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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 12 p.m.

## House of Representatives

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

The House met at 5 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 5, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Sovereign God, You uphold the universe by Your powerful word. Sustain this Nation with Your righteous promises.

Eternal Lord, the times and seasons are subject to Your control. Kings and empires are established and removed at Your direction. Direct this Republic and its leaders on paths of mercy and truth.

In these days of our country's decisions, give wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who yield themselves to Your authority, for You alone rule our days. You alone have established our paths. Into the care of Your righteous right hand, we offer our future.

Silence the debates which have drowned out Your divine assurance

that You alone know what we need. Forgive our paralyzing anxiety, our overwhelming uncertainty. Pardon us for failing to heed Your clear reassurance that we need only seek Your kingdom and Your righteousness.

Show us what mercy looks like, that we would share it with one another when the fervor of this contest subsides.

Grant us Your grace in these days and Your peace in the living of them. 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. Will the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOOD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia 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.

### LAYING ON THE TABLE H.R. 82

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that H.R. 82 be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, so ordered.

There was no objection.

### 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, November 8, 2024.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 8, 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-5936. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-061; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5937. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-069; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5938. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-080; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5939. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-048; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5940. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-067; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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## 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. MOOLENAAR:

H.R. 10100. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act to establish a Deputy Secretary of State for Economic Security, redesignate and relocate other offices of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STRONG:

H.R. 10101. A bill to authorize the conveyance of a certain Federal courthouse to the City of Huntsville, Alabama; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. MORELLE):

H. Res. 1563. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy climate for future generations, and thus to restoring the climate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

#### 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 Mr. MOOLENAAR:

H.R. 10100.

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

Article I of the Constitution of the United States of America

The single subject of this legislation is:

To reform the State Department to focus on economic security issues, create a new Deputy Secretary for Economic Security, and for other purposes.

By Mr. STRONG:

H.R. 10101.

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

Article I, Section VIII

The single subject of this legislation is:

To authorize the conveyance of a certain Federal courthouse to the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 321: Ms. TLAIB and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 561: Mrs. SYKES.

H.R. 895: Mr. FONG.

H.R. 1284: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1491: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 2678: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3583: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 3776: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 3808: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3826: Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 4440: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 4941: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 5041: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 5074: Mrs. KIM of California.

H.R. 6330: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 6754: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 7214: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 7258: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 7297: Ms. BALINT.

H.R. 7384: Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 7414: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.

H.R. 7573: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 7747: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 7916: Mr. COSTA and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 8147: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 8301: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 8505: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 8651: Mr. LATURNER.

H.R. 8862: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 9005: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 9124: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 9137: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 9360: Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 9402: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 9668: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 9804: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 9821: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 9971: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 10054: Mr. MOYLAN.

H.J. Res. 139: Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Res. 616: Mr. THANEDAR.

H. Res. 1299: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 1411: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H. Res. 1496: Mr. TONKO.

H. Res. 1513: Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. FOUSHEE,

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CROCKETT, Mrs.

CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. KELLY of Illinois,

Ms. WATERS, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H. Res. 1522: Mr. JAMES.

H. Res. 1558: Mr. MEEKS.

H. Res. 1561: Mr. OWENS.

H. Res. 1562: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.