

produce and to risk and to then go sow into other people. That is a Biblical idea that has made the world a profoundly better place.”

Charlie Kirk was a doer of the Word, risk-taker, and bold defender of truth, and he has sown into the lives of millions, and that harvest will produce 30-, 60-, and 100-fold.

Charlie, you have a legacy. Thank you for honoring our Father God. Thank you for proclaiming the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Thank you for expressing the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit.

We will not be silenced. That would be a dishonor to everything Charlie has done over the years. We will be bold. We will speak out. We will go forward. We will continue to move our youth closer to God. We will continue to press in and get a grip on God as he has a grip on us.

This day, September 10, 2025, truly marks a turning point in our Nation and throughout the world.

Mr. Speaker, God bless Charlie Kirk, God bless Turning Point USA, Andrew, Tyler, Erika, and everyone who is a part of the team. God bless them.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Charlie. It has been such an honor to serve alongside him.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I have a challenge for everyone out there who thinks you know things. A little while ago, I was sent—and I hope this is either a bot or just someone who is having a mental health issue, who was putting out horrible, evil comments. You could tell this is a person who has never actually listened, never actually gave a moment.

Here is my challenge to particularly my brothers and sisters on the left, a lot of us on the right, and those who consider themselves populists everywhere else in between. I need to apologize. My world, I see the world through math. It is sometimes a little cold. Maybe I should learn to spend more time like Mr. Kirk, with just the morality of family, of prosperity.

My challenge to you is to go online, go actually watch some of the actual videos, not the interpretation of them, not someone who is offended because it is a violation of their collective dystopian view of the world, but the actual videos. Go find something where Mr. Kirk is basically saying here is the philosophy.

Here is my hope. Here is where I actually think that if we embrace this, all of us, our society would be better, more prosperous, more loving. I challenge you, before you start to actually think you understand—why is it some of us who sometimes are best of friends, sometimes we beat the crap out of each other, and we are all here saying the same thing to you?

Do words that I actually believe are based on what we are as Americans, based in our founding documents, should those words take your life? Should they leave a 16-month-old, a 3-year-old, and a wife without a father and husband?

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Mr. Speaker, if the movement is going to work, if the movement is going to save our future, if the movement is going to give hope to a generation that in many ways has been crushed by so many things we have allowed to happen, it needs someone like Charles Kirk going out and saying: Look, there is hope. Here is a path.

Go watch the video. Go watch and read what is written. If we are going to have an opinion, make it based on actual information and not on some propaganda on social media.

This can't be what we have become, but it is. There is a pit in my stomach when I think about how STEVE SCALISE almost lost his life and when the President was shot at. I have heard stories from Members, which we try often not publicize, who have been assaulted and had a bullet through their office windows. I think about my own experiences with my children in my arms.

We are politicians. There is a certain risk and a certain insanity that goes with doing this. How many of us are out there who have built a very powerful and very successful organization but are also telling a story that is America? It is actually what made us.

Go read the actual documents. Go watch the actual videos. After that, if folks have an opinion, it is their opinion. They are Americans. We get to have a belief, but don't make it a belief based on ignorance.

For everyone in my community, in the Phoenix and Scottsdale area, Charlie's home, I ask them to please pray and extend kindness. I say to his family—Erika and his two children—he is not coming home.

Please, God, let's not make this what our future looks like. We have got to be better than this, even when the messenger that is ultimately a message of optimism and prosperity and morality and love takes a life.

Mr. Speaker, I come up here every week and talk about the economics and how terrified I am about the debt, deficits, and demographics. Maybe I should just be terrified of what our future looks like when we have someone at 31 years old, who has built a following just telling the truth—Mr. Speaker, I have to stop myself from rambling because I have a thousand thoughts going through my head. Many of them are quite angry. I promised myself I wouldn't come up here and do a tirade.

Let this be a moment of reflection and particularly for those who fill my text message, fill my emails, and fill my mailbox at home with hate. If there are people on the left who are full of burning hate, maybe now is a good moment of reflection for what those folks have brought to our society. Is this really what we are?

Actually take my challenge. Go actually watch and go read what Charles Kirk was actually trying to communicate. People might actually find out it is not that foreign to where their hearts are at.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 9 a.m.

#### OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

“I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 119th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

JAMES R. WALKINSHAW, Eleventh District of Virginia.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1902. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Rescission of Workforce Investment Act Regulations [Docket No.: ETA-2025-0001] (RIN: 1205-AC26) 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 Education and Workforce.

EC-1903. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Rescission of Nondiscrimination and Equal-Opportunity Provisions of the Workforce Investment Act (RIN: 1291-AA46) 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 Education and Workforce.

EC-1904. A letter from the Supervisory, Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Delete, Delete, Delete [GN Docket No. 25-133]; Targeting and Eliminating Unlawful Text Messages [CG Docket

No. 21-402]; Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No. 02-278]; Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls [CG Docket No. 17-59] 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-1905. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 25-057 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1906. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 25-040 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1907. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 26-147, "Fiscal Year 2026 Local Budget Act of 2025", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1908. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 26-148, "Fiscal year 2026 Budget Support Act of 2025", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-1909. A letter from the Regulations Supervisor, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Offshore Distribution Cap Changes [Docket No.: ONRR-2025-00034; DS6363400 DRT000000.CH7000 256D1113RT] (RIN: 1012-AA41) 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 Natural Resources.

EC-1910. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fishery Management Plan of Puerto Rico; Triggerfish Management Measures [Docket No.: 250623-0107] (RIN: 0648-BN22) 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 Natural Resources.

EC-1911. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2025 Specifications and Management Measures; Correction [Docket No.: 250623-0110] (RIN: 0648-BN19) 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 Natural Resources.

EC-1912. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, NMFS, 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 Pacific Whiting U.S. Total Allowable Catch, 2025 Tribal Allocation, 2025 Incidental Set-Aside, and Annual Specifications for 2025 Non-Tribal Fisheries [Docket No.: 250623-0103] (RIN: 0648-BN47) 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 Natural Resources.

EC-1913. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GARFO, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Common Pool Fishery and Other Measures for Fishing Year 2024 [Docket No.: 240318-0082; RTID 0648-XD843] 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 Natural Resources.

## 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. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3400. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assign physicians of the Department of Veterans Affairs to temporarily serve as traveling physicians in the territories and possessions of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3767. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a time frame for the employment in the Department of Veterans Affairs of participants in the Health Professionals Scholarship Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 5100. A bill to extend the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-265 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4446. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the conditions under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is required to redevelop the individualized vocational rehabilitation plan for a veteran, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-266). 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 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5100 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### CONSENSUS CALENDAR

Under clause 7 of rule XV, the following motion was filed with the Clerk: Motion No. 1, September 10, 2025 by Mrs. WAGNER on H.R. 909.

## 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. KUSTOFF:

H.R. 5242. A bill to repeal the Second Chance Amendment Act of 2022 and the Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act of 2016; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. MCCLELLAN:

H.R. 5243. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase data trans-

parency for supplemental benefits under Medicare Advantage; to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MILLS:

H.R. 5244. A bill to provide for the authorities of the Secretary of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 5245. A bill to provide for the management authorities of the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SALAZAR:

H.R. 5246. A bill to provide for the political affairs authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SELF:

H.R. 5247. A bill to provide for the International Security Affairs authorities of the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. KIM:

H.R. 5248. A bill to ensure the alignment of economic and foreign policies, to position the Department of State to reflect that economic security is national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALKINSHAW:

H.R. 5249. A bill to restore and affirm the constitutional prerogative and responsibility of Congress to exercise the exclusive legislative powers of Congress under article I of the Constitution of the United States to make all laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers of Congress under article I and all other powers vested by the Constitution of the United States in the Government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 5250. A bill to provide for the foreign assistance authority of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 5251. A bill to provide for the public diplomacy authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. AMO (for himself, Mr. McDOWELL, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. THANEDAR):

H.R. 5252. A bill to amend the 21st Century Cares Act to clarify that certain grants for State and Tribal response to opioid use disorders may be used for certain activities related to public access opioid overdose reversal kits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 5253. A bill to provide that no Federal funds may be obligated or expended to award a grant or contract to an institution of higher education for the specific purposes of conducting fundamental research in collaboration with a covered entity; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. BELL (for himself, Mrs. WAGNER, and Ms. BUDZINSKI):

H.R. 5254. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Gateway Arch Park Foundation to host private events in Gateway Arch National Park buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BROWN (for herself, Mr. CAREY, and Ms. PLASKETT):