

trouble for some reason, when really it just means they have been there devoting themselves to civil service for less than a year, only causes harm and disparages them. That is why I was so proud to lead a letter with my Washington colleagues calling for Forest Service terminations to be rescinded and for the administration to halt any further cuts.

This has disproportionately hit Washington State. I will continue fighting for the employees in my district, for the people in my district, for Washington State to protect our forests, to fight these cuts, and to protect the U.S. Forest Service employees who have dedicated their lives to public service.

Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. MIN).

Mr. MIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge the Trump administration to consider reversing its reckless and dangerous terminations of Forest Service employees.

I represent an area in Orange County that is prone to the same types of wildfire risks that we saw devastate Los Angeles not too long ago. We are about a month or two away from fire season. We have had a number of fires similar, but smaller in scope, to the one that just hit Los Angeles due to the Santa Ana winds that come through our area in southern California every year and also due to drier conditions because of climate change and droughts. We know that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and so we need to have these types of resources in place.

As wildfires grow more and more intense, as the risks of wildfire become more and more ubiquitous, our firefighters are tired. They are understaffed, underresourced, and underpaid. We need more funding to protect our communities from megafires. Instead, this administration is choosing to strip our key first responders in the U.S. Forest Service of resources that make millions of Americans safer, including the ones I represent in Orange County.

Let's be clear, if we are looking for efficiency, this is the opposite of efficiency. There is nothing efficient about firing essential public safety officials right before fire season. These are the people we deploy to try to clear the brush. They are the first responders who alert our fire departments of early onset wildfires before they become deadly multibillion-dollar disasters. That is why we rehired so many of the very same people that DOGE tried to fire in the first place due to the inefficiency, the gross incompetence of Elon Musk and the people who are working with him.

This administration is also lying about retaining employees to help fight fires on the ground. Around 75 percent of those who were let go had firefighting experience, and now we are having to rehire some of them. This is what happens when you have 21-year-old hackers named "Big Balls" deciding how to cut our agencies as opposed

to experts who know what they are doing. The incompetence of DOGE and Elon Musk is exposing Californians and millions of people around the country to unprecedented danger. We have to do something about it before it is too late.

I urge Congress to intervene, reverse these cuts, and stop this administration from putting more Americans in harm's way.

Ms. SCHRIER. Mr. Speaker, we have all talked about thinning forests, making them more resilient. We talked about the risk of catastrophic wildfire.

We passed a big infrastructure bill a couple years ago, and part of that was not just protecting roads and bridges. It was also protecting our natural infrastructure because of its connection with our urban areas and the wildland-urban interface and more. That involved more management of our forests, more thinning of our forests. It required more hiring up of Forest Service staff, which really emphasizes the point my colleagues have made about how this is doing the exact opposite.

I wanted to connect a couple other dots for you, just to really bring home this point. President Trump promised all along the campaign trail that he was going to bring down costs for the American people. These are costs at the grocery store, costs everywhere really.

We could talk about tariffs, but what I really want to focus on, which is a big issue in my district and my State, is the cost of housing. Young people today cannot afford to buy a house. That means they are going to struggle to build their nest egg for retirement.

One of the ways to bring down the cost of housing is to use that 8-inch diameter or smaller timber that the Forest Service brings out of those national forests, mill those, turn it into cross-laminated timber, mass produce walls, roofs, and the building materials you need to build houses quickly and cheaply.

You can do rezoning, permitting for land to use for housing, and then you can build houses quickly, starter houses, houses to just help young people get their piece of America, their safeguard for their retirement.

However, this is doing the opposite. If we are not bringing the wood out of our forests, like the Forest Service employee I just told you about who lost her job, then we don't have that cross-laminated timber.

What is happening now, we are going to rely on Canada for timber at, what, a 25 percent surcharge because of these tariffs? This is doing the opposite. It is not bringing costs down for American families. It is driving costs up to the tune of close to \$4,000 per family across this country. This is damaging. Then you add on what is happening in the Forest Service, and it just drives up the cost of housing.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I first just extend my gratitude to the people who step up to serve our country, who work

