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Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and the legacy of Lieutenant Malcolm A. Champagne, a World War II veteran and Purple Heart recipient who passed away in December.

As a true patriot, he told his parents on December 17, 1942: "The country is in trouble. I need to go." He then commissioned into the Army Air Forces.

He served as a member of the Eighth Air Force, which was activated in Savannah, Georgia, in January 1942. The Eighth Air Force, commonly referred to as "The Mighty Eighth," is regarded as one of the greatest air forces in history.

On October 14, 1943, the day known as Black Thursday, Lieutenant Champagne's B-17 bomber was attacked and plummeted from the sky. He was captured by the Nazis, but despite injuries, malnutrition, and psychological distress, his spirit remained unbroken.

On April 29, 1945, he was liberated after 18 months in captivity.

In 2023, 80 years after his service in World War II, Lieutenant Champagne was awarded a Purple Heart at the age of 102.

Malcolm Champagne's legacy of bravery, patriotism, and strength will continue to inspire generations of Americans.

DISENFRANCHISING VOTERS

(Mr. VEASEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to the so-called SAVE Act.

This bill, coupled with the President's executive order on elections, is a crazy, disgusting, thinly veiled attempt at disenfranchising legal citizens from voting.

It claims to make it illegal for non-citizens to vote, which we already know is not a problem, but this bill would also disenfranchise millions of Americans who don't even have a passport. Millions of Americans do not have a passport.

It also hurts people who were born in rural America, people who were born during a time when births were recorded in family Bibles.

This would just really be devastating. It would also hurt women whose legal names do not match their birth names.

It would end automatic voter registration, voter registration by mail, and other reforms many States have adopted, overriding federalism and State control over elections.

This bill is part of a long-term effort by Republicans to literally make it harder to vote.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues, when this bill comes up, to vote "no" because it will be a disaster for America and a disaster for democracy.

LAWS HAVE LOOPHOLES

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

Mr. HARRIS of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, the average American already thinks that you actually have to be a U.S. citizen to vote in a Federal election. The fact of the matter is that our laws have loopholes. You don't actually have to be a U.S. citizen in some States or don't have to prove that you are a U.S. citizen to vote.

Now, the straw man is presented that if you get married, you change your name. I suggest that anyone who feels that just read the bill. It says an accommodation has to be made in every State for people whose name changed from an otherwise valid proof of citizenship such as a birth certificate.

The bottom line is that Americans expect that only American citizens, and not the 12 million illegal aliens who entered under the last administration, are going to be voting in Federal elections.

Americans expect it, and they expect Congress to do something about it. Mr. Speaker, I urge Congress to take action and pass the SAVE Act.

ARIZONA HAS TWO KINDS OF BALLOTS

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

Mr. BIGGS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, let me tell you something. In Arizona, we have two kinds of ballots. We are the only State that does, and we are really unique in this way. It is a result of a Federal case.

You have State ballots, which require you to prove citizenship to vote on, but not so on Federal ballots. That means to vote for Members of Congress, U.S. Senators, and the President of the United States, you do not have to show citizenship. You don't have to show identification.

The SAVE Act is required if we are going to have election integrity.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to vote for that. It will make the Federal law in Arizona correspond to the State law. That will help Arizona's election integrity.

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION LIES ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight this administration's lies to the American people about Social Security.

On the campaign trail, President Trump promised to protect your hard-earned Social Security benefits. However, now he has sent trickster Elon

Musk and his flimflam government agency, DOGE, after the Social Security database.

Michelle King was the deputy commissioner for operations at the Social Security Administration for only 28 days before stepping down because she refused to grant the fraudsters at DOGE access to the Social Security database and all the sensitive personal data it holds on everyday Americans. Bravo to Michelle.

The administration got rid of her and replaced her with Leland Dudek, a man who was already under investigation for sharing highly sensitive data with the DOGE team.

While courts across our country step in to try to stop DOGE, its destabilization continues at an alarming rate. I am concerned Elon Musk wants to privatize Social Security and, through his new computer company he just bought, is going to try to be paid by the government to manage those accounts.

DOGE has created serious tech problems, gutted the staff, and overwhelmed call centers, creating much confusion in their wake.

Americans should pay attention to their Social Security. They earned these benefits, and nobody else has a right to them.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOORE of North Carolina). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NEWHOUSE) at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 1, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Tuesday, April 1, 2025, through Sunday, April 6, 2025, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule 1.

MIKE JOHNSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles:

March 14, 2025:

H.J. Res. 35. An Act 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”.

March 15, 2025:

H.R. 1968. An Act making further continuing appropriations and other extensions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed a bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

January 29, 2025:

S. 5. An Act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes.

March 14, 2025:

S.J. Res. 11. An Act providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to “Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources”.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.J. Res. 25. Joint Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales”.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 14, 2025, the following bill was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 1968. Making further continuing appropriations and other extensions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 6 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-641. A letter from the Chair, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 2024 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-642. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirement Revision and Deadline Extension (RIN: 1506-AB49) received March 26, 2025, 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-643. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nonprescription Drug Product With an Additional Condition for Nonprescription Use [Docket No.: FDA-2021-N-0862] (RIN: 0910-AH62) received March 26, 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-644. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, 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-645. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting notifications of a discontinuation of service in acting role, and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-646. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Agency Financial Report for FY 2024, 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 Government Reform.

EC-647. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act; Implementation; Further Delay of Effective Date (RIN: 0925-AA69) received March 26, 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 Government Reform.

EC-648. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, transmitting the Acting Secretary's response to the Office of the Ombudsman's 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7385s-15(e)(1); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3161); (118 Stat. 2185); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-649. A letter from the Chair, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the FY 2024 Equal Access to Justice Act Awards Report, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2412(d)(5)(A); Public Law 116-9, Sec. 4201(a)(2); (133 Stat. 763); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-650. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Unaccompanied Children Program Foundational Rule; Update to Accord with Statutory Requirements (RIN: 0970-AD16) received March 26, 2025, 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-651. A letter from the Chief Scout Executive and President, Scouting America, transmitting the Report to the Nation 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. GRIFFITH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 282. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 18) disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 28) disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Defining Larger Participants of a Market for General-Use Digital Consumer Payment Applications”; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1526) to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit the authority of district courts to provide injunctive relief, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 22) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (Rept. 119-49). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ONDER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. BICE, Mr. KILEY of California, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MACKENZIE, and Mr. HUIZENGA):

H.R. 2528. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of certain association health plans as employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Ms. SHERILL, Ms. TITUS, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK):

H.R. 2529. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to permit enrollees to obtain a 365-day supply of contraceptives; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and 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. KENNEDY of Utah:

H.R. 2530. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to prohibit the serving of certain foods under the school lunch program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 2531. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and