

across the Commonwealth want us to come together to help them solve their problems. That is what the best of government does. It does not make them worse.

In November, the people made very clear—and they continue to make clear today—the cost of everything is too high. When I talk to Republicans, Democrats, and Independents—rural, urban, and suburban—no matter where they were born, no matter what language they speak, no matter the color of their skin, no matter who they love, no matter how they worship, they want three things: They want to know they live in a thriving and healthy community. They want to know that they have a job that allows them not just to pay their bills but to have a fair shot at a better life for their children than they had. When they get sick, they want to know they can go to the doctor and not go bankrupt.

Every single person that I talked to in my district during the August period said it is getting harder to do that, and they are afraid it is not going to get better.

We answer to our constituents. When we all took our oath of office, we took an oath of office to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and to do our jobs to the best of our ability.

When we see people who are hurting and we have the ability to help, our job—or as Matthew 25 says: When we see somebody who is hungry, we feed them. When we see someone who is homeless, we give them shelter. When we see someone who is sick, we provide them care. When we see a stranger, we welcome them. When someone is in prison, we visit them. At a minimum, how about we make sure they are in conditions that are humane?

We can do a lot better. The American people deserve better. It is going to require us to put politics aside and focus on the people. We have 22 days to do it, Mr. Speaker. We have 22 days to decide: Are we going to come together, find common ground, fund this government in a way that helps people and puts people over politics, or are we going to let it all shut down?

I didn't come here to shut down the government. I also didn't come here to vote for a bill that strips food out of children's mouths and that strips healthcare away from the people that need it. That is not what my constituents sent me here to do.

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That is not what my constituents sent me here to do. That is not what this government has done in the past when people were hurting.

I end where I started. My parents saw the best of government, and they saw the worst of government.

If we had another hour, I could walk down the path of how a lot of what I am seeing in 2025 reminds me of what my grandparents saw in 1925 or what my great-grandparents saw in 1905, but

we only have 1 Special Order hour and not 2.

Let me just say: Let's find our better angels and show the American people the best of government, where we come together and put people over politics and meet their needs and solve problems together.

Mrs. McIVER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from Virginia for those remarks, and I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 9, 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-1880. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the August 2025 cumulative report on rescissions, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e)(1); Public Law 93-344, Sec. 1014(e); (88 Stat. 335) (H. Doc. No. 119—91); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-1881. A letter from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Authorizing Permissive Use of the "Next Generation" Broadcast Television Standard [GN Docket No. 16-142] received September 5, 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-1882. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Cybersecurity and Communication Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Resilient Networks [PS Docket No. 21-346]; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications [PS Docket No. 15-80]; New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions Communications [ET Docket No. 04-35] received September 5, 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-1883. A letter from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Delete, Delete [GN Docket No. 25-133] received September 5, 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-1884. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of military action taken on September 2, 2025, in the Caribbean Sea and of the potential for further such actions, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(a)(3); Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4(a); (87 Stat. 555) (H. Doc. No. 119—92); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1885. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — International Traffic in Arms Regulations: U.S. Munitions List Targeted Revisions [Public Notice: 12744] (RIN: 1400-AF42) received September 5, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1886. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a 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-1887. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting notification of an 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-1888. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-06; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR-2025-0051, Sequence No. 3] received September 5, 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-1889. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-06; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR-2025-0051, Sequence No. 3] received September 5, 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-1890. A letter from the Chairwoman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2025 NO FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f); (120 Stat. 3241); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1891. A letter from the Acting Chief, Legal, External Affairs and Performance Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer, 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-1892. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting a letter advising that the Department of Justice has decided not to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Reese v. ATF*, No. 23-30033 (5th Cir. Jan. 30, 2025), 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-1893. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Revenue Procedure 2025-28 received September 5, 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-1894. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1895. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Annual Report to the Congress of the United States On Sanitation Deficiency Levels for Indian Homes and Communities for Fiscal Year 2024, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1671; Public Law 94-437, Sec. 701 (as amended by Public Law 102-573, Sec. 801); (106 Stat. 4584); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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:

[Submitted September 5, 2025]

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5166. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-236). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted September 8, 2025]

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3423. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to include aircraft deicing storage facilities in the definition of airport development, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3424. A bill to require the Administrator of the General Services Administration to collaborate with Federal tenants with respect to shared-space arrangements, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-238). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3425. A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish processes to strengthen oversight, performance, and accountability of contract security personnel engaged in the protection of certain buildings and grounds, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3426. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to limit the construction of new courthouses under certain circumstances, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3428. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the Mid-Atlantic River Basin Commissions, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2591. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to revise regulations for certain individuals carrying out aviation activities who disclose a mental health diagnosis or condition, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3055. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to develop an action plan on members of the Armed Forces eligible for prepreparation counseling and veterans becoming supply chain employees, and for other purposes;

with an amendment (Rept. 119-243, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3446. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to revise the membership requirements for the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-244). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4423. A bill to continue the pause on disbursements and new financing commitments to the Government of Burma, with an amendment (Rept. 119-245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4429. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4430. A bill to lower the aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity necessary for an issuer to qualify as a well-known seasoned issuer, with an amendment (Rept. 119-247). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4431. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the definition of qualifying venture capital funds, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-248). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4437. A bill to reduce the regulatory burden on certain well managed and well capitalized financial institutions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-249). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4449. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish Offices of Small Business within rule writing divisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission to coordinate on rules and policy priorities related to capital formation (Rept. 119-250). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4460. A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain financial agency guidance, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-251). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4478. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit Federal banking agencies to examine qualifying insured depository institutions with under \$6 billion in total assets not less than once during each 18-month period, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-252). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4544. A bill to direct certain Federal banking and credit union agencies to promote the formation of de novo regulated institutions through the review of application processes, the review of

capital raising by de novo regulated institutions, and the establishment of various outreach programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-253). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3673. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to increase the exemption from registration threshold for certain investment advisers of private funds to reflect the change in inflation, with an amendment (Rept. 119-254). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3055 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. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 5167. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. HERNÁNDEZ (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SALAZAR, and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 5168. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 5169. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide a clear definition of adequate consideration for certain closely held stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. BALDERSON:

H.R. 5170. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve cable franchising authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BENTZ (for himself and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 5171. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to gray wolves; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself and Mr. DONALDS):

H.R. 5172. A bill to increase the mandatory minimum sentences applicable to certain crimes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 5173. A bill to require social media companies to use geofencing to block access to their social media platforms on K-12 education campuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CROCKETT:

H.R. 5174. A bill to make revisions in title 51, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.