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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 30, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL K. SIMPSON 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:

For those among us who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, let us pray to You, O Lord. With those who are cheerful, enjoying the fruits of Your bounty in their lives, let us all sing Your praise. For those in this body, and others whose names come to our mind, let us come together as believers and pray over them, anointing them with the balm of Your healing spirit.

Then let us claim the effectiveness of these prayers, believing that our prayers of faith will save the one who is sick, and You, O Lord, will raise them up from their suffering.

Let us also live this day believing that those who have committed sins, if we ourselves have sinned, or others have trespassed against us, that we and they will each be forgiven.

May we take this opportunity to confess our sins to one another and to pray for one another, that as a body which finds its life in You, we may be healed.

In the righteousness we receive in Your name, we pray, trusting in the great power You are working in us.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule 1, 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 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 9 a.m.

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. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1044. A bill to amend Public Law 99-338 with respect to Kaweah Project permits (Rept. 119-174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1766. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1455. A bill to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1709. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-177). Referred to the

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VALADAO: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4249. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. BEGICH (for himself and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 4250. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a floor on payments to sole community hospitals located in Alaska and Hawaii under the hospital outpatient prospective payment system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York):

H.R. 4251. A bill to require the Attorney General to report certain revocation and remedial action data with respect to Federal firearm licenses and to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study the effectiveness of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in investigating and revoking the licenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 4252. A bill to support State, Tribal, and local efforts to remove access to firearms from individuals who are a danger to themselves or others pursuant to court orders for this purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. AMO, Ms. BALINT, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CHU, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. PIN-GREE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TRAN, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

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H.R. 4253. A bill to support States and high-need local educational agencies in increasing the number of mental health services providers in schools; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. FALLON, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 4254. A bill to establish a military service medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who served in support of operations related to the Iran-Israel War, including Operation Midnight Hammer; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. CRANE, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. ZINKE):

H.R. 4255. A bill to remove the Mexican wolf from the lists of threatened species and endangered species published pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MIN (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 4256. A bill to reauthorize the Digital Coast Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 4257. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide increased penalties for mass killings involving machineguns or certain semiautomatic weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 4258. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the definition of critical access hospital under the Medicare program to include certain hospitals on Indian reservations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4259. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to remove the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission with respect to property owned by the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 4260. A bill to ensure the appropriate administration of the Impact Aid program; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 4261. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make fraudulent dealings in firearms and ammunition unlawful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4262. A bill to reauthorize programs related to health professions education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SELF (for himself, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. BAUMGARTNER):

H.R. 4263. A bill to enhance the competitiveness of the nuclear sector of the United States in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. STEVENS (for herself, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H.R. 4264. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the authority of the President to use the Armed Forces domesti-

cally to enforce Federal authority and to address interference with State and Federal law; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. STRICKLAND (for herself, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. TITUS, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. DELBENE, and Mrs. RAMIREZ):

H.R. 4265. A bill to authorize grants to eligible entities to pay for travel-related expenses and logistical support for individuals with respect to accessing abortion services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SUOZZI (for himself and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS):

H.R. 4266. A bill to require that any amounts received by the Federal Government as a result of the release of the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation be used for State housing revolving loan funds for middle-class housing supply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. SYKES:

H.R. 4267. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to continue to implement Direct File, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 4268. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide funding for memorials honoring veterans, law enforcement officers, and firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. TOKUDA (for herself and Mr. BEGICH):

H.R. 4269. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the application of a cost-of-living adjustment to the non-labor related portion for hospital outpatient department services furnished in Alaska and Hawaii; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. PETTERSEN, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 4270. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand to all firearms the requirement that Federal firearms licensees report sales of 2 or more handguns to the same unlicensed person within 5 consecutive business days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR:

H.J. Res. 103. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to protect American citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BARRAGAN (for herself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Res. 562. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUNT:

H. Res. 563. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July as "American Pride Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. MEEKS):

H. Res. 564. A resolution calling for the return of abducted Ukrainian children before finalizing any peace agreement to end the war against Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. SYKES, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. RULLI, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. FIELDS, and Mr. DELUZZO):

H. Res. 565. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of June 30 through July 4, 2025, as "National Tire Safety Week" in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of "National Tire Safety Week" to educate American motorists about the importance of proper tire care and maintenance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. VALADAO:

H.R. 4249.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. BEGICH:

H.R. 4250.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 4251.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 4252.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 4253.

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

Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas:

H.R. 4254.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 4255.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MIN:

H.R. 4256.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 4257.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution