

as well as to protect water quality and for drinking, irrigation, and hydropower.

There is also the Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project. This is in Mammoth Lakes. There is \$6.7 million for implementation funds as well as a number of other types of funds. This is a project that, again, is designed to do important fire mitigation work. There are potentially 1,609 acres with a reduction of 77 percent of total acres that is now potentially being faced.

We have then as well some reports of folks with the Forest Service and positions that are in jeopardy.

In the Camino Fire Safe Council, we have also gotten some reports of activity when it comes to their grants, as well.

That is just to emphasize that this is an issue of the highest importance for folks in my district and that we need to absolutely—and I have been advocating this since I have been in elected office—have much more sensible policies when it comes to forest management, when it comes to the laws and regulations that we have that make it so difficult to do this needed work.

We also need to do the work at a scale, and the resources to do it at a scale that is much higher than we have done in the past. I have been extremely critical of the Governor, for example, of not doing that, of exaggerating the amount of fire protection work done by almost 700 percent, according to Capital Public Radio. We have made good progress in terms of bringing Federal resources to get this work done, and I will continue to advocate for that here in every way that I can.

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

#### IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 119-23)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), section 212 (f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U.S.C. 1182 (f)), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby report that I have exercised my authority to declare a national emergency in order to halt efforts by the International Criminal Court (ICC) to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute persons in America and our close ally Israel through blatant lawfare. I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

The ICC has, without basis, asserted jurisdiction over and opened investigations into personnel of the United States and certain of its allies, including Israel, and has further abused its power by issuing baseless arrest warrants targeting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Former Minister of Defense Yoav Gallant. The ICC has no jurisdiction over the United States or Israel, as neither country is party to the Rome Statute or a member of the ICC. Neither country has ever recognized the ICC's jurisdiction, and both nations are thriving democracies with militaries that strictly adhere to the laws of war. The ICC's recent actions against Israel and the United States set a dangerous precedent, directly endangering current and former United States personnel, including active service members of the Armed Forces, by exposing them to harassment, abuse, and possible arrest. This malign conduct in turn threatens to infringe upon the sovereignty of the United States and undermines the critical national security and foreign policy work of the United States Government and our allies, including Israel.

Pursuant to the national emergency that I have declared, the United States will impose tangible and significant consequences on those responsible for the ICC's transgressions, including by blocking property and assets, and suspending entry into the United States of ICC officials, employees, and agents, as well as their immediate family members. I have directed the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, to identify and sanction any foreign person found to have, among other things, directly assisted in any ICC efforts to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute a protected person without consent of that person's country of nationality.

I have further determined that the unrestricted immigrant and non-immigrant entry into the United States of any covered alien found to have participated in any ICC efforts to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute a protected person, as well as immediate family members of such aliens, or aliens determined by the Secretary of State to be employed by, or acting as an agent of, the ICC, would be detrimental to the interests of the United States, as immigrants or non-immigrants, and therefore have suspended such immigration except where the Secretary of State determines that the entry of the person into the United States would not be contrary to the interests of the United States.

In addition, I have determined that donations of articles specified in section 203(b)(2) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(2)) by, to, or for the benefit of any person whose assets are blocked, would impair my ability to address the national emergency I de-

clared. I have therefore prohibited such donations.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 2025.

#### NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE SYNTHETIC OPIOID SUPPLY CHAIN IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE FLOW OF ILLICIT DRUGS ACROSS OUR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BORDERS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 119-24)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with applicable law, including the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1621) and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701), I am providing notice of certain actions I have taken to address the synthetic opioid supply chain in the People's Republic of China and the flow of illicit drugs across our northern and southern borders. As reflected in the Executive Orders described below, the sustained influx of illicit opioids and other drugs has profound consequences on our Nation, endangering lives and putting a severe strain on our healthcare system, public services, and communities. These actions are an expansion of the national emergency I declared in Proclamation 10886 of January 20, 2025 (Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border of the United States).

