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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 4 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

The House met at 9:30 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,

June 13, 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:

Steadfast and loving God, lead us to walk today in faith, a faith that allows us to have confidence in what we cannot see but which You provide for us without fail.

May we trust in Your provision, finding the strength and courage to give ourselves and this day into Your care and keeping.

Cause this trust to lead to faith in You, and in faith may we experience the fullness of what You offer us: to walk in Your presence no matter where we find ourselves; to enjoy our relationship with You, a relationship that transcends all the inadequacies of our lives; to discover Your purpose even in the most uncertain of times.

Lord, we want to believe in You. Help our unbelief.

In Your eternal name 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 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 11 a.m.

### 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. ISSA (for himself and Ms. ROSS):

H.R. 4009. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reaffirm the importance of,

and include requirements for, works incorporated by reference into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BELL (for himself and Mr. GRAVES):

H.R. 4010. A bill to prohibit Department of Defense contracts with certain foreign-owned online tutoring services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself and Mrs. HARSHBARGER):

H.R. 4011. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to support community paramedicine programs carried out in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of North Carolina:

H.R. 4012. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a study on the readiness of certain airports to accommodate high-speed air travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4013. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to permit the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff in the event of the death of the Mayor of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. RILEY of New York):

H.R. 4014. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for the reckless importation or handling of dangerous agricultural pathogens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUZER (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 4015. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for interfering with commerce by blocking public roads; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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By Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. FALLON, Mr. STRONG, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BACON, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MCGUIRE):

H.J. Res. 101. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. KIM, and Mr. RASKIN):

H. Res. 515. A resolution commemorating the 90th birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama on July 6, 2025, as "A Day of Compassion", and expressing support for the human rights, religious freedom, and cultural and linguistic protection of the Tibetan people; to the Committee on Foreign 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 Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 4009.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the US Constitution.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 4010.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 4011.

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

Per Article I Section 8 Clause 3 of the US Constitution

By Mr. MOORE of North Carolina:

H.R. 4012.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4013.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 4014.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 4015.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.J. Res. 101.

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

Article V, United States Constitution: "The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution"

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 833: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2799: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 2814: Mr. HILL of Arkansas.

H.R. 3087: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3113: Mr. HARIDOPOLOS.

H.R. 3131: Mr. TRAN.

H.R. 3184: Mr. GRAY.

H.R. 3498: Mrs. RAMIREZ.

H.R. 3543: Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3740: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 3757: Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE and Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 3881: Mr. ARRINGTON.

H.R. 3894: Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona and Mr. MEUSER.

H.R. 3917: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 3920: Mr. COLLINS.

H. Res. 509: Mr. CARSON and Mr. MEEKS.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 4 by Mr. MEEKS on House Resolution 391: Ms. Sánchez, Mr. García of Illinois, Ms. Simon, Mr. Evans of Pennsylvania, Ms. Pou, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Dexter, Mr. Min, Ms. Craig, Ms. Davids of Kansas, Ms. Stansbury, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Magaziner, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Moskowitz, Mr. DeSaulnier, Ms. Schrier, Mr. Goldman of New York, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Carson, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Crow, Ms. Budzinski, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Peters, Ms. Rivas, Ms. Pingree, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Soto.

Petition 5 by Mr. MEEKS on House Resolution 393: Ms. Sánchez, Mr. García of Illinois, Ms. Simon, Mr. Evans of Pennsylvania, Ms. Pou, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Dexter, Mr. Min, Ms. Craig, Ms. Davids of Kansas, Ms. Stansbury, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Magaziner, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Moskowitz, Mr. DeSaulnier, Ms. Schrier, Mr. Goldman of New York, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Carson, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Crow, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Peters, Ms. Rivas, Ms. Pingree, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Soto.