

Stated for:

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 145.

STRATEGIC PORTS REPORTING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MORAN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1701) to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the Peoples Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HUIZENGA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NO WRONG DOOR FOR VETERANS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1969) to amend and reauthorize the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BOST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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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:

WASHINGTON, DC, May 22, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Thursday, May 22, 2025, through Monday, June 2, 2025, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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 21, 2025.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 1(k) of House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress, and section 4(d) of House Resolution 5, One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, I transmit to you notification that the following individuals each have signed an agreement not to be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after they are no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Conduct:

Karen L. Haas, Grace Liberman, Bill Luther, Lorraine C. Miller, Lynn A. Westmoreland, Omar Ashmawy, Indhira Benitez, Docktrell Cromartie, Kristina Crump, Helen Eisner, Jean-Paul Theroux, Peter Tilly, Amber Venzon.

Copies of the signed agreements will be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House.

With best wishes, I am, Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER, Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable GERALD E. CONNOLLY.

Thereupon (at 7 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 23, 2025, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second quarter of 2025, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO BELGIUM, MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, AND GREECE, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 10 AND APR. 18, 2025

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows list members like Vern Buchanan, Dina Titus, Lloyd Doggett, Ted Lieu, Neal Dunn, Ilhan Omar, Anna Paulina Luna, Andy Ogles, Derek Luyten, Leslie Reagan, Courtney Butcher, Chase Babair, Colby Harriman, etc., with their travel dates and expenses.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO BELGIUM, MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, AND GREECE, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 10 AND APR. 18, 2025—

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Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Anna Paulina Luna	4/14	4/16	Romania		632.68		(?)				632.68
Hon. Andy Ogles	4/14	4/16	Romania		632.68		(?)				632.68
Derek Luyten	4/14	4/16	Romania		594.97		(?)				594.97
Leslie Reagan	4/14	4/16	Romania		594.97		(?)				594.97
Courtney Butcher	4/14	4/16	Romania		594.97		(?)				594.97
Chase Babair	4/14	4/16	Romania		594.97		(?)				594.97
Colby Harriman	4/14	4/16	Romania		594.97		(?)				594.97
Hon. Vern Buchanan	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Hon. Dina Titus	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Hon. Lloyd Doggett	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Hon. Ted Lieu	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Hon. Neal Dunn	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Hon. Ilhan Omar	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Hon. Anna Paulina Luna	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Hon. Andy Ogles	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Derek Luyten	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Leslie Reagan	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Courtney Butcher	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Chase Babair	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Colby Harriman	4/16	4/18	Greece		622.00		(?)				622.00
Committee total											31,848.68

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.  
<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. VERN BUCHANAN, May 12, 2025.

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. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2987. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require a limit on the number of small business lending companies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1163. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-108, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2027. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to relocate 30 percent of the employees assigned to headquarters to duty stations outside the Washington metropolitan area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2931. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to relocate certain offices of the Small Business Administration in sanctuary jurisdictions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2965. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a small business concern in a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2966. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to require an applicant for certain loans of the Administration to provide

certain citizenship status documentation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. HOUGHIN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 436. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14 (Rept. 119-113). 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 Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. BEYER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 3527. A bill to provide for the overall health and well-being of young people, including the promotion and attainment of lifelong sexual health and healthy relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. AMO (for himself and Mr. OLSZEWSKI):

H.R. 3528. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of State from holding or otherwise carrying out the duties of any other Federal position; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 3529. A bill to render certain military parents eligible for adjustment of status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 3530. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the Federal student loan limits for students in flight education and training programs; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ:

H.R. 3531. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Sergeant

Alfredo "Freddy" Gonzalez, in recognition of his heroism in the Vietnam War in February 1968; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DELUZIO (for himself and Ms. MCBRIDE):

H.R. 3532. A bill to prohibit an employer from terminating the coverage of an employee under a group health plan while the employer is engaged in a lock-out or while the employee is engaged in a lawful strike, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

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

H.R. 3533. A bill to provide a safe harbor from licensing and registration for certain non-controlling blockchain developers and providers of blockchain services; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H.R. 3534. A bill to establish the Mental Health in Schools Excellence Program to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H.R. 3535. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the prohibition against contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with elections to contributions or donations in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 3536. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide certain nationals of Russia with special immigrant status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRY:

H.R. 3537. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a certification process for the issuance of nondisclosure requirements accompanying certain administrative subpoenas, to provide for judicial review of such nondisclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARBARINO (for himself and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 3538. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Wildlife