

more perfect Union, to establishing justice, to ensuring domestic tranquility, to providing for the common defense, to promoting the general welfare, and to securing the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our prosperity.

More importantly, on this day, we renew our dependence on Your guidance as we do our part to uphold our Republic. In our efforts to preserve this democracy, may we continue to seek Your righteousness and to rely on Your gracious guidance. For in You, God of our past, our present, and our future, there is no shadow or change, no failing of Your compassion.

Great is Your faithfulness now and always.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. EZELL) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. EZELL 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.

NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize 3.6 million American truckers during National Truck Driver Appreciation Week.

Truckers keep our Nation moving forward. Every year, across more than 300 billion miles of highways and back roads, these men and women deliver 11.5 billion tons of goods to feed our families, fuel our industries, and sustain our communities.

Whenever you see a truck on the road, Madam Speaker, know that behind the wheel, someone is often miles away from home and family to deliver goods we usually take for granted.

Without these unsung heroes, grocery shelves would be bare, factories would shut down, hospitals would run out of medication, and cars would be stranded without fuel.

I thank all our truck drivers for their hard work in undertaking one of our economy's most demanding and vital jobs.

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

(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. Madam Speaker, fans were on the edge of their seats as the Pitt County Girls Softball League made history by winning the Little League World Series.

With exemplary skill and talent, they defeated Team Louisiana Southwest 1-0. They had a flawless tournament, and no one scored against them. They outscored their opponents by a whopping combined score of 44-0.

I thank the players, coaches, family, fans, and community for rallying in support of this remarkable and amazing team. Eastern North Carolina is proud to celebrate this victory.

The players reflect the best of America, and they should be extremely proud knowing they are the best in the world.

RECOGNIZING BORING BUSINESS SYSTEMS ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Boring Business Systems in their hometown of Lakeland, Florida, on the company's 100th anniversary.

Founded in 1924 as the Lakeland Typewriter and Supply Company, Boring's longevity is a testament to its leaders' vision to anticipate the continually evolving needs of the business community. From its humble beginnings as a retail provider of manual typewriters and adding machines, Boring now provides IT services, cybersecurity, document management, and comprehensive network support.

Less than one-half of 1 percent of businesses still exist after 100 years. Making this milestone even more special is the fact that Boring is now 100 percent employee owned, a result of chairman emeritus Dean Boring's commitment to ensure the company thrives as it enters its second century.

I salute all the member owners of Boring Business Systems on this momentous occasion.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MARGARET DAVIS

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

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to an outstanding nurse practitioner who is a dear friend of mine, who passed away a few days ago. Her name is Margaret Davis, and people would often ask if she was a relative, and I would always say: No, but I wish that she was.

She was, indeed, one of the most effective nurses I have ever known during my lifetime. She was also one of

the most intellectual persons I have ever known.

So we simply express condolences to her family and friends and cite her work as president of the Black Nurses Association in the city of Chicago.

Margaret, you have done well. Rest in peace.

NATIONAL PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION RECOGNITION DAY

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

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day to remember the more than 500,000 POWs who endured the horrors of enemy captivity. We remember the tens of thousands of our brave patriots who are still missing in action and have yet to return home safely to the warm embrace of their families and loved ones.

In an expression of solidarity, Americans will honor the lives of our greatest heroes, and the POW/MIA flag will fly proudly.

Our brave patriots and their families deserve more than just 1 day. They deserve a place to be honored and mourned all year long. That is why I have introduced legislation to designate the National POW/MIA Memorial & Museum at Cecil Field in northeast Florida as a national landmark.

Madam Speaker, on this day, we the people, with a grateful heart, salute those who endured great dangers in the hands of the enemy and those lost in service to our Nation. We reaffirm our commitment to resolve the accounting of our great American patriots.

May we never forget.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

(Mr. EZELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. EZELL. Madam Speaker, I am excited to share that Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, has recently been named one of the best places to live in 2024.

This charming Mississippi Gulf Coast town, often referred to as part of the secret coast, has gained national attention for its many outdoor activities and strong sense of community.

When I visit, I immediately can feel that the folks of Bay St. Louis take pride in supporting one another and working together to make it a better place for everyone.

Some of the city's main attractions include a resilient seaside downtown area with many historic eateries, monthly art walks, and, of course, the beachside atmosphere. It embodies the small-town feel with big cultural energy.

Also, because of its easy access to many waterways, including the Gulf of Mexico and the Jourdan River, flowing

to the Bay St. Louis bay, this coastal city has been a key participant in the renewal of the Gulf's oyster population.

Bay St. Louis is a place apart, and I am honored to represent this community in Congress, and I encourage all Members to visit.

I congratulate this wonderful community on such a well-deserved recognition.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Mrs. KIM of California. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7438) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the FIFA World Cup 2026, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7438

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "FIFA World Cup 2026 Commemorative Coin Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) The FIFA World Cup 2026—

(A) will be held in the United States, Mexico, and Canada;

(B) will be the first time the Men's World Cup has been held in the United States in 32 years; and

(C) will be the second Men's World Cup hosted by the United States and the largest and most inclusive World Cup ever hosted, with 48 teams in 16 cities across 3 countries.

