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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 9, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ADRIAN SMITH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, You have called each of us to live a holy life, worthy of the grace You have shown us. We give You thanks that You have raised up Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, and bestowed on him the mantle of responsibility, not just to lead the Catholic Church but to live as a holy exemplar of faith to all people in these challenging times.

Grant him the wisdom necessary to discern the needs which he has a unique position and power to address. Loosen his lips that he would speak words of hope and kindness to a world beset by cruelty. Equip him with the keys to unlock the peace of Your kingdom and reveal the limitless and unconditional love You have for all Your people.

Bless this, Your servant, and every one of us as we each seek to work out the calling to which You have called us. In the spirit of joy and excitement surrounding this one man of God, may we support, care, and encourage him and one another on this shared journey of faith.

In Your holy name, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 8, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 8, 2025, at 4:37 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 7.
That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 13.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 60.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at noon for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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 Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. MENG, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TRAN, and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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H.R. 3316. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national outreach and education strategy and research to improve behavioral health among the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander population, while addressing stigma against behavioral health treatment among such population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 3317. A bill to provide and expand gratuities for employees killed in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, 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. DOWNING:

H.R. 3318. A bill to require the reorganization of certain offices within the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 3319. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act with respect to the definition of homeless individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York:

H.R. 3320. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase Federal Medicaid funding for States that provide intensive community-based services for adults with serious mental illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. SELF, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona):

H.R. 3321. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to phase out the enhanced Federal match applicable to medical assistance provided to low-income adults; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 3322. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the energy efficient home improvement credit to include a credit for natural carbon sinks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. FROST, Ms. BROWN, Mr. MIN, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MFUME, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 403. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

ML-4. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New

Mexico, relative to House Memorial 15, raising awareness of the challenges experienced by people exposed to radiation and encouraging the United States Congress to support legislation to expand compensation under the Federal Radiation Exposure Compensation Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ML-5. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 21, to urge the U.S. Congress to support the provision of prompt and comprehensive mental health treatment to military personnel and veterans who are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and other service-related stress disorders; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

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 granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 3316.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 3317.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DOWNING:

H.R. 3318.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 3319.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution stating that Congress has the authority to "make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution".

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York:

H.R. 3320.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 3321.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3322.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution in that the legislation exercises powers granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all others Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or any Department or Office thereof."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 211: Mr. LATIMER, Mr. KEATING, and Ms. ANSARI.

H.R. 220: Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 309: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 649: Mr. TIFFANY.

H.R. 768: Mr. CASAR.

H.R. 820: Ms. POUL and Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 842: Mr. MILLS and Ms. DE LA CRUZ.

H.R. 879: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 929: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 1107: Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H.R. 1121: Ms. BROWN, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1151: Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1288: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 1378: Mr. LANGWORTHY.

H.R. 1404: Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 1492: Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas, and Mr. BAUMGARTNER.

H.R. 1517: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1660: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 1672: Mr. SHREVE.

H.R. 1689: Mr. BELL.

H.R. 1809: Mr. LANGWORTHY and Mr. GRAY.

H.R. 1822: Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1845: Ms. PETTERSEN.

H.R. 1889: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine and Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 1940: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 1993: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2151: Ms. BYNUM.

H.R. 2192: Mr. HORSFORD and Mr. CAREY.

H.R. 2206: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 2245: Mr. VASQUEZ.

H.R. 2311: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2344: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2477: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 2497: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania and Mr. GARCIA of California.

H.R. 2547: Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 2604: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 2701: Ms. MCBRIDE and Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 2708: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2743: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 2786: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. CASE.

H.R. 2824: Mrs. FLETCHER and Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 3164: Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. CAREY.

H.R. 3171: Mr. LANDSMAN.

H.R. 3213: Mr. MEUSER.

H.R. 3218: Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 3228: Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 3246: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.

H.R. 3269: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 3283: Mr. FEENSTRA.

H.R. 3285: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 3287: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 3291: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 3306: Ms. SCANLON, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MFUME, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 3315: Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, and Mr. SHREVE.

H. Res. 166: Ms. ELFRETH.

H. Res. 265: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 352: Mr. BACON and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H. Res. 380: Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed: