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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARIDOPOLOS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 5, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE HARIDOPOLOS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Vincent DeRosa, Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord God, from whom all authority flows, grant the Members of this House wisdom and prudence as they deliberate the service of the common good on behalf of our people.

Give them a special care for the neediest among us.

Give them an enduring respect for families at the foundation of our great society, and finally, Lord, give them holy reference for those who have gone before us in these Halls, that we may build on their good work for the sake of a peaceful, prosperous future.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, 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 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 8, 2025.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 8, 2025, at 11:30 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-1637. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — Extension of Deadlines in Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review Final Rule [EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0162; FRL-12675-01-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AW61) received July 30, 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-1638. A letter from the President, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to export control regulations, declared in Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, must continue in effect beyond August 17, 2025, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1255) (H. Doc. No. 119—80); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1639. A letter from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, OPR, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Port of Alaska Modernization Program Phase 2B: Cargo Termi-

nals Replacement Project in Anchorage, Alaska [250630-0117] (RIN: 0648-BM30) received July 29, 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-1640. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, 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 the Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 230306-0065; RTID: 0648-XD642] received June 29, 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-1641. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — [SER], National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — 2025 Recreational Harvest Closure for Gulf Gag [RTID: 0648-XE986; Docket No.: 240506-0129] received July 29, 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-1642. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Sustainable Fisheries Division — Southeast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the South Atlantic; 2025 Recreational Fishing Season Announcement and Closure for Blueline Tilefish in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 231101-0256; RTID: 0648-XE866] received July 29, 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-1643. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, 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 [RTID: 0648-XF002; Docket No.: 250312-0036] received July 29, 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-1644. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries —

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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 Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 230224-0053; RTID: 0648-XD678] received July 29, 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-1645. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2024 Recreational Closure for Golden Tilefish in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 231101-0256; RTID: 0648-XD672] received July 29, 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-1646. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, 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; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No.: 240304-0068; RTID: 0648-XD774] received July 29, 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-1647. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — [SERO], National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2024 Recreational Fishing Season and Closure Date for Bluefin Tilefish in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 231101-0256; RTID: 0648-XD766] received July 29, 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-1648. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, 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 by Catcher Vessels Less Than 50 Feet Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 240227-0061; RTID: 0648-XD691] received July 29, 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-1649. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; the Highly Migratory Species Fishery; El Nino Pacific Loggerhead Conservation Area Closure [Docket No.: 031125294-4091-02] (RIN: 0648-XD988) received July 29, 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-1650. A letter from the Branch Chief, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2025-2026 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 241022-0278] (RIN: 0648-BN48) received July 29, 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-1651. A letter from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, Office of

Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Rocky Intertidal Monitoring Surveys Along the Oregon and California Coasts [Docket No.: 250623-0106] (RIN: 0648-BN36) received July 29, 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-1652. A letter from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of Critical Habitat for Five Species of Threatened Indo-Pacific Corals [Docket No.: 250709-0123] (RIN: 0648-BJ52) received July 29, 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-1653. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2025 Management Area 1B Possession Limit Adjustment [Docket No.: 230316-0077] (RTID: 0648-XE604) received July 29, 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-1654. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Greater Atlantic Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category January Through March Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID: 0648-XE544] received July 29, 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-1655. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fishery Management Plans of Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and St. Thomas and St. John; Amendment 3 [Docket No.: 250623-0109] (RIN: 0648-BN06) received July 29, 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-1656. A letter from the Manager, Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of Roanoke Logperch From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-R5-ES-2023-0181; FXES1113090000-234-FF09E22000] (RIN: 1018-BH61) received July 29, 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.

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. WATERS:

H.R. 4872. A bill to provide a path to end homelessness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. PATRONIS (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. TENNEY, and Mrs. HOUGHIN):

H.R. 4873. A bill to codify Executive Order 14319 (relating to preventing woke AI in the Federal Government); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AGUILAR (for himself, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. PETERS, Ms. CHU, Mr. LIEU, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. NORTON, Mr. FIELDS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. LATIMER):

H.R. 4874. A bill to authorize funding of enriched resident services in federally assisted affordable housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 4875. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish a framework for the beneficial use of coal combustion residuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEXTER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. TLAB, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. ROSS, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MIN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SORENSEN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. LIEU, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. CHU, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. WHITESIDES, Ms. SIMON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. POCAN, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. MORRISON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. TONKO, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. GOODLANDER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STANTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 4876. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide abortion care, counseling, and related services and medication to certain individuals who receive health care furnished by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.