Executive Order 14193, as amended by Executive Orders 14197 and 14226, and Executive Order 14194, as amended by Executive Orders 14198 and 14227, expand the scope of the aforementioned national emergency to "cover the threat to the safety and security of Americans, including the public health crisis of deaths due to the use of fentanyl and other illicit drugs" and the failure of Canada and Mexico to arrest, seize, detain, or otherwise intercept drug trafficking organizations, other drug and human traffickers, criminals at large, and illicit drugs. Furthermore, Executive Order 14195, as amended by Executive Orders 14200 and 14228, expands the scope of the same national emergency declared in Proclamation 10886 to cover the failure of the People's Republic of China to arrest, seize, detain, or otherwise intercept chemical precursor suppliers, money launderers, transnational criminal organizations, criminals at large, and drugs. To combat these problems, I have determined that ad valorem tariffs on articles that are products of these countries are in order.

My Administration will continue to consult with the Congress on our efforts to address the influx of illegal drugs into our communities. As described in these Executive Orders, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, are authorized to submit recurring and final reports to the Congress on this national emergency.

I am enclosing copies of the Executive Orders I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 2025.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 4, 2025, the following joint resolution was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.J. Res. 35. Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions".

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 10, 2025, at noon 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-516. A letter from the Director, Rule-making Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems, Child Restraint Anchorage Systems, Incorporation by Reference [Docket No. NHTSA-2024-0089] (RIN: 2127-AL20) received March 3, 2025, 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-517. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Jersey; Permits and Certificates for Minor Facilities (and Major facilities Without an Operating Permit), and Air Emission Control and Permitting Exemptions [EPA-R02-OAR-2024-0573; FRL-12459-02-R2] received February 27, 2025, 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-518. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Air

and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's notice of decision — California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Engine Emission Warranty and Maintenance Provisions; Advanced Clean Trucks; Zero Emission Airport Shuttle; Zero-Emission Power Train Certification; Waiver of Preemption [EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0330, EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0331; FRL-9900-02-OAR] received March 5, 2025, 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-519. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's notice of decision — California State Motor Vehicle and Engine and Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; The "Omnibus" Low NOx Regulation; Waiver of Preemption [EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0332; FRL-9902-02-OAR] received March 5, 2025, 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-520. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's notice of decision — California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Advanced Clean Cars II; Waiver of Preemption [EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0292; FRL-11010-02-OAR] received March 5, 2025, 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-521. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report Pursuant to Section 2(8) of the Senate's Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Ratification of the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 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. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 1894. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to vest in the Secretary of the Interior functions under that Act with respect to species of fish that spawn in fresh or estuarine waters and migrate to ocean waters and species of fish that spawn in ocean waters and migrate to fresh or estuarine waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SPARTZ (for herself, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. RULLI, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 1895. A bill to increase the benefits guaranteed in connection with certain pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FLOOD, Mr.

GIMENEZ, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Ms. BUZINSKI, Mr. SORESEN, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas):

H.R. 1896. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to include fuel for ocean-going vessels as additional renewable fuel for which credits may be generated under the renewable fuel program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. EZELL, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, Mr. HUNT, Ms. MALOY, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 1897. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to optimize conservation through resource prioritization, incentivize wildlife conservation on private lands, provide for greater incentives to recover listed species, create greater transparency and accountability in recovering listed species, streamline the permitting process, eliminate barriers to conservation, and restore congressional intent; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BARRETT (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 1898. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress reports on the feasibility of installing traffic alert and collision avoidance systems and automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast IN capabilities in all military rotary-wing aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 1899. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow for the furnishing of audio-only telehealth services; 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 Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD):

H.R. 1900. A bill to specify when the record is complete on certain acquisition applications related to depository institution holding companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BARRAGAN (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MFUME, Ms. ANSARI, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. VASQUEZ):

H.R. 1901. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permanently extend the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERA (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. MRVAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CHU, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BACON, Mr. LATIMER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. BROWN, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 1902. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the