for the U.S. Forest Service, who protect our forests, protect our homes, protect us from choking on smoke all summer long, and now stretching into other seasons. I emphasize that it is important to use tax dollars wisely and to have an efficient government, but sometimes that means hiring up instead of firing. Certainly, indiscriminate firing is crazy, wrongheaded, and reckless. I once again object to these indiscriminate cuts, and I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-690. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report titled "Voting Practices of UN Members"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-691. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a notification titled "Support for United States Nationals Unlawfully or Wrongfully Detained Abroad and Their Family Members"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-692. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department'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-693. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2024 Annual Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3868) and 12 U.S.C. 1827(a)(2); Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 967, Sec. 2(17)(a) (as amended by Public Law 101-73, Sec. 220(a)); (103 Stat. 264); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-694. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting 2024 Emmett Till Annual Report for Congress, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 509 note; Public Law 110-344, Sec. 3(c)(2); (122 Stat. 3934); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. BARR (for himself, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ROSE, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. OGLLES, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H.R. 2702. A bill to curtail the political weaponization of Federal banking agencies by eliminating reputational risk as a component of the supervision of depository institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. TONKO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 2703. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a shared savings incentive to return a portion of the savings attributable to an investment in grid-enhancing technology to the developer of that grid-enhancing technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2704. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit debt collectors from collecting, or attempting to collect, on a debt of a consumer with respect to which the statute of limitations has expired, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2705. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes related to family-sponsored immigrants and to reduce the number of such immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2706. A bill to modify the requirements of section 104(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 North Carolina (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 2707. A bill to develop a modernized strategy for ensuring the defense of the United States from the anthrax threat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. DOWNING (for himself, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. HUNT, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. OGLES, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 2708. A bill to amend section 236(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the detention of aliens who commit certain property crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FONG (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. KIM, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. KILEY of California, Mr. BERA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Ms. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 2709. A bill to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources,

and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. GARCIA of California (for himself, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CASAR, Ms. ANSARI, and Ms. FRIEDMAN):

H.R. 2710. A bill to allow property owners the discretion to make decisions regarding how many parking spots to provide in connection with certain new residential and commercial developments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. SORENSEN, Ms. GILLEN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CORREA, and Ms. PEREZ):

H.R. 2711. A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:

H.R. 2712. A bill to limit the authority of the President to modify duty rates for national security reasons and to limit the authority of the United States Trade Representative to impose certain duties or import restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. HARSHBARGER (for herself and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 2713. A bill to improve online ticket sales and protect consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HERNÁNDEZ:

H.R. 2714. A bill to establish a task force to find and expedite solutions to address emergencies and challenges that Puerto Rico faces due to its energy generation challenges; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 2715. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the destruction authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to articles that present a significant public health concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 2716. A bill to improve coordination between Federal and State agencies and the Do Not Pay working system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself and Mrs. BICE):

H.R. 2717. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain steps regarding research related to menopause, perimenopause, or mid-life women's health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. IVEY, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MCIVER):

H.R. 2718. A bill to establish Federal policies and procedures to notify the next-of-kin or other emergency contact upon the death, or serious illness or serious injury, of an individual in Federal custody, to provide model policies for States, units of local government, and Indian Tribes to implement and enforce similar policies and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York:

H.R. 2719. A bill to provide for the awarding of the Purple Heart to certain veterans who experienced a traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York:

H.R. 2720. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the termination of a certain educational assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York:

H.R. 2721. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and carry out a pilot program to furnish a headstone or burial marker to veterans who died on or before November 1, 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MANNION, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. SEWELL, and Ms. CROCKETT):

H.R. 2722. A bill to limit the deferral or transfer of Federal funds made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit layoffs and other personnel actions at the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York (for himself and Ms. BROWNLEY):

H.R. 2723. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum guaranty amount for loans made to certain veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KUSTOFF (for himself, Mr. GILL of Texas, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 2724. A bill to amend section 1507 of title 18, United States Code, to establish appropriate penalties for obstruction of justice by picketing or parading in or near court buildings or residences of judges, jurors, witnesses, or other court officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ESTES, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. CHU, Mr. KUSTOFF, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. CAREY, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. LIEU, Mr. EMMER, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. HOUGHIN, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. FLOOD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KILEY of California, Ms. OMAR, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr.

PETERS, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. BUZDZINSKI, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. GOODEN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. KIM, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COLE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BERA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. BARR, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GUEST, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MALOY, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. CROW, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. PETERSEN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. MATSUL, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. COMER, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. AMO, Mr. MANN, Ms. BALINT, Mr. BOST, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. EZELL, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 2725. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 2726. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the scope of the penalty for crimes against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for herself and Ms. STANSBURY):

H.R. 2727. A bill to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. LETLOW (for herself and Mr. DELUZIO):

H.R. 2728. A bill to require the Small Business Administration, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Delta Regional Authority to enter into an agreement to carry out activities to expand rural entrepreneurship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Financial Services, 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 Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 2729. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide non-immigrant status to mobile entertainment workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MACE (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. TURNER of Ohio):

