

marches? Is there national outrage? Is there national media coverage?

I guess we are trying to do that here a little bit tonight because the media seems to not want to report this. They want to report other things. They don't seem to care about this issue that is affecting Americans so negatively.

Laken, Lizbeth, and Kayla are not forgotten. We are going to fix this border. These are not migrants. This is an illegal immigrant invasion hurting Americans.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 118th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

THOMAS R. SUOZZI, Third District of New York.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-3247. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-395, "Certificate of Assurance Moratorium Second Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3248. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-396, "Medical Cannabis Program Enforcement Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3249. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-397, "School Improvement Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3250. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-398, "Protecting Adjacent and Adjoining Property Owners from Construction Damage Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3251. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-399, "Housing in Downtown Tax Abatement Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3252. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-400, "Protecting Consumers from Unjust Debt Collection Practices Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3253. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management of Customs Ports of Entry and Customs Stations (RIN: 1651-AB44) 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 Ways and Means.

EC-3254. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, transmitting the biennial "Joint Report on the Implementation of the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015", pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 1506(b)(1); Public Law 114-113, Sec. 107(b)(1); (129 Stat. 2952); to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

#### 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. GRANGER:

H.R. 7463. A bill making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, 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. YAKYM:

H.R. 7464. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for access standards with respect to the provision by the Department of Veterans Affairs of hospital care, medical services, or extended care services that are applicable to certain veterans with mental disorders; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BICE (for herself, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FEENSTRA, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 7465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index dependant care assistance programs to inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7466. A bill to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to reduce the

rates of pay of Members of Congress during a fiscal year if Congress has not agreed to a concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year, to repeal the automatic appropriation of funds for the salaries of Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. CISCOMANI (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 7467. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to permit some teachers in Early Head Start programs to teach while earning a child development associate credential; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SELF, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. HUNT, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. FALLON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. ROY, Mr. ELLZEY, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 7468. A bill to ensure that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the United Mexican States with the 1944 Treaty on Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 7469. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28 East Airy Street in Norristown, Pennsylvania, as the "Charles L. Blockson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. DUNN of Florida (for himself, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. VASQUEZ, and Mr. GIMENEZ):

H.R. 7470. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports for purposes of exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 7471. A bill to provide firearm licenses an opportunity to correct statutory and regulatory violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGARVEY (for himself and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 7472. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 835 South 7th Street in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Alberta Odell Jones Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. FOUSHEE, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas):

H.R. 7473. A bill to ensure continued appropriations for certain Small Business Administration programs during a Government shutdown in fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. IVEY, Mr. MFUME, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 7474. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the Robert E. Lee Monument at Antietam National Battlefield, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE:

H.R. 7475. A bill to require the GAO to conduct a study detailing the total cost of unused construction materials that were obtained for the construction of a border wall along the United States-Mexico border; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Res. 1033. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 28, 2024, as Community Arts Education Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

## 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. GRANGER:

H.R. 7463.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7:

"No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

The single subject of this legislation is:

Making further continuing appropriations.

By Mr. YAKYM:

H.R. 7464.

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:

This legislation would decrease the VA community care access standards for mental healthcare to five days for veterans that are over 50 percent disabled for a mental health disorder.

By Mrs. BICE:

H.R. 7465.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Modifying an existing provision in the Tax Code.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7466.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To reduce the pay of Members of Congress during a fiscal year if Congress fails to pass a budget for such fiscal year, and to repeal the automatic appropriation of funds for the salaries of Members of Congress.

By Mr. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 7467.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Change requirements for Head Start teachers

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ:

H.R. 7468.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Seeking water deliveries by Mexico.

By Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7469.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Post Office naming

By Mr. DUNN of Florida:

H.R. 7470.

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

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

The bill will add spaceports to the Internal Revenue Code to ensure that local government investment in spaceports qualify as approved activities for municipal revenue bonds.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 7471.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide firearm licensees an opportunity to correct statutory and regulatory violations, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MCGARVEY:

H.R. 7472.

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

Article I, section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Post Office

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 7473.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Small Business

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 7474.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To remove the Robert E. Lee Monument from Antietam National Battlefield

By Ms. VAN DUYNE:

H.R. 7475.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the GAO to conduct a study detailing the total cost of unused construction materials that were obtained for the construction of a border wall along the United States-Mexico border.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 148: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 233: Ms. FOXX.

H.R. 273: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 307: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 354: Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 470: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 543: Ms. SALINAS and Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 544: Mrs. TRAHAN and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.

H.R. 620: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 661: Mr. MCCLINTOCK and Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 669: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 681: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas.

H.R. 703: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 705: Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 789: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 856: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 866: Ms. SALINAS and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 871: Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 880: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 884: Ms. PEREZ.

H.R. 894: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 926: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 936: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 972: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1002: Mr. NEGUSE and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1008: Mr. MOYLAN.

H.R. 1097: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIMES, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Ms. MANNING, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. VAN DUYNE, and Mr. FEENSTRA.

H.R. 1117: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 1179: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 1194: Mr. DUARTE.

H.R. 1199: Ms. ROSS and Mr. BALDERSON.

H.R. 1235: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 1247: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 1255: Ms. TITUS and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1310: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 1315: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1359: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1641: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 1697: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 1699: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1744: Mr. MAGAZINER and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 1770: Mr. SWALWELL and Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 1788: Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. PORTER, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1797: Mr. MEEKS and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 1833: Ms. ADAMS and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 2381: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 2389: Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2401: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 2413: Ms. DELBENE, Mr. POSEY, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. CASAR.

H.R. 2447: Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 2451: Mrs. HINSON.

H.R. 2630: Ms. MENG and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2666: Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 2695: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 2708: Mr. IVEY and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.

H.R. 2756: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 2768: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 2827: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2871: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 2909: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 3038: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 3039: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 3161: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 3199: Mr. NEGUSE and Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 3220: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 3269: Ms. VAN DUYNE.

H.R. 3396: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 3413: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 3433: Mr. MEUSER, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.

H.R. 3435: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 3497: Ms. MALOY.

H.R. 3507: Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Ms. SCHOLTEN, and Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 3538: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 3611: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 3646: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 3651: Mr. HARDER of California and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 3654: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3659: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 3730: Mr. BAIRD.