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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### PRAYER

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

God of all creation, the day does not dawn, nor the sun set if You yourself have not spoken Your word. Neither does the rain fall nor the waters rise without Your knowledge.

Speak then into the tragedy that has unfolded in Kerr County, and the surrounding areas in Texas. Direct the missing toward safety and the first responders to their rescue. Save the stranded from the waters, from the mire where there is no foothold. Relieve those who cry to You for help, whose eyes fail waiting for Your salvation.

From the debris of tents, trailers, and cabins, bring forth the hope of survivors, and relief to families and friends who are enduring the excruciatingly long wait for news of their loved ones.

And as others grieve the loss of more than 80 men, women, and children who have died, answer their grief with the goodness of Your love and wrap them in the comfort of Your loving arms. Then, in the aftermath of this flood's terrible destruction, and in the fullness of time, grant them Your peace.

In Your eternal name, we pray.

Amen.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 13, rule I, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Thursday, July 3, 2025:

H.R. 1, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable MIKE JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 7, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Monday, July 7, 2025, through Sunday, July 13, 2025, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of rule 1.

MIKE JOHNSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, July 3, 2025:

H.R. 1. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m., Thursday, July 10, 2025.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 11 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1297. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of

Class E Airspace; Tarboro, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2024-1980; Airspace Docket No.: 24-ASO-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1298. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0211; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00706-R; Amendment 39-23035; AD 2025-10-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1299. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0207; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00455-T; Amendment 39-23054; AD 2025-11-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1300. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries Ltd. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0915; Project Identifier MCAI-2025-00255-T; Amendment 39-23050; AD 2025-11-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1301. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0011; Project Identifier AD-2024-00618-R; Amendment 39-23053; AD 2025-11-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1302. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Textron Aviation, Inc. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Cessna Aircraft Company) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-

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0334; Project Identifier AD-2024-00108-T; Amendment 39-23055; AD 2025-11-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1303. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2024-1301; Project Identifier AD-2024-00035-T; Amendment 39-23001; AD 2025-06-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

### 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. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 4293. A bill to amend the Sikes Act to increase flexibility with respect to cooperative and interagency agreements for land management off of installations; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. ELFRETH (for herself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4294. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a pilot program with respect to the sale of blue catfish caught within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HOYLE of Oregon:

H.R. 4295. A bill to provide mandatory funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects on certain Federal land, 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 Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Ms. MCDONALD RIVET, Mr. RILEY of New York, and Ms. MCBRIDE):

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address emissions of certain greenhouse gasses and carbon storage through conservation incentive contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 4297. A bill to require a report on counterintelligence training for high-risk diplomatic posts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4298. A bill to amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to identification requirements for officers and agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. GRAY, and Mr. DUNN of Florida):

H.R. 4299. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a rebate by manufacturers for selected drugs and biological products subject to maximum fair

price negotiation; 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. NORTON:

H.R. 4300. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Commission of Fine Arts from exercising authority over non-Federal property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 4301. A bill to secure a peaceful resolution to the Russia-Ukraine conflict by requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit, or impose strict conditions on, the opening or maintaining in the United States of a correspondent account or a payable-through account by certain foreign financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. OBERNOLTE (for himself, Mr. FONG, and Mr. WHITESIDES):

H.R. 4302. A bill to accelerate subseasonal to seasonal prediction skills related to precipitation forecasts for water management in the western United States, improve atmospheric river forecasts across the country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. PINGREE (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 4303. A bill to establish a Special Envoy for Humanitarian Aid Workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 4304. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to wagering losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### 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. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 4293.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8

By Ms. ELFRETH:

H.R. 4294.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Ms. HOYLE of Oregon:

H.R. 4295.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 4296.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 4297.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 4298.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 4299.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 4301.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

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 Mr. OBERNOLTE:

H.R. 4302.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 4303.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 4304.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 433: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 768: Mr. OLSZEWSKI.

H.R. 842: Mr. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 929: Mrs. TORRES of California.

H.R. 1046: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 1047: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 1772: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 1851: Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona.

H.R. 2148: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2234: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2357: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 2533: Mr. NUNN of Iowa.

H.R. 2548: Mr. BARR and Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 2585: Ms. FRIEDMAN.

H.R. 2708: Mr. KENNEDY of Utah.

H.R. 2891: Mr. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 3184: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 3401: Mr. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 3418: Ms. ADAMS and Mr. CROW.

H.R. 3474: Mr. TONKO, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 3757: Ms. BARRAGÁN and Ms. SCHOLTEN.

H.R. 3981: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.

H.R. 4070: Mr. MCGUIRE.

H.R. 4074: Mr. TONKO and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4152: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 515: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H. Res. 554: Mr. STEUBE.

H. Res. 559: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.