

me Governor. I just want everybody in here to know that this has been the greatest privilege of my life to be the lone voice of North Dakota in the United States House of Representatives.

Contrary to popular belief, I am still going to give you all sarcastic comments, and when you have a vote held open for 3½ hours and you can't make your flight home, you are going to get really funny memes from me, and I am going to miss you all very, very much.

This meant the absolute world to me.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-6270. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the Department's efforts to reduce barriers to food access, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 6925(b)(6); Public Law 115-334, Sec. 12614(a); (132 Stat. 5014); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-6271. A letter from the President and Chair, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving exports to Guyana, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-6272. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2023 Report to Congress on Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Activities — Community Economic Development and Rural Community Development Programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-6273. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Progress Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and National Cord Blood Inventory Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 274k(a)(6); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 379 (as amended by Public Law 109-129, Sec. 3(a)); (119 Stat. 2554); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Report to Congress on Community Crisis Response Partnerships, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290bb-37(d)(1); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title V, Sec. 520F (as amended by Public Law 117-328, div. FF, title I, Sec. 1122(a)); (136 Stat. 5651); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6275. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting the report titled, "Opportunities for Innovative Uses of Plastic Waste Report to Congress", pursuant to Public Law 116-224, Sec. 131; (134 Stat. 1084); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6276. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May, 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6277. A letter from the Assistant to the President, Director, Office of Administration, Director, White House Office of Management and Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the accounting of transactions from the Unanticipated Needs Account for fiscal year 2024, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 108(b); Public Law 95-570, Sec. 2(a); (92 Stat. 2449); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6278. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, President's Pay Agent, transmitting a detailed report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to non-General Schedule categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5304(h) (as added by Public Law 102-378, Sec. 2(26)(E)(ii)); (106 Stat. 1349); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6279. A letter from the Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2024 Annual Report, including: Annual Performance Report, Financial Statements and Notes, Report of Independent Auditor, and other documentation in conformance with OMB Circulars A-11 and A-136, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308(a); Public Law 93-406, Sec. 4008 (as amended by Public Law 109-280, Sec. 412); (120 Stat. 936) and 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6280. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress covering the 6-month period, which ended on September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6281. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for April 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6282. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6283. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual reports to Congress from the Treasury Inspector General and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration covering the reporting period of April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6284. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2024 Performance and Accountability Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1)

(as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6285. A letter from the Director, Congressional, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6286. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6287. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relation Board, transmitting the Board's Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6288. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6289. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6290. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6291. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Inspector General Report for the period April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6292. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6293. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2024 Performance and Accountability Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6294. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6295. A letter from the Chair, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2024 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6296. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the fiscal year 2023 Delayed-Notice Search Warrant Report, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3103a(d)(2); Public Law 90-351, Sec. 1401(a) (added by Public Law 109-177, Sec. 114(c)); (120 Stat. 211); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6297. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled: "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs for Fiscal Year 2024", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(i)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893(i)(2) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6402(j)(1)(B)); (124 Stat. 762) and 42 U.S.C. 1396u-6(e)(5); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, Sec. 1936(e)(5) (as added by Public Law 109-171, Sec. 6034(a)(2)); (120 Stat. 76); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-6298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled, "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2022"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

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. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 7440. A bill to promote innovation in financial services, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3556. A bill to amend the Federal financial laws to increase financial regulatory accountability and transparency, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-793 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6862. A bill to amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 8692. A bill to require that the Amtrak Board of Directors comply with the open meetings requirements of section 552b of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2672. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for the authority to reimburse local governments or electric cooperatives for interest expenses, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-796). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5623. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide substance use and alcohol use disorder services, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration H.R. 3556.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3556. Referral to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability extended for a period ending not later than December 19, 2024.

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. OBERNOLTE (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Mr. LIEU):

H.R. 10281. A bill to promote United States leadership in technical standards by directing the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Department of State to take certain actions to encourage and enable United States participation in developing standards and specifications for artificial intelligence and other critical and emerging technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. BUCSHON, Ms. SCHRIER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 10282. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Living Organ Donation Reimbursement Program; 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 Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 10283. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to require regulated entities to provide information necessary for the Offices of Women and Minority Inclusion to carry out their duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MILLS):

H.R. 10284. A bill to transfer certain responsibilities of the United States Secret Service to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 10285. A bill to amend chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the accumulation of annual leave for use in succeeding years for administrative law judges; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. DUNN of Florida:

H.R. 10286. A bill to establish the Constitutional Government Review Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. GOMEZ (for himself, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. CHERFILUS-

MCCORMICK, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. DELUZZO, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SOTO, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. TLAB, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 10287. A bill to provide women with increased access to preventive and life-saving cancer screening; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 10288. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prohibit health care providers and facilities from imposing certain facility fees for telehealth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 10289. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 by requiring a distribution analysis of a bill or resolution under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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. MACE:

H.R. 10290. A bill to prohibit an entity from receiving Federal funds if such entity permits an individual to access or use a single-sex facility on the property of such entity that does not correspond to the biological sex of such person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. MAGAZINER (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SOTO, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK):

H.R. 10291. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for certain fall prevention items under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. MATSUI (for herself, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 10292. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to produce distribution maps for certain species of whales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCHENRY (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 10293. A bill to extend certain authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 10294. A bill to establish a pilot program for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to evaluate the effectiveness of insuring mortgages made to finance improvements to convert basement spaces into