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Mr. GROTHMAN changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. ALLRED. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during the time of votes due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 517, H.R. 10545, *American Relief Act 2025*.

#### RESEARCH SECURITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN DHS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 9748) to require the Under Secretary of the Science and Technology Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security to develop a Department-wide policy and process to safeguard research and development from unauthorized access to or disclosure of sensitive information in research and development acquisitions, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. GREEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### TSA COMMUTING FAIRNESS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 8662) to reduce commuting burdens on Transportation Security Administration employees, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. GREEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 20, 2024.

I hereby designate the period from Friday, December 20, 2024, through the remainder of the 118th Congress, as a “district work period” under section 3(z) of House Resolution 5.

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

#### RECOGNIZING MITCHELL ANGOVE

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievement of Warren County native Mitchell Angove.

Mitchell was recently named to Forbes’ “30 Under 30 List.” This list is produced annually by Forbes magazine and recognizes notable individuals under the age of 30 nationwide.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mitchell attended the Eisenhower High School in Russell, Pennsylvania. He graduated in 2018 and earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees throughout the following years.

Today, Mitchell is the cofounder and CEO of Feanix Biotechnologies. This company is helping transform the agriculture industry by analyzing animal genomes to predict traits such as size, milk production, and other key health factors.

As the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, I have seen firsthand the issues currently affecting our American farmers, and I am proud to see motivated individuals such as Mitchell continue to pursue advancements that could help farmers nationwide.

#### MAUI MINUTE NO. 30

(Ms. TOKUDA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, this is my 30th Maui minute. After months of delay, three successive requests from President Biden, and unnecessary anxiety for millions of Americans courtesy of the richest man in the world, Congress will now finally send much-needed disaster recovery funding across the country.

For over a year, I have led bipartisan efforts pushing to deliver this aid to Maui. We have delivered speeches in this Chamber and we have sent letters to leadership to introduce amendments that were blocked.

Finally, we got this done. This disaster recovery package will provide a much-needed boost to meeting all our people’s needs. The package will send over \$2.1 billion in Federal disaster relief to Hawaii, including about \$1.6 billion in the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Fund, or CDBG-DR, \$350 million to rebuild drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, and \$72 million to rebuild

roads and bridges. It will replenish the Small Business Administration’s disaster loans program so homeowners and small businesses can continue to recover.

For my Maui constituents still recovering from the deadly fires, it has been far too long of a wait, but our work will not stop here. We will use these dollars to rebuild housing and infrastructure, restore our “‘aina,” “land,” and bring our Maui “‘ohana,” “family,” home.

#### RECOGNIZING TEAM MICHIGAN

(Ms. STEVENS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in the concluding salvo of this Congress to thank the 118th session for allowing me to advocate for the incredible constituents and communities that comprise my district, from our robust manufacturing economy, to our amazing public schools, to the hardworking tradespeople building homes and new factories.

Most of all, I recognize my team, the staff here in Washington, D.C., and in Farmington Hills, who had sleeves rolled up and helping people each and every day. We have authored over 31 unique bills, 2 that have become signed into law, and 6 that passed this very Chamber.

Here is to the 118th session and more to come.

#### SEASON OF GRATITUDE

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

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Still I rise, Mr. Speaker, very honored and very proud to stand here and have this preeminent opportunity to speak for 1 minute.

Mr. Speaker, I speak tonight with an expression of gratitude because this is the season of giving and the season of being grateful for that which we have.

I thank all of the many persons who have made it possible for us to have these opportunities. I am especially grateful to the staff that I have. They have worked tirelessly over this year.

While everything did not go as I would have had it, I do appreciate the fact that there will not be a shutdown, that the American people can go on about their way, and enjoy this and make it the best holiday ever.

Mr. Speaker, my colleagues and I should thank each other for getting this done. There ought to be thanks to the 196 Democrats and to the 170 Republicans.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 2024.

Thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 24, 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-6488. A letter from the Program Analyst, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-24-0039] received December 4, 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-6489. A letter from the Program Analyst, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Marketing Order Approval Requirement [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-22-0079] received December 4, 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-6490. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold received December 19, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-6491. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold received December 19, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-6492. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clinical Trials Registration and Results Information Submission [Docket No.: NIH-2024-0001] (RIN: 0925-AA71) received December 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-6493. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 24-088 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6494. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 24-043 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 24-060 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6496. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Use of Federal Real Property To Assist the Homeless (RIN: 0991-AC14) received November 12, 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-6497. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Specialist, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Use of Federal Real Property To Assist the Homeless (RIN: 3090-AK46) received November 25, 2025, 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-6498. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-02; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR-2024-0051, Sequence No.: 7] received December 18, 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-6499. A letter from the Policy Advisor, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Wildlife Refuge System; 2024-2025 Station-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-NWRS-2024-0034; FXRS12610900000-245-FF09R20000] (RIN: 1018-BH17) December 3, 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-6500. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase of the Automatic Extension Period of Employment Authorization and Documentation for Certain Employment Authorization Document Renewal Applicants [CIS No.: 2785-24; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2024-0002] (RIN: 1615-AC78) received December 13, 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-6501. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Application of Certain Mandatory Bars in Fear Screenings [CIS No.: 2776-24; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2024-0005] (RIN: 1615-AC91) received December 18, 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-6502. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modernizing H-2 Program Requirements, Oversight, and Worker Protections [CIS No.: 2740-23; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0012] (RIN: 1615-AC76) received December 18, 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-6503. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modernizing H-1B Requirements, Providing Flexibility in the F-1 Program, and Program Improvements Affecting Other Non-immigrant Workers [CIS No.: 2766-24; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0005] (RIN: 1615-AC70) received December 18, 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-6504. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Establishment of Categorical Reasonable Pe-

riod of Time for Action on Requests for Water Quality Certification Under Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act and Clarifying Types of Hydroelectric Project Proceedings That May Require Water Quality Certification [Docket No.: RM24-5-000] received December 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6505. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars, transmitting the proceedings of the 124th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Phoenix, Arizona, July 22-27, 2023 (H. Doc. No. 118—185); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-6506. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxable Income or Loss and Currency Gain or Loss With Respect to a Qualified Business Unit [TD 10016] (RIN: 1545-BO07) received December 17, 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-6507. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel for Trade Enforcement and Compliance, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Enhancing the Administration of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Trade Remedy Laws [Docket No.: 241206-0317] (RIN: 0625-AB25) received December 16, 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-6508. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Revised Timeline Regarding Implementation of Amended Section 6050W(e) [Notice 2024-85] received December 17, 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-6509. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Exempt organization rulings and determination letters procedures (Rev. Proc. 2025-5) received December 17, 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.

#### 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. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Activities Report (Rept. 118-941). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### 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. GARBARINO:

H.R. 10543. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIMMONS (for himself and Mr. TORRES of New York):