

equipment, which protects patients against infection and the transmission of disease. The continued utilization of ethylene oxide by commercial sterilization facilities is essential to ensuring that our Nation provides its sick and injured with the best outcomes possible—an objective that is at the forefront of the Federal Government's responsibility to the American people.

In the Proclamation, I determined that the technology to implement the EtO Rule is not available. Such technology does not exist in a commercially viable form sufficient to allow implementation of and compliance with the EtO Rule by the compliance dates set forth in the EtO Rule. I further determined in the Proclamation that it is in the national security interests of the United States to issue an exemption from the EtO Rule to certain stationary sources subject to the EtO Rule, as identified in Annex I of the Proclamation. This exemption applies to all compliance deadlines established under the EtO Rule, with each such deadline extended by 2 years from the date originally required for such deadline.

I am enclosing a copy of the Proclamation I have issued and Annex I thereto.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 21, 2025.

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REGULATORY RELIEF FOR CERTAIN STATIONARY SOURCES TO PROMOTE AMERICAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING SECURITY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 119-76)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with applicable law, including section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(i)(4), I hereby report that I have issued a proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled *New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry*, 89 FR 42932 (HON Rule), which imposes new emissions-control requirements on certain chemical manufacturing facilities.

As reflected in the proclamation of July 17, 2025 (Regulatory Relief for Certain Stationary Sources to Promote American Chemical Manufacturing Security) (Proclamation), the United States relies on a strong chemical

manufacturing sector to support industries like energy, national defense, agriculture, and health care. These facilities produce essential inputs for critical infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, medical sterilization, semiconductors, and national defense systems. Maintaining a robust domestic chemical industry is vital to safeguarding the supply chains that underpin our economy and to reducing the Nation's dependence on foreign control over materials critical to national resilience. As adversaries expand influence over key inputs, continued domestic production is essential not only to economic resilience but also to military readiness, public health, and national preparedness.

In the Proclamation, I determined that the technology to implement the HON Rule is not available. Such technology does not exist in a commercially viable form sufficient to allow implementation of and compliance with the HON Rule by the compliance dates set forth in the HON Rule. I further determined in the Proclamation that it is in the national security interests of the United States to issue an exemption from the HON Rule to certain stationary sources subject to the HON Rule, as identified in Annex I of the Proclamation. This exemption applies to all compliance deadlines established under the HON Rule, with each such deadline extended by 2 years from the date originally required for such deadline.

I am enclosing a copy of the Proclamation I have issued and Annex I thereto.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 21, 2025.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 18, 2025, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 1815. To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions in the case of a default on a home loan guaranteed by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4. To rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on June 3, 2025, in accordance with section 1012(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1465. A letter from the Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's 2024 annual report on actions taken to carry out section 308 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1463 note; Public Law 101-73, Sec. 308 (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 367(4)(B)); (124 Stat. 1556); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1466. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Sections 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas, Nevada) [MB Docket No.: 25-139] (RM-12001) received July 15, 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-1467. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Promoting the Integrity and Security of Telecommunications Certification Bodies, Measurement Facilities, and the Equipment Authorization Program [ET Docket No.: 24-136] received July 15, 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-1468. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Reconsideration of the Dust-Lead Hazard Standards and Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels; Correction [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0231; FRL-8524.1-02-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-AK91) received July 8, 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-1469. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Control of Emissions During Petroleum Liquid Storage, Loading, and Transfer [EPA-R07-OAR-2025-0175; FRL-12732-02-R7] received July 8, 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-1470. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Louisiana; Nonattainment Plan for the Evangeline Parish 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard Nonattainment Area [EPA-R06-OAR-2025-0173; FRL-12753-02-R6] received July 8, 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-1471. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Jersey; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [EPA-R02-OAR-2024-0256; FRL-12021-01-R2] received July 15, 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-1472. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office

of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (24-3.5e) [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0079; FRL-12386-02-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received July 15, 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-1473. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; 2017 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R01-OAR-2025-0076; FRL-12691-02-R1] received July 15, 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-1474. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Second Maintenance Plan for the Ohio portion of the Campbell-Clermont, KY-OH SO₂ Maintenance Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2024-0542; FRL-12793-03-R5] received July 15, 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-1475. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0220; FRL-12817-01-OCSP] received July 15, 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-1476. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetamiprid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0217; 12852-01-OCSP] received July 15, 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-1477. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Triclopyr; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0331; FRL-12856-01-OCSP] received July 15, 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-1478. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Guam; Base Year Emissions Inventory for the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Piti-Cabras Nonattainment Area [EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0268; FRL-12868-02-R9] received July 15, 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-1479. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 26-105, "Consumer Protection Clarification Amendment Act of 2025", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1480. A letter from the Acting President and Chairman, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Performance Plan to Congress, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352,

Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3868) and 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 8(a) (as amended by Public Law 93-646, Sec. 10); (88 Stat. 2336); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1481. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Board of Directors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2025 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1482. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2026 Agency Performance Plan and The FY 2026 Congressional Justification, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1483. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's determination that certain aspects of United States Department of Transportation disadvantaged business enterprise program violate the Constitution, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1484. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Rules, Standards, and Instructions Governing the Installation, Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair of Signal and Train Control Systems, Devices, and Appliances Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0103] (RIN: 2130-AD38) received July 8, 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-1485. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Signal Systems Reporting Requirements Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0100] (RIN: 2130-AD34) received July 8, 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-1486. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Grade Crossing Safety Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0101] (RIN: 2130-AD35) received July 8, 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-1487. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Instructions Governing Applications for Approval of a Discontinuance or Material Modification of a Signal System or Relief From the Requirements of Part 236 Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0102] (RIN: 2130-AD37) received July 8, 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-1488. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the United States Locational Requirement for Dispatching of United States Rail Operations Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0108] (RIN: 2130-AD33) received July 8, 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-1489. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that, by reason of the statutory debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries, and that a "debt issuance suspension period", previously determined to end on June 27, 2025, will continue through July 24, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(1)(2); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 8348(1)(2) (as added by Public Law 99-509, Sec. 6002(c)); (100 Stat. 1933); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Oversight and Government Reform.

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. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 598. Resolution providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 589) providing for the public release of certain documents, records, and communications related to the investigation of Jeffrey Epstein (Rept. 119-209). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1917. A bill to establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-210). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3937. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-211, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOMACK: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4552. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-212). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FLEISCHMANN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4553. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-213). 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. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 4548. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for small employer pension plan startup costs and the retirement auto-enrollment credit available to tax-exempt eligible small employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GOODLANDER (for herself, Mr. WIED, and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H.R. 4549. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Office of Rural Affairs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.