H.R. 2730. A bill to include pregnancy and loss of pregnancy as qualifying life events under the TRICARE program and to require a study on maternal health in the military health system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MCCLAIN (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. HUIZENGA, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 2731. A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct high-resolution surveying and mapping of the lakebeds of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MOORE of West Virginia:

H.R. 2732. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to prohibit an employer from recovering any health care premium paid by the employer for an employee if the employee fails to return to work due to the birth of a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. MORELLE (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2733. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to change certain Federal Pell Grant requirements for certain students with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 2734. A bill to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NEHLS (for himself, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mr. TIFFANY):

H.R. 2735. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify provisions relating to kidnapping, sexual abuse, and illicit sexual conduct with respect to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. BACON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BEYER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUZDZINSKI, Ms. BYNUM, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. DEXTER, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. GILLEN, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. IVEY, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATIMER, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. MANNION, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MORRISON, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PETERSEN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ROSS, Ms.

SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SORENSEN, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. STANTON, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 2736. A bill to secure the rights of public employees to organize, act concertedly, and bargain collectively, which safeguard the public interest and promote the free and unobstructed flow of commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 2737. A bill to prohibit special Government employees from holding contracts or agreements with the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. OMAR, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CASAR, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. THANEDAR, and Ms. TLAIB):

H.R. 2738. A bill to reduce exclusionary discipline practices in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. OMAR, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CASAR, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. THANEDAR, and Ms. TLAIB):

H.R. 2739. A bill to divert Federal funding away from supporting the presence of police in schools and toward evidence-based and trauma informed services that address the needs of marginalized students and improve academic outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama):

H.R. 2740. A bill to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. SALINAS (for herself, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 2741. A bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SCHNEIDER (for himself and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 2742. A bill to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse by requiring the Administrator of the United States Department of Government Efficiency Service to provide weekly reports to Congress regarding changes DOGE has made to any Federal agency and the realized impacts of such changes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. CASAR, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BEYER, Mr. MRVAN, Ms. ROSS, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. IVEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. WILIAMS of Georgia, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. MCGARVEY, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. OMAR, Ms. TITUS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. SIMON, Mr. POCAN, Ms. MENG, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DELUZZO, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIEU, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. CHU, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. AMO, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MFUME, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. PETERSEN, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MANNION, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CROW, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. BROWN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. BALINT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. FROST, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. BELL, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. FIGURES, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 2743. A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. HOUCHEIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 2744. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide

for a special enrollment period under Medicare for individuals enrolled in COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, and 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. STEUBE (for himself and Mr. HILL of Arkansas):

H.R. 2745. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow both spouses to make catch-up contributions to the same health savings account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 2746. A bill to assist State and Tribal governments in assessing and remediating mold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 2747. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant and loan program that provides amounts to eligible entities to use to develop, create, or preserve qualifying affordable dwelling units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 2748. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that can be withdrawn without penalty from individual retirement plans as first-time homebuyer distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 2749. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for certain home accessibility improvements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H.R. 2750. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize recipients of funds under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program to use such funds to provide broadband vouchers to households in certain locations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. TORRES of California:

H.R. 2751. A bill to require approval from Congress for a certain reduction of Federal Aviation Administration workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 2752. A bill to prioritize the hiring and training of veterans and retired law enforcement officers as school resource officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. STANTON, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BEYER, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LICCARDO, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LATIMER, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. MCBRIDE, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. AMO, Mr. MFUME, Mr. BERA, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. BELL, Mr. LIEU, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. CHU, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.J. Res. 91. A joint resolution relating to a national emergency by the President on April 2, 2025; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 300. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H. Res. 301. A resolution honoring the life and celebrating the birthday of Ulysses S. Grant, America's 18th President and native son of Ohio's Second Congressional District; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. CHU, Mr. NEAL, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H. Res. 302. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretaries of the Treasury and Labor to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the effect on local economies and communities of the Department of Government Efficiency and newly-imposed tariffs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. ROY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, and Mr. CLOUD):

H. Res. 303. A resolution recognizing that members and affiliates of Tren de Aragua are alien enemies perpetrating an invasion of the United States and affirming that the President is exercising his constitutional authority to repel that invasion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York:

H. Res. 304. A resolution amending House Resolution 211 to ensure that days occurring during the first session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress constitute calendar days for purposes of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622) with respect to a joint resolution terminating a national emergency declared by the President on February 1, 2025; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H. Res. 305. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the fourth Wednesday of February as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Ms. SCHRIER, and Ms. DELBENE):

H. Res. 306. A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H. Res. 307. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Henry Louis Aaron; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers