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The House met at 11 a.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,

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

MIKE JOHNSON. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### PRAYER

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

This is the day that You, O Lord, have made. This second day of June, the first day of the workweek, yet another day in the life You have given us. You, O Lord, are the author of this day.

May that simple fact not be lost on us in the living of today. As we relish the beginnings of summer, may we stop to appreciate that it is You, our creator, who established the Sun and the Moon to mark the seasons, and revealed in each one the magnificent handiwork of Your creation.

As the week begins, with much work anticipated, events to prepare for, appointments to be made, and goals to be set, may we realize that not just this day, but this week belong to You. May all that we do reflect our desire to abide faithfully in Your perfect plan.

As we consider the lives we lead, may this day serve to remind us that You have set us here in such a time as this to live with intention, guided by Your wisdom, assured of Your divine purpose for us and for Your people.

Yes, this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

In Your majestic name, O Lord, we pray.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 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.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1006. A letter from the Administrator, Cotton and Tobacco Program, Agricultural Marketing Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final Tobacco Grading and Inspections Services-Rescission of Designated Tobacco Markets [Docket No.: AMS-CN-25-0025] (RIN: 0581-AE43) received May 23, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ag-

EC-1007. A letter from the Administrator, Cotton and Tobacco Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final Tobacco Grading and Inspections Services-Rescission of Obsolete Import Grading and Pesticide Testing Provisions [Doc. No.: AMS-CN-25-0024] (RIN: 0581-AE42) received May 29, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1008. A letter from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs, Office of General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs Division, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule - Safety Standard for Stationary Activity Centers [Docket No.: CPSC-2018-0015] received May 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-1009. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program; Expanded Eligibility for Pentagon and Shanksville, Pennsylvania Responders [Docket No.: CDC-2024-0067; NIOSH-353] (RIN: 0920-AA86) received May 27, 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.

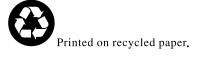
EC-1010. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Alabama: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R04-RCRA-2025-0146; FRL-12697-02-R4] received May 26, 2025, pursuant to 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-1011. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mississippi: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R04-RCRA-2024-0289; FRL-12213-02-R4] received May 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-1012. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Florylpicoxamid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0449; FRL-12713-01-OCSPP] received May 28, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law

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104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1013. A letter from the Supervisory, Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Lowe 37 GHz Band [WT Docket No.: 24-243]; Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services [GN Docket No.: 14-177] received May 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-1014. A letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Improving the Effectiveness of the Robocall Mitigation Database [WC Docket No.: 24-213]; Amendment of Part I of the Commission's Rules, Concerning Practice and Procedure, Amendment of CORES Registration System [MD Docket No.: 10-234] received May 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-1015. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 25-021, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1016. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 25-011 pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1017. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-077 pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1018. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 25-032 pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1019. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-113 pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1020. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-031 pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1021. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 25-016 pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1022. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-082 pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1023. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-115 pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1024. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-116 pursuant

to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1025. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 25-023 pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1026. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-04; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR-2025-0051, Sequence No. 1] received May 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-1027. A letter from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Adoption and Procedures of the Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Tariff Inclusions Process [Docket No.: 250428-0073] (RIN: 0694-AK13) received May 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 Ways and Means.

#### 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. DONALDS:

H.R. 3667. A bill to codify certain Executive orders relating to nuclear energy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, 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. HUDSON (for himself and Mr. BALDERSON):

H.R. 3668. A bill to promote interagency coordination for reviewing certain authorizations under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. NORTON (for herself and Mr. Frost):

H.R. 3669. A bill to amend the REAL ID Act of 2005 to allow States to determine whether to require licenses and other identification to list a gender or sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. STANSBURY (for herself and Ms. Leger Fernandez):

H.R. 3670. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish within the Indian Health Service an Office of Graduate Medical Education Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. STANTON (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. ANSARI, and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 3671. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 West Congress Street in Tucson, Arizona, as the "Raúl M. Grijalva Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself and Mr. FIELDS):

H.R. 3672. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the research report exception to include reports about any issuer that undertakes a proposed offering of public securities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. Min, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Bell, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Frost. Ms. Moore of Wisconsin. Ms. Crockett, Mr. Davis of Illinois. Ms. Lee of Nevada, Ms. Clarke of New York, Ms. Brownley, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. TRAN, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Scanlon, Mr. Swalwell, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. McClellan, of Georgia, Mr. Johnson Mr THANEDAR, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. Carson, Ms. Lee of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Beatty, Ms. Tlaib, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Amo, Mrs. McIver, Mr. Espaillat, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. JOHN-SON of Texas, Mr. LATIMER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. DINGELL, Mrs. BROWN, DESAULNIER, Ms. MENG, Mrs. FLETCH-ER, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. WATSON COLE-MAN, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. DEXTER, BONAMICI, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H. Res. 457. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 6, 2025, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2025 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 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 Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 3667

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 3668.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3669.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. STANSBURY:

H.R. 3670.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. STANTON:

H.R. 3671.