

processing and ultimately, within 72 hours, released into the United States of America, with parole status, which means they can work after 6 months' period of time. They are going to get legal papers, yet they entered the country illegally.

I asked them: What is happening otherwise?

It just so happens that that is the sector that has the highest rate of known and suspected unknown got-aways. Why don't they want to just surrender? It is so easy now. You just surrender. They are going to process you and release you and pay for you to go wherever you want to go in the country.

What the deal is, they are carrying drugs, or else they are Chinese and nationals of military age, or they are from other nations that are special interest, that sponsor terrorism.

They are coming through, and how do we know that they are coming through in these groups? We do have some sensors in some of those places. We still are using tracking. We have agents who still track. The score, if there is more than 20 in that group, they don't write 35. They write 20-plus, so even that is inaccurate.

I enjoin my colleagues. Please, we have to use the purse strings that we have and stop funding a government that is spying on us and is emasculating our southern border. We no longer have a border. That is the only way you are going to get enforcement on the border. Policy is good, but enforcement is the goal.

Mr. Speaker, thank you, and I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, February 16, 2024, at 10 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-3169. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Appalachian, Florida, and Southeast Marketing Areas; Amendments to Marketing Agreements and to Orders [Doc. No.: AMS-DA-23-0003; 23-J-0019] received February 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-3170. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Responsibility, Administrative Capability, Certification Procedures, Ability To Benefit (ATB) [Docket ID: ED-2023-OPE-0089] (RIN: 1840-AD51,

1840-AD65, 1840-AD67, and 1840-AD80) received February 7, 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-3171. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, ASPR/IBMSC/DPA-ERA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Health Resources Priorities and Allocations System (HRPAS) (RIN: 0908-AA00) received February 7, 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-3172. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0664; FRL-5925.1-01-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV58) received February 5, 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-3173. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chlorpyrifos; Reinstatement of Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0523; FRL-5993-06-OCSP] received February 5, 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-3174. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Plans; Approvals and Promulgations: California; Amador Air District; New Source Review [EPA-R09-OAR-2023-0355; FRL-11176-02-R9] received February 5, 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-3175. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — South Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R08-RCRA-2023-0424; FRL-11356-01-R8] received February 5, 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-3176. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [EPA-R04-OAR-2022-0630; FRL-11582-02-R4] received February 5, 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-3177. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; GA; Miscellaneous Rule Revision [EPA-R04-OAR-2023-0232; FRL-11600-02-R4] received February 5, 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-3178. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Expedited Approval of Alternative Test Procedures for the Analysis of Contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Act; Analysis and Sampling Procedures [EPA-HQ-OW-2023-0541; FRL-11620-01-OW] received February 5, 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-3179. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Civil Rights and SAMHSA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Patient Records (RIN: 0945-AA16) received February 7, 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-3180. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Guidelines for Lightning Protection for Production and Utilization Facilities [Regulatory Guide 1.204, Revision 1] received February 7, 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-3181. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on the Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking, 2023, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4(c)(1); Public Law 103-337, Sec. 1012 (as amended by Public Law 107-108, Sec. 503); (115 Stat. 1405); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3182. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a notification, pursuant to Public Law 118-31, div. F, Sec. 6710; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3183. A letter from the Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Entities to the Entity List (RIN: 0694-AJ51) received February 7, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3184. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-020, pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3185. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-022, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-017, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3187. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2023 Inventory of Inherently Governmental Activities and of Commercial Activities, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 105-270, Sec. 2(c)(1)(A); (112 Stat. 2382); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3188. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Privacy Act Regulations for EPA; Correction [EPA-HQ-OMS-2023-0020; FRL-10620-04-OMS] received February 5, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3189. A letter from the National Listing Coordinator, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of Critical Habitat

for the Nassau Grouper [Docket No.: 231219-0312] (RIN: 0648-BL53) received February 7, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3190. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 2023 on compliance by the United States district courts and courts of appeals with the time limitations established for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2266(b)(5)(A); Added by Public Law 104-132, Sec. 107(a); (110 Stat. 1224) and 28 U.S.C. 2266(c)(5); Public Law 104-132, Sec. 107(a); (110 Stat. 1224); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3191. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improving the H-1B Registration Selection Process and Program Integrity [CIS No.: 2766-24; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0005] (RIN: 1615-AC70) received February 7, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3192. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure (RIN: 3064-AF10) received February 7, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3193. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Additional Interim Guidance Regarding the Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax under Sections 55, 56A and 59 of the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 2024-10] received February 07, 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-3194. A letter from the Section Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — EP's Annual Revenue Procedure for Determination Letters, Private Letter Rulings, User Fees (Rev. Proc. 2024-4) received February 9, 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-3195. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "2023 Report to Congress — Annual Update: Identification of Quality Measurement Priorities and Associated Funding for the Consensus-Based Entity and Other Entities; and Report on Unobligated Balances for Appropriations Relating to Quality Measurement", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395aaa(e); Aug. 14 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1890(e) (as amended by Public Law 115-123, Sec. 50206(b)); (132 Stat. 184) and 42 U.S.C. 1395aaa(f)(1); Public Law 116-94, div. N, title I, Sec. 102(a) (as amended by Public Law 116-260, Sec. 102(b)(2)); (134 Stat. 2941); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-3196. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report, "The Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman (MBO) Calendar Year 2020 Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395b-9(c)(2)(C); Public Law 108-173, Sec. 923(a); (117 Stat. 2394); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-3197. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Med-

icaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2024 Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Medicare Advantage; Medicare and Medicaid Provider and Supplier Enrollment Policies; and Basic Health Program; Corrections [CMS-1784-F2] (RIN: 0938-AV07) received February 7, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

## 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. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. DUARTE, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 7362. A bill to establish cooperative agreements for wildland fire research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 7363. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize the sale of certain Federal land to States and units of local government to address housing shortages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Education and the Workforce, 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. CURTIS:

H.R. 7364. A bill to prohibit a person from advertising for sale a product produced or manufactured using the forced labor of individuals in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NORMAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MILLS, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. MAST, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mrs. LESKO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 7365. A bill to provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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.

By Mrs. BICE (for herself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROSE, Ms. FOXF, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. NEHLS, Mrs. HOCHIN, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. COLE, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 7366. A bill to require timely publication of CBP border encounters, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BURLISON:

H.R. 7367. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to the salary threshold for overtime eligibility; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAREY (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 7368. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the application of Medicare secondary payer rules to certain workers' compensation settlement agreements and qualified Medicare set-aside provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CISCOMANI (for himself and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 7369. A bill to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with adequate flexibility in its employment authorities; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 7370. A bill to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to establish a deadline for processing applications related to geothermal leasing; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MENG, Ms. OMAR, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 7371. A bill to designate Ecuador under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Ecuador to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. BACON, Mr. CASE, Mr. LAWLER, and Ms. PEREZ):

H.R. 7372. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations to provide defense support to Ukraine, Israel, and Taiwan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to suspend the entry of inadmissible aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 7373. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to include alpha-gal syndrome on the list of nationally notifiable diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Mr. FALLON, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mrs. FLETCHER, and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 7374. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 Sergeant Gonzales Drive in Fort Davis, Texas, as the "Sergeant Manuel Sillas Gonzales Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.