R. 8576.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Healthcare

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8577.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would establish a national commission to combat sexual harassment in the workplace.

By Mrs. SYKES:

H.R. 8578.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a truck fleet retreaded tire tax credit.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York:

H.R. 8579.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out further improvement of Onondaga Lake, New York, and for the purposes of integrating research, education, planning and restoration of the watershed.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.J. Res. 161.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry".

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 15: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 51: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 131: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 309: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 549: Mr. VAN ORDEN.

H.R. 782: Mrs. RAMIREZ.

H.R. 1065: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 1088: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 1167: Mr. DELUZIO and Mrs. RAMIREZ.