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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. KIGGINS of Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 22, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER A. KIGGANS, to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, in a world ripe with distrust and hatred, we pray that You would come and fill us with Your peace. Help us to trust in You. May we live in love and unity with all of our brothers and sisters. It is only in You that we come to see the true beauty and dignity of all humanity, especially those who are most forgotten and often discarded by our society. We pray this in Your most holy name.

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 Repub-

lic 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 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 26, 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-1754. A letter from the Deputy Administrator for Evidence, Analysis and Regulatory Affairs, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children: Rescission of Obsolete Regulatory Provisions [Docket No.: FNS-2025-0023] (RIN: 0584-AF20) received August 11, 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-1755. A letter from the Deputy Administrator for Evidence, Analysis and Regulatory Affairs, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child and Adult Care Food Program: Rescission of Obsolete Data Collection Requirements [Docket No.: FNS-2025-0005] (RIN: 0584-AF15) received August 11, 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-1756. A letter from the Deputy Administrator for Evidence, Analysis and Regulatory Affairs, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Elimination of the State Ameliorative Action Reporting Requirement for School Meals Eligibility Verification [Docket No.: FNS-2025-0008] (RIN: 0584-AF08) received August 11, 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-1757. A letter from the Deputy Administrator for Evidence, Analysis and Regulatory Affairs, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child Nutrition: Streamlining Plan Requirements for the Summer EBT Program and the Rural Non-Congregate Option in the Summer Food Service Program [Docket No.: FNS-2025-0007] (RIN: 0584-AF07) received August 11, 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-1758. A letter from the Program Analyst, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Rescission of Renewable Energy Leasing Schedule [Docket ID: BOEM-2025-0036] (RIN: 1010-AE35) received August 13, 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-1759. A letter from the Program Analyst, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescission of Cross References [Docket ID: BOEM-2025-0024] (RIN: 1010-AE30) received August 13, 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-1760. A letter from the Program Analyst, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources [Docket ID: BOEM-2023-0012] (RIN: 1010-AE11) received August 13, 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-1761. A letter from the Program Analyst, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Restoring Names That Honor American Greatness: Gulf of America [Docket ID: BOEM-2025-0010] (RIN: 1010-AE25) received August 13, 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-1762. A letter from the Program Analyst, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the

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Department's final rule — Rescission of Expired 1-Year Grace Period for Data Extensions [Docket ID: BOEM-2025-0038] (RIN: 1010-AE34) received August 13, 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-1763. A letter from the Acting Associate Director, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Direct final rule — Offshore Downhole Commingling Regulatory Updates [Docket ID: BSEE-2025-0134; EEEE500000 256E1700D2 ET1SF0000.EAQ000] (RIN: 1014-AA88) received August 13, 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-1764. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Deutsche Aircraft GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by 328 Support Services GmbH; AvCraft Aerospace GmbH; Fairchild Dornier GmbH; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2024-2667; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00473-T; Amendment 39-23092; AD 2025-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 4, 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-1765. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Piaggio Aviation S.p.A. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0013; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00375-A; Amendment 39-23097; AD 2025-15-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 4, 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-1766. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E5 Airspace; Revocation of Class E4 Airspace, Dover, DE [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0767; Airspace Docket No.: 25-AEA-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 4, 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-1767. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace Over Hickory and Morganton, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0946; Airspace Docket No.: 25-ASO-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 4, 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-1768. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E5 Airspace Over Kinston, NC [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0932; Airspace Docket No.: 25-ASO-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 4, 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-1769. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-38, V-133, and V-144, and Revocation of VOR Federal Airway V-214 in the Vicinity of Zanesville, OH [Docket

No.: FAA-2024-2591; Airspace Docket No.: 24-AGL-26] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 4, 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-1770. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescinding Requirements Regarding Management and Monitoring Systems [Docket No.: FHWA-2024-0048] (RIN: 2120-AG00) received August 1, 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-1771. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Federal Railroad Administration's Railroad Freight Car Safety Standards [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0084] (RIN: 2130-AD10) received August 1, 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-1772. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Emergency Escape Breathing Apparatus Standards [Docket No.: FRA-2009-0044] (RIN: 2130-AD01) received August 12, 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-1773. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Oversight and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — The 81-Month Rule for Dependents' Education Assistance (RIN: 2900-AS30) received August 11, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. AMO (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. MCBRIDE, and Mr. ZINKE):

H.R. 5013. A bill to make improvements to the AUKUS partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 5014. A bill to codify Executive Order 14331 on fair banking; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. HARRIS of Maryland):

H.R. 5015. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to extend the emergency period during which the President may exercise control over the Metropolitan Police Department; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. HARRIS of Maryland):

H.R. 5016. A bill to prohibit in the District of Columbia an individual charged with an offense from being released pending trial

without executing an unsecured appearance bond; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. FINE, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 5017. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit commercial greyhound racing, live lure training, and open field coursing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 5018. A bill to authorize use of amounts from emergency solutions grants under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to provide safe overnight parking facilities for homeless persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 5019. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the rate of income tax of a publicly traded corporation based on the ratio of compensation of the corporations highest paid employee to the median compensation of all the corporations employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. ESCOBAR (for herself, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H.R. 5020. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary will award grants to entities for purposes of supporting the capability of such entities to provide care to animals in their care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MOYLAN, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. LAWLER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. LIEU, Ms. TITUS, Mr. AMO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BACON, Mr. BAUMGARTNER, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. KIM, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 5021. A bill to require a sports diplomacy strategy to strategically leverage the major sporting events being hosted in the United States in the next decade to enhance United States soft power, diplomatic relationships, and global leadership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. BERA, and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 5022. A bill to require congressional approval for the export of advanced artificial intelligence semiconductors to the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. BAUMGARTNER):

H.R. 5023. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to attempted murder and the trafficking of fentanyl; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRESNAHAN, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS):

H.R. 5024. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow any recipient of urbanized area formula grant funds to use such funds for operating costs of equipment and