

EC-1293. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report to Congress No. 90, which covers the six-month period ending March 31, 2025; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1294. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy, designation of acting officer, and action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1295. A letter from the Principal Deputy Performing the Duties of the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Justification for the Office of the Inspector General, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 98-76, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1296. A letter from the Vice President, Governmental Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), transmitting the Corporation's General and Legislative Annual Report and Fiscal Year 2026 Grant Request to Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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:

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 566. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14 (Rept. 119-179). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3898. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make targeted reforms with respect to waters of the United States and other matters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 261. A bill to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prohibit requiring an authorization for the installation, continued presence, operation, maintenance, repair, or recovery of undersea fiber optic cables in a national marine sanctuary if such activities have previously been authorized by a Federal or State agency, with amendments (Rept. 119-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 900. A bill to direct the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a program to map zones that are at greater risk of sinkhole formation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1043. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in Arizona to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2037. A bill to provide out-

reach and technical assistance to small providers regarding Open RAN networks, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3015. A bill to reestablish the National Coal Council in the Department of Energy to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters related to coal and the coal industry, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3062. A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity, with an amendment (Rept. 119-186, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Natural Resources discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3062 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. VAN ORDEN:
H.R. 4271. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the amount of time the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may extend the period of a vocational rehabilitation program for a veteran; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 4272. A bill to prioritize health care facilities and mental or behavioral health facilities in the Community Facilities program for fiscal years 2026 through 2031, and allow loans and grants under the program to be used for medical supplies, increasing telehealth capabilities, supporting staffing needs, or renovating and remodeling closed facilities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 4273. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user fee program for over-the-counter monograph drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LICCARDO (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, and Mr. SUBRAMANYAM):

H.R. 4274. A bill to limit the imposition of excise taxes and fees on money transmitting businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. EZELL, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 4275. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, to establish the

Secretary of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 4276. A bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and House Administration, 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. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 4277. A bill to amend Title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify that rural emergency hospitals are treated as outpatient hospitals for purposes of Medicaid payment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

H.R. 4278. A bill to improve protections with respect to foreign regulation for certain entities integral to the national interests of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

H.R. 4279. A bill to prohibit entities integral to the national interests of the United States from participating in any foreign sustainability due diligence regulation, including the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive of the European Union, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H.R. 4280. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain expiring income tax rates and to establish a new top income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 4281. A bill to authorize the President to take actions to ensure Israel is prepared for all contingencies if Iran seeks to develop a nuclear weapon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 4282. A bill to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act to modernize verification of contact lens prescriptions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 4283. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1157 West Mission Avenue in Escondido, California, as the "Captain E. Royce Williams Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 4284. A bill to amend the Small Tract Act of 1983 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, certain cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. MALOY:

H.R. 4285. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to designate an entrance-fee free date in 2026 at National Park Service sites in order to celebrate the 250th anniversary of

the United States of America; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

H.R. 4286. A bill to require the Department of State to develop a comprehensive strategy to counter instability in Haiti and advance a Haitian-led solution to the ongoing crisis; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. NEHLS):

H.R. 4287. A bill to enhance penalties for the use of incendiary devices, including burning the flag of the United States, in the commission of Federal offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4288. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in San Jose, California, as the "Corporal Patrick D. Tillman VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VASQUEZ (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 4289. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the distance required for the Secretary of Defense to reimburse travel expenses relating to specialty care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VASQUEZ:

H.R. 4290. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Secretary of the Interior to obtain and place plaques honoring the Downwinder communities of New Mexico, who suffered detrimental health effects as a result of exposure to radioactive fallout; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. FINE (for himself and Mr. MOSKOWITZ):

H.R. 4291. A bill to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. PLASKETT (for herself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 4292. A bill to establish within the legislative branch a Congressional Task Force on Voting Rights of United States Citizen Residents of Territories of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H. Res. 567. A resolution commemorating and honoring the 40-year anniversary of Entergy's Grand Gulf Nuclear Station located in Port Gibson, Mississippi, and recognizing the important role nuclear power plays in energizing life in Mississippi; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 4271.

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

[The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 4272.

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

Article I, Section 8.

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 4273.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the power . . . "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. LICCARDO:

H.R. 4274.

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

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 4275.

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

Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of Section 8, Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 4276.

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

Title I, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina:

H.R. 4277.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

H.R. 4278.

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

Clause III of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

H.R. 4279.

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

Clause III of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 4280.

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

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 1

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:

H.R. 4281.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 4282.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution as well as Amendment XVI

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 4283.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 4284.

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

Article IV, Section 3

By Ms. MALOY:

H.R. 4285.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 4286.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. MOORE of North Carolina:

H.R. 4287.

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

Section 8 Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 4288.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

By Mr. VASQUEZ:

H.R. 4289.

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

Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United State Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Congress.

By Mr. VASQUEZ:

H.R. 4290.

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

Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United State Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Congress.

By Mr. FINE:

H.R. 4291.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 11 of the War Powers Act

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of Foreign Commerce

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 4292.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 18: Ms. RANDALL.

H.R. 45: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 247: Ms. POU.

H.R. 271: Mr. LUTTRELL.

H.R. 288: Ms. GILLEN.

H.R. 404: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas.

H.R. 425: Mr. FINE.

H.R. 468: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 539: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia and Mr. BELL.

H.R. 630: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 631: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 689: Mr. HURD of Colorado.

H.R. 740: Mr. FALLON.

H.R. 833: Mr. PALMER.

H.R. 909: Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. STUBE, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 929: Mr. SOTO, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FIGURES.