

The Fourth Amendment is supposed to protect our privacy. The government is supposed to get our data only with probable cause or a warrant or a subpoena from a court. They are buying our data. They are creating a market for data, and they are buying their way around the Fourth Amendment. We wanted to turn that off.

The Fourth Amendment doesn't regulate private entities, but it does regulate the government. In part, the government has a power that no private-sector body does. They can put us in jail. They can deprive us of life, liberty, and property.

I am glad that we have this bipartisan coalition, but I don't understand why Democrats are more concerned about the ability to monitor our transactions than they are about the invasion of privacy. I hope we restore that coalition on this and we can work together to ban central bank digital currency.

I truly believe this poses an existential threat to Western civilization. If this thing takes effect, it is a massive amount of power. It is the kind of power that the Death Star has over civilization. People think they would resist. A lot of people won't even go vote. How aggressively are they going to resist when the government shuts off access to their bank?

We had a trial run of this during COVID. Lots of people really objected to all sorts of things about COVID policies, like when their workplace imposed mandates and restrictions including shots that weren't really tested or proven. Now we find out that the data, there is a lot of concern about mRNA, in particular.

I talked to nurses who were crying in our office, but they felt like they

couldn't risk losing their job. They chose to get shots that they were concerned about. The coercive power of the access to earning a living is a massive amount of power. People can't afford it. They can't pay their way to live. They can't raise their family.

This power is way bigger than that. We have got to stop this. We have a President who wants to stop it. He issued an executive order, but we don't have a legislature that is doing the work to stop it.

We were talking about moving crypto bills today. The Senate passed the GENIUS Act in the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and on the floor of the Senate, which regulates stablecoin.

Stablecoins are about 7 percent of the crypto market. The rest is market structure. I have had a bill to regulate that since 2018. For over 7 years, I have been trying to stop this. I do not want to stop the good things. I do not want to stop the market from things like bitcoin, bitcoin ETFs, or all other kinds of use cases that are good. I do not want to stop self-custody but protect self-custody so that we protect the ability to do transactions.

We are trying to stop the counter to it, central bank digital currency, the one ring to rule them all. We have been trying to stop it for that long. The idea was maybe not even possible technologically when science fiction writers were writing "Brave New World" or "1984" or "Fahrenheit 451." In Scripture, how could this even happen, when we read Revelation through all time?

Today, we can see the technology that can do it. With artificial intelligence, it is even quicker. We are here, talking about an AI provision in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that stays.

No matter what else they rule out, they seem to find a way for the AI provision to be there for more surveillance on more people.

We have got to stop this. We need the legislature to step up and do it. I plead with people everywhere I can, don't be fearful of all digital assets. For example, bitcoin is 180 degrees different than central bank digital currency.

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Mr. Speaker, do everything you can to stop the government's power grab with this, or the superficial layer that is really just cosmetic where the big banks offer a cosmetic layer of stablecoins but on the back end it is effectively a central bank digital currency operated by not just the Federal Reserve, but the central banks around the world working together with the Bank for International Settlements to create this system.

It is a true threat to Western Civilization and maybe something that to some of my colleagues who couldn't be here tonight also is as big of a deal to them. I appreciate those people who have cosponsored and voted for TOM EMMER's bill. I hope we can vote on it soon in the House, and the Senate takes it up.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 27, 2025, at 9 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, DR. BRIAN MONAHAN, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 8 AND MAY 12, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Dr. Brian Monahan	5/8	5/12	Lithuania		705.27		(3)				705.27
	5/9	5/10	United Kingdom		1,344.25		(3)				1,344.25
Committee total											2,049.52

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, June 12, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 17 AND MAY 19, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. French Hill	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Rosa DeLauro	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Michael McCaul	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Joe Courtney	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Mike Kelly	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Ann Wagner	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Nanette Barragán	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 17 AND MAY 19, 2025—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Madeleine Dean	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Stephanie Bice	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,696.61				7,986.61
Hon. Michelle Fischbach	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 10,604.61				11,894.61
Hon. Andrew Garbarino	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 11,023.61				12,313.61
Hon. Mariannette Miller-Meeks	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 11,023.61				12,313.61
Hon. Jeff Hurd	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 6,756.61				8,046.61
Chris Bien	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(2) 795.81				2,085.81
Eric Schmitz	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(2) 795.81				2,085.81
Jordan Dayer	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(2) 795.81				2,085.81
Brian Cress	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 3,369.81				4,659.81
John Lanning	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(3) 3,369.81				4,659.81
Kate Knudson	5/13	5/19	Italy		3,225.00		(2) 795.81				3,990.81
Meghan McCann	5/13	5/19	Italy		3,225.00		(2) 795.81				3,990.81
Steven Bertolini	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(2) 795.81				2,085.81
Jamie Fleet	5/17	5/19	Italy		1,290.00		(2) 795.81				2,085.81
Committee total											152,164.63

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³ Military air transportation.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, June 18, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1260. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (23-3.5e) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0328; FRL-11825-02-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received June 13, 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-1261. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Vadescana Double-Stranded RNA; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0561; FRL-12759-01-OCSP] received June 13, 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-1262. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Technical Amendment to the List of OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2025-0224; FRL-12001-01-OCSP] received June 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-1263. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (24-2.5e) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0077; FRL-12348-02-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received June 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-1264. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pepino Mosaic virus, Strain LP, Isolate VX1 and Pepino Mosaic Virus, Strain CH2, Isolate VC1; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0217; FRL-12767-01-OCSP] received June 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-1265. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Partial Waiver of the 2024 Cellulosic Biofuel Volume Requirement [EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0411; FRL-12015-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AW46) received June 17, 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-1266. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to Oklahoma [EPA-R06-OAR-2020-0086; FRL-12482-02-R6] received June 17, 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-1267. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final determination — Air Plan Approval; Colorado; Interim Final Determination to Stay and Defer Sanctions in the Denver Metro/North Front Range 2008 Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R08-OAR-2025-0233; FRL-12746-04-R8] received June 17, 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-1268. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Other Solid Waste Incineration Units Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0156; FRL-7547-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU60) received June 18, 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-1269. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New York; Fuel Composition and Use [EPA-R02-OAR-2021-0361; FRL-10180-02-R2] received June 18, 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-1270. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final determination — Determination to Defer Sanctions; California; Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Combustion Turbines

[EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0060; FRL-12608-02-R9] received June 18, 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-1271. A letter from the Associate Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2025 [NRC-2023-0069] (RIN: 3150-AK95) received June 24, 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-1272. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1273. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Hong Kong that was declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1274. A letter from the NPS Federal Register Liaison Officer, Division of Regulations, Jurisdiction, and Special Park Uses, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's temporary rule — National Capital Region; America250 Events [NPS-NCR-40383; PPNCR0D0, PPMPAS1Y.T00000] (RIN: 1024-AF06) received June 24, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1275. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, CC:PA:01:PR, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Extension and Modification of Transitional Relief Under Sections 3403, 3406, 6721, 6722, 6651, and 6656 with Respect to the Reporting of Information and Backup Withholding on Digital Assets by Brokers under Section 6045 (Notice 2025-33) received June 18, 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.

EC-1276. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, CC:PA:01:PR, Internal Revenue