(2) Host cities and locations in the United States will include Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, the New York/New Jersey area, the San Francisco Bay area, and Seattle.

(3) The FIFA World Cup 2026 will be organized under a FIFA-led operating model, which was introduced in the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand in 2023.

(4) Through the FIFA-led operating model, the FIFA World Cup 2026 is being planned and executed by FWC2026 US, Inc., an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, headquartered in Miami.

(5) The FIFA-led operating model includes a guaranteed framework for providing a legacy fund to each participating host member: the United States Soccer Federation, Canada Soccer, and the Mexican Football Federation.

(6) A FIFA World Cup 2026 commemorative coin program has the opportunity to shape a lasting legacy for the sport of soccer in the United States, support underserved communities, and celebrate a unifying global event.

SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.

(a) DENOMINATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall mint and issue the following coins in commemoration of the FIFA World Cup 2026:

(1) \$5 GOLD COINS.—Not more than 100,000 \$5 coins, each of which shall—

- (A) weigh 8.359 grams;
- (B) have a diameter of 0.850 inches; and
- (C) contain not less than 90 percent gold.

(2) \$1 SILVER COINS.—Not more than 500,000 \$1 coins, each of which shall—

- (A) weigh 26.73 grams;
- (B) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and
- (C) contain not less than 90 percent silver.

(3) HALF-DOLLAR CLAD COINS.—Not more than 750,000 half-dollar coins, each of which shall—

- (A) weigh 11.34 grams;
- (B) have a diameter of 1.205 inches; and
- (C) be minted to the specifications for half-dollar coins contained in section 5112(b) of title 31, United States Code.

(b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of title 31, United States Code.

(c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

(d) MINTAGE LIMIT EXCEPTION.—If the Secretary determines, based on independent, market-based research conducted by FWC2026 US, Inc., that the mintage levels described in this section are not adequate to meet public demand, the Secretary may increase the mintage levels as the Secretary determines is necessary to meet public demand.

SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.

(a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The designs of the coins minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the sport of soccer and the FIFA World Cup.

(2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each coin minted under this Act, there shall be—

- (A) a designation of the value of the coin;
- (B) an inscription of the year "2026"; and
- (C) inscriptions of the words "Liberty", "In God We Trust", "United States of America", and "E Pluribus Unum".

(3) SELECTION.—The designs for the coins minted under this Act shall be—

- (A) selected by the Secretary after consultation with—
 - (i) FWC2026 US, Inc.; and
 - (ii) the Commission of Fine Arts; and
- (B) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.

SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.

(a) QUALITY OF COINS.—The Secretary may issue coins minted under this Act in uncirculated and proof qualities.

(b) PERIOD OF ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may issue coins under this Act only during the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2026.

SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.

(a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of—

- (1) the face value of the coins;
- (2) the surcharge provided in section 7(a) with respect to such coins; and
- (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

(b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable discount.

(c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept prepaid orders for the coins minted

under this Act before the issuance of such coins.

(2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to prepaid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a reasonable discount.

SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins issued under this Act shall include a surcharge of—

- (1) \$35 per coin for the \$5 coin;
- (2) \$10 per coin for the \$1 coin; and
- (3) \$5 per coin for the half-dollar coin.

(b) DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act shall be paid to FWC2026 US, Inc., for the purpose of aiding or executing United States-based soccer programs and activities, including the promotion of—

(1) FIFA's legacy programs in the United States; and

(2) efforts to grow the sport of soccer throughout the United States, with a focus on youth, inner cities, and underserved communities.

(c) AUDITS.—FWC2026 US, Inc., shall be subject to the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United States Code, with regard to the amounts received under subsection (b).

(d) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), no surcharge may be included with respect to the issuance under this Act of any coin during a calendar year if, as of the time of such issuance, the issuance of such coin would result in the number of commemorative coin programs issued during such year to exceed the annual 2 commemorative coin program issuance limitation under section 5112(m)(1) of title 31, United States Code (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act). The Secretary may issue guidance to carry out this subsection.

SEC. 8. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.

The Secretary shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that—

(1) minting and issuing coins under this Act will not result in any net cost to the United States Government; and

(2) no funds, including applicable surcharges, are disbursed to any recipient designated in section 7(b) until the total cost of designing and issuing all of the coins authorized by this Act (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, winning design compensation, overhead expenses, and shipping) is recovered by the United States Treasury, consistent with sections 5112(m) and 5134(f) of title 31, United States Code.

SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) FIFA.—The term "FIFA" means the Fédération Internationale de Football Association.

(2) FIFA WORLD CUP 2026.—The term "FIFA World Cup 2026" means the FIFA Men's World Cup held in 2026.

(3) FWC2026 US, INC.—The term "FWC2026 US, Inc." means the FIFA subsidiary incorporated in the United States for the purpose of operating the FIFA World Cup 2026 and related programs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. KIM) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. KIM).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. KIM of California. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on this bill.