

House is coming to a standstill because Republicans refuse to address the Epstein files despite Trump's repeated commitments to the American people to do so.

However, their inability to deliver on their promises runs much deeper. Trump promised to end inflation and make America affordable again, yet inflation rose 2.7 percent in June, and the majority of Americans rightfully blame the White House for driving up the prices of food and groceries.

Trump said his mass deportation agenda would only target violent criminals, but over 90 percent of detainees being held in New Jersey have no criminal conviction.

Trump said he would improve the Affordable Care Act, yet he just signed a bill into law that cuts over \$1 trillion from healthcare and will cause an average ACA premium increase of over \$1,200 for people in our district.

Amidst the chaos, the inaction, and the harm that is being caused in communities nationwide, Democrats will continue to do everything we can to protect and uplift those whom we represent. We will continue to present an alternative pathway forward, one that fulfills the promises of this country and delivers the results that all Americans deserve.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF ROBERT LEGRAND

(Mr. VEASEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Robert "Bob" LeGrand, a pioneering figure in Texas basketball who passed away on July 19.

From 1976 to 1987, Coach LeGrand, also known as "Snake," led the UTA men's basketball team, guiding them to their first 20-win season and a historic NIT berth in 1981.

Snake was known for his energy, his drive, his showmanship, and his humor. His legacy goes far beyond the wins. He helped the University of Texas-Arlington Movin' Mavs wheelchair basketball program start, and he was also very active in the Fort Worth chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi. Coach LeGrand, or Snake, as everybody affectionately called him, was someone everyone loved.

Madam Speaker, you would see him in downtown Fort Worth, and you would see him in Arlington holding court with his sense of humor. Regardless of your background, Snake was someone whom you embraced. He is going to be missed. He was figuratively and literally speaking a towering figure in our community. He will be greatly missed.

I send my condolences to his wife, Gloria, his children, and his grandchildren.

#### CELEBRATING THE 102ND BIRTHDAY OF PHILLIP RAMOS, SR.

(Mr. CORREA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 102nd birthday of a World War II veteran, Phillip Ramos. He is part of the Greatest Generation.

He served in the U.S. Army Corps from 1942 to 1945. Then he returned home and served on local nonprofits. He served on the L.A. United Way and the Cal State University advisory board. He then served as a council member, planning commissioner, and treasurer for the city of Montebello.

Phillip shows what it is to be part of the Greatest Generation. He fought World War II with honor and then returned home to build this great Nation.

Madam Speaker, I wish Phil Ramos a happy birthday and many more.

#### THIS CONGRESS DESERVES AN "F"

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, we are going to adjourn and not do the people's business because we, thus far, have gotten an "F", an "F" for the work for the people of this Congress.

We have taken healthcare away from hundreds of thousands of people. We have taken SNAP payments and nutritional sustenance away from tens of hundreds of thousands of people. We have made injuries to the Earth, God's Earth, which we are here to preserve and we only use.

We have taken away women's rights to go to Planned Parenthood to have the healthcare that they need, important healthcare about their bodies.

We have taken away protections for clean energy, to change the rate of growth of global warming that affects our planet and affects our future with hotter and hotter summers and more and more problems: flash floods, fires, and disasters.

This Congress has earned an "F." We do not deserve any more.

I am ashamed to be a part of this Congress, but I will be because people need to stand up, speak the truth, and stand up for things that the American people have stood for for a long time like justice, due process, fairness, caring about the little guy, and caring about giving people something who have not enough but not something to people who have too much: millionaires and billionaires.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow,

Wednesday, July 23, 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-1490. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's "Major" interim final rule — Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B); Extension of Compliance Dates [Docket No.: CFPB-2025-0017] (RIN: 3170-AB40) received July 9, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1491. A letter from the Acting Director, Directorate of Construction, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Construction Standards—Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health [Docket No.: OSHA-2025-0040] (RIN: 1218-AD72) received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-1492. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standard CIP-015-1--Cyber Security--Internal Network Security Monitoring [Docket No.: RM24-7-000; Order No.: 907] received July 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-1493. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination under section 7034(k)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024, pursuant to Public Law 118-83, div. A, Sec. 101(11); (138 Stat. 1524); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1494. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-066; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1495. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-095; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1496. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 25-030; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1497. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting five (5) notifications of a nomination, 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-1498. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting three (3) notifications of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role, 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-1499. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the semiannual report of disbursements

for the operations of the Architect of the Capitol for the period of January 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1868a(a); Public Law 113-76, div. I, title I, Sec. 1301(a); (128 Stat. 428) (H. Doc. No. 119-77); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-1500. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Re-allocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID: 0648-XC487] received July 21, 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-1501. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054] (RTID: 0648-XC277) received July 21, 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-1502. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID: 0648-XC510] received July 21, 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-1503. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's notification — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfers From ME to RI [Docket No.: 220126-0034] (RTID: 0648-XC554) received July 21, 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-1504. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Greater Atlantic, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Closed Area I Scallop Access Area to General Category Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels [Docket No.: 220325-0078; RTID: 0648-XC494] received July 21, 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-1505. A letter from the Regional Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OSM 2025-0001; SID1S SX08011000 SX064A000 256S180110; S2D2SS08011000 SX064A00 25XS501520] (RIN: 1029-AC87) received July 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 the Judiciary.

EC-1506. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Withholding and Reporting With Respect to Uncashed Retirement

Plan Distribution Checks (and Subsequent Checks) (Rev. Rul. 2025-15) received July 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 Ways and Means.

EC-1507. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Environment Regulation [Docket No.: 250626-0114] (RIN: 0610-AA87) received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1508. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Elimination of Supplementary Grant Regulation [Docket No.: 250623-0111] (RIN: 0610-AA77) received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

## 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. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4275. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, to establish the Secretary of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 119-214). 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 Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TONKO, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAB, Mr. FROST, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 4581. A bill to ensure the accessibility of drugs furnished through the drug discount program under section 340B of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACON (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4582. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to clarify that organ donation surgery qualifies as a serious health condition; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. BACON (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4583. A bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BAUMGARTNER:

H.R. 4584. A bill to make technical amendments to update statutory references to cer-

tain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOST (for himself, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. MANN, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. HURD of Colorado, and Mr. ONDER):

H.R. 4585. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish an agricultural and rural road improvement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK (for herself and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 4586. A bill to establish a comprehensive strategy to support African and Caribbean diaspora engagement in development through reduced remittance costs, investment incentives, and institutional partnerships; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and 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. COHEN:

H.R. 4587. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require a judge on the appropriate court of appeals of the United States to appoint certain acting Inspectors General in the event of a vacancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself and Mr. BRESNAHAN):

H.R. 4588. A bill to authorize funding to expand and support enrollment at institutions of higher education that sponsor construction and manufacturing-oriented registered apprenticeship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. EZELL (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 4589. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits to incentivize the domestic production of port cranes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FINSTAD:

H.R. 4590. A bill to codify Executive Order 14305 (relating to restoring American airspace sovereignty); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, 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. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4591. A bill to establish grant programs to sustain populations of species of migratory waterfowl through the deployment of tools and practices that complement habitat conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FROST (for himself and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK):

H.R. 4592. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise section 61.206 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, to approve certain distribution or use of phosphogypsum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRY:

H.R. 4593. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to revise the definition of showerhead; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GOODLANDER (for herself, Ms. STEFANK, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. CISCOMANI):