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Respectfully,

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Director, Division of Elections.

# SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JIMMY PATRONIS, OF FLORIDA, AND THE HONORABLE RANDY FINE, OF FLORIDA, AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Florida, the Honorable Randy Fine, and the gentleman from Florida, the Honorable Jimmy Patronis, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Their certificates of election have not arrived, but there is no contest, and no question has been raised with regard to their elections.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representatives-elect Fine and Patronis and the members of the Florida delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representatives-elect will please raise their right hand.

Mr. PATRONIS and Mr. FINE appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now Members of the 119th Congress.

## RESTORING TRUST IN OUR NATION'S GOVERNMENT

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

Mr. PATRONIS. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to be here representing the men and women of Florida's First Congressional District.

As a lifelong native of the Florida panhandle, I am ready to get to work to support President Trump's agenda to make America first, to protect our southern border, to make groceries affordable, to strengthen our military, and to provide much-needed support to our veterans.

Without my family, I wouldn't be here today, so I give a special thank you to my beautiful wife, Katie; my boys, Johnny and Theo; and all of the great friends and supporters who made the trip to our Nation's Capitol.

Mr. Speaker, with a Republican majority here in Congress and President Trump in the White House, we have got an opportunity of a lifetime to fix this country so that our children grow up in

a nation that is safe and full of opportunities. So I am ready to get our fiscal House in order.

As the former chief financial officer for the State of Florida, I oversaw the State's budget for nearly a decade. I know what it takes to make sure we have a growing economy with a stabilized budget.

I have always believed that people of America spend their money better than Washington, D.C. does. In fact, it is just a fact that we cannot achieve greatness when we are saddling our children with unbearable amounts of debt. The President's efforts to root out fraud, waste, and abuse is critical to restoring trust in our Nation's government.

For far too long, Americans have sent their hard-earned tax dollars to Washington without really feeling like they were getting anything from it. Frankly, Washington has been indifferent to the needs of families throughout the country, and we have got an opportunity to fix a lifetime of issues for the better.

As I have said, I am a workhorse; not a show horse. I am ready to get to work with my colleagues and this country together to get this country out of the ditch and return it to greatness.

May God bless America.

## TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

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

Mr. FINE. Mr. Speaker, 35 years ago, a 16-year-old boy walked through those doors, and he marveled in this room at this temple of democracy as he watched people who gave of their lives, who gave up time with their families, and who gave up their careers in order to serve their country.

When I spent 1 year working here as a House page, I learned from so many people—five of whom, by the way, are still serving today—what it meant to serve America and what it meant to put the needs of the country before yourself.

I want to recognize my family because when I did this opportunity, being a good Jewish boy, my family would not send me alone. My mother, my father, and my sister moved to Washington. My mom, who I will talk about in a little bit, used to sit where my wife, Wendy, and my father are. My sons are over there. I want to recognize all of them and thank them so much for being here. My mom used to sit up there, and she used to watch me every day. She used to tell me every day: RANDY, God has a plan.

Now, I believe that when Donald Trump's life was saved in Butler, Pennsylvania, it was so that he could save the world. It is an honor of a lifetime that God's plan for me is to come and help all of you implement that plan.

However, today is also a sad day for me because the person I most wished to

be here to watch this can't be here. I will tell you a story about my mom. She was my biggest champion. She was the one who taught me how to fight. If you don't know me, and if you haven't followed me, "fighter" will be the word that you will know soon enough.

One day when I was 16 years old, my mother came with me, and we went to the stationery store which is still in the same place that it is today. We went into that store, and my mom saw something that she thought that I should buy. She said: RANDY you never know when you might actually need this.

Now, I bought that thing that day. I thought it was kind of crazy, and it has been sitting in my closet for 35 years. It is in that bag over there. It is a metal seal that says: "Member of Congress."

When I leave here and I go back to my office, it will be the first thing that I hang. That is because God has a plan for us all. He has a plan for all of you. He has a plan for me. He has a plan for every member of my family, and He has a plan for every person who is watching here today.

I believe that His plan in the days ahead is that we do everything in our power to deliver on the promise that the voters asked us to do in November, and that is to Make America Great Again.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlemen from Florida, the whole number of the House is 433.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 11 a.m.

## 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 Members of the 119th Congress pursuant of the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

JIMMY PATRONIS, First District of Florida.

RANDY FINE, Sixth District of Florida.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-652. A letter from the Supervisory, Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls [CG Docket No.: 17-59] received March 24, 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-653. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's interim final determination — Interim Final Determination to Stay or Defer Sanctions; California; Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0056; FRL-12601-02-R9] received March 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-654. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pseudomonas Oryzihabitans Strain SYM23945; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0503; FRL-12664-01-OCSPP] received March 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-655. A letter from the Policy and Rules Division Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Unlicensed Use of the 6 GHz Band [ET Docket No.: 18-295] Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 24 GHz [GN Docket No.: 17-183] received March 24, 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-656. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Wireless Emergency Alerts [PS Docket No.: 15-91] Amendments to Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding The Emergency Alert System [PS Docket No.: 15-94] received March 24, 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-657. A letter from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund [WC Docket No.: 10-90] The Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund and the Connect USVI Fund [WC Docket No.: 18-143] The Rural Dig-

ital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) [AU Docket No.: 20-34] Rural Digital Opportunity Fund [WC Docket No.: 19-126] received March 24, 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-658. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a notification of a nomination, 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-659. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2024 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3241); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-660. A letter from the Director, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2024 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3241); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-661. A letter from the Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's No FEAR Act Report for FY 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3241); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-662. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2024 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3241); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 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. BEYER (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 2588. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include certain reporting to the uniform crime reporting program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mrs. FLETCHER):

H.R. 2589. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the consensual donation and respectful disposition of human bodies and human body parts donated or transferred for education, research, or the advancement of medical, dental, or mortuary science and not for use in human transplantation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. BROWN):

H.R. 2590. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration program to promote collaborative treatment of mental and physical health comorbidities under the Medicare program; 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. CASTEN (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 2591. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to revise regulations for certain individuals carrying out aviation activities who disclose a mental health diagnosis or condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTEN (for himself and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 2592. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to publish the list of medications that the Administrator has compiled for purposes of the medical certification of airmen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2593. A bill to prohibit the President from personally profiting from Secret Service protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 2594. A bill to establish a Water Risk and Resilience Organization to develop risk and resilience requirements for the water sector; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CHU, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 2595. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide funding to sustain and increase the supply and quality of child care, access to child care, and the child care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 2596. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the increased use of renewable natural gas, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful transportation-related emissions that contribute to poor air quality, and to increase job creation and economic opportunity throughout the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 2597. A bill to codify Executive Order 14249 (relating to protecting America's bank account against fraud, waste, and abuse); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mr. BOST, Ms. BYNUM, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROW, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. FROST, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HIMES, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MANNION, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr.