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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HUDSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 26, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD HUDSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Awesome and Almighty God, we come before You today remembering the powerful principle outlined in Mark 1:35-38.

It says: "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went off to a solitary place where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him. When they found him, they exclaimed: Everyone is looking for You."

God, give us the courage and wisdom to follow the example of Jesus. In the midst of endless demands, may we find time early in the morning to be with You and to seek Your will for our days. Through that time, may You restore us and strengthen us for what lies ahead. Time with You reminds us that we are not abandoned in our journey. Although You have placed great responsibilities on our shoulders, we do not carry this burden alone.

On a number of occasions, King David calls You his fortress, his hiding place, and his refuge. Thank You, God, for being a place we can run to. Truly, there is none like You and none beside You.

May Your blessing and favor rest upon the Members of this body, their teams, their families, and our country. I pray this in the mighty name of Jesus.
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.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ADAMS MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 2406 (b)(3) of Public Law 116-19, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Adams Memorial Commission:

Mr. MOOLENAAR, Michigan
Mr. GRIFFITH, Virginia
Mr. LYNCH, Massachusetts
Mr. KEATING, Massachusetts

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 29, 2025.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 29, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1774. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE Coverage of Clinical Trials and Termination of Expanded Access Treatments [Docket ID: DOD-2020-HA-0050] (RIN: 0720-AB83) 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 Armed Services.

EC-1775. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Delete, Delete, Delete [GN Docket No. 25-133]; Safeguarding and Securing the Open Internet [WC Docket No. 23-320]; Restoring Internet Freedom [WC Docket No. 17-108]; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-48]; Interconnection Between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers [CC Docket No. 95-185] received August 18, 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-1776. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Finding of Failure To Attain; Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Huntington County Sulfur Dioxide Attainment Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2023-0564; FRL-12835-02-R5] received August 14, 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-1777. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mandipropamid; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0407; FRL-12919-01-OCSPP] received August 14, 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-1778. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval;

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Oregon; Lane Regional Air Protection Agency, Outdoor Burning [EPA-R10-OAR-2024-0569; FRL-12446-02-R10] received August 14, 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-1779. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Removal of Obsolete Rules on Control of NOX Emissions [EPA-R07-OAR-2025-0138; FRL-12693-02-R7] received August 14, 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-1780. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; New York; Emission Statement Certification of the 2008 and 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R02-OAR-2025-0040; FRL-12733-02-R2] received August 14, 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-1781. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; IA; Alter Metal Recycling Permit Modification [EPA-R07-OAR-2025-0200; FRL-12750-02-R7] received August 14, 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-1782. A letter from the Supervisory, Program Analyst, Office of Economics and Analytics/ Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Enhancing National Security Through the Auction of AWS-3 Spectrum Licenses [GN Docket No. 25-70]; Applying New Average Annual Gross Revenue Benchmarks for Small Business Bidding Credits [GN Docket No. 25-71]; Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz, and 2155-2180 MHz Bands [GN Docket No. 13-185] August 18, 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-1783. A letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competitive Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment [WC Docket No. 17-84] received August 20, 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-1784. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0049] (RIN: 0790-AL30) 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1785. A letter from the Bureau Senior Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Visas: Visa Bond Pilot Program [Public Notice: 12783] (RIN: 1400-AG01) 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 the Judiciary.

EC-1786. A letter from the Supervisory Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel,

Federal Protective Service, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Protection of Federal Property [Docket ID No.: DHS-2024-0033] (RIN: 1601-AB17) received June 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1787. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Revision of National Environmental Policy Act Regulations [Docket No. FHWA-2025-0007] (RIN: 2125-AF80) 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-1788. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Revision of National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (RIN: 2130-AD05) 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-1789. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Revision of National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (RIN: 2132-AB51) 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-1790. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0753; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00681-T; Amendment 39-23093; AD 2025-15-06] (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-1791. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-1722; Project Identifier AD-2025-01176-T; Amendment 39-23094; AD 2025-15-07] (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-1792. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Update and Relocation of the Department of Energy Technology Investment Agreement Regulations (RIN: 1991-AC19) received January 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 Science, Space, and Technology.

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. PATRONIS:

H.R. 5035. A bill to provide for the portability of professional licenses of veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. ESTES:

H.R. 5036. A bill to remove the limitation imposed as a result of receiving funding

under the Land and Water Conservation Fund on the conversion of Northeast Sedgwick County Park in Sedgwick County, Kansas, to a use other than public outdoor recreation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Mr. RILEY of New York, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama):

H.R. 5037. A bill to expand middle mile infrastructure into rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. FINSTAD (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. CLYDE, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 5038. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to publish criteria for the review of requests by certain meat or poultry establishments to operate at alternate inspection rates, to review and respond to such requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FROST (for himself and Ms. PEREZ):

H.R. 5039. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exception for circumvention for the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of a powered mobility assistance device, to require original equipment manufacturers of powered mobility assistance devices to make available certain documentation, diagnostic, and repair information to independent repair providers and consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 5040. A bill to direct each Secretary of a military department to conduct a review and update of any online information relating to suicide prevention or behavioral health; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HOYLE of Oregon (for herself and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 5041. A bill to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. RULLI, and Mrs. LUNA):

H.R. 5042. A bill to define "showerhead" for the purpose of determining the acceptable water pressure for a showerhead, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 5043. A bill to repeal certain portions of An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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:

H.R. 5044. A bill to amend the Diplomatic Security Act to require that congressional notifications relating to decisions to re-open high risk, high threat diplomatic posts include an explanation of the national security