

ourselves to defending the rights of his church and the protection of all persecuted religious minorities.

The timing of the Ecumenical Patriarch's visit could not be more ideal as America is grieving the loss of a true warrior of God, Charlie Kirk, who through his death has shown all of us that we must be defenders of our faith, even if that puts us in danger. I am going to say it again. We must be defenders of our faith, even if it puts us in danger.

We have to be a voice for the voiceless. We must be convicted and stay the course so that our faith is not extinguished by bad actors.

To honor both His All Holiness and America's martyr, Charlie Kirk, is to take up their cause, the cause of religious freedom, the cause of peaceful co-existence, and the cause of standing up to those who oppress others.

I wish my friend and my spiritual father, Ecumenical Patriarch, a safe and fruitful visit as he inspires not only the Orthodox faithful but all who love peace, understanding, and humanity.

May God bless His All Holiness, our Patriarchate in Constantinople, now Istanbul, our beautiful 2,000-year old faith and Orthodox Church.

May God bless the United States of America.

I also wanted to say that Archbishop Iakovos stood with Martin Luther King and marched at Selma. He was called by Martin Luther King. It is depicted in the movie, Mr. Speaker, "Selma." He was called by Martin Luther King. He showed up for the march. Martin Luther King apparently told him: Wow, I am surprised—something to that effect. He said his final words were, before the march: You called, and I came.

We must stand up to racism. We must stand up to any form of discrimination, in this case religious freedom.

I appreciate all of you. I know there are others that will speak at a later time, but I want to welcome this wonderful individual who visited the White House today with President Trump, just an outstanding person and a wonderful role model for all of us.

Mr. Speaker, God bless you and God bless America.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

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 12, 2025]

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5342. A bill making ap-

propriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted September 15, 2025]

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3494. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out an information technology system and prioritize certain requirements to manage supply chains for medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment (Rept. 119-273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2721. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and carry out a pilot program to furnish a headstone or burial marker to veterans who died on or before November 1, 1990, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3427. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to review all clean water-related technical assistance authorities of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 528. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a program for Post-Disaster Reforestation and Restoration Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-276, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 655. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the City of The Dalles, Oregon, with an amendment (Rept. 119-277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 831. A bill to establish an interest-bearing account for the non-Federal contributions to the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-278). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 972. A bill to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1045. A bill to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act (Rept. 119-280, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1276. A bill to remove restrictions from a parcel of land in Paducah, Kentucky, with an amendment (Rept. 119-281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1676. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to approve the wildlife conservation and restoration program of a State within a certain period of time, with an amendment (Rept. 119-282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1809. A bill to reauthorize funding to monitor, assess, and research the Great Lakes Basin (Rept. 119-283). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2290. A bill to provide that the memorial to commemorate the sacrifice and service of the women who worked on the home front to support the efforts of the United States military during World War II may be located on the National Mall, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-284). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2293. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to reissue certain regulations relating to the taking of double-crested cormorants at aquaculture facilities, with an amendment (Rept. 119-285). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2302. A bill to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2388. A bill to take certain Federal land in the State of Washington into trust for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2389. A bill to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-288). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2400. A bill to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe, with an amendment (Rept. 119-289). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2876. A bill to confirm the use of certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, for public purposes, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3176. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System (Rept. 119-291). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3187. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of property of the Forest Service to Perry County, Arkansas, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3857. A bill to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act, with an amendment (Rept. 119-293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4285. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to designate an entrance-free date in 2026 at National Park Service sites in order to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America,

with an amendment (Rept. 119-294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1047. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interconnection queue process for the prioritization and approval of certain projects, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-295). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GARBARINO: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4058. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance outreach for the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3668. A bill to promote interagency coordination for reviewing certain authorizations under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-297, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANGWORTHY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 707. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4922) to limit youth offender status in the District of Columbia to individuals 18 years of age or younger, to direct the Attorney General of the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5143) to establish standards for law enforcement officers in the District of Columbia to engage in vehicular pursuits of suspects, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5140) to lower the age at which a minor may be tried as an adult for certain criminal offenses in the District of Columbia to 14 years of age; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5125) to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to terminate the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1047) to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interconnection queue process for the prioritization and approval of certain projects, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3015) to reestablish the National Coal Council in the Department of Energy to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters related to coal and the coal industry, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3062) to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; and for other purposes (Rept. 119-298). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 528 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1045 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3668 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. MOORE of Utah (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. YAKYM, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. TRAHAN):

H.R. 5343. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure prompt coverage of breakthrough devices under the Medicare program; to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 5344. A bill to amend the Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Act to extend the Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KUSTOFF:

H.R. 5345. A bill to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 5346. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform certain penalty and interest provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 5347. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the availability of appropriate collection types for quality reporting under the Medicare Shared Savings Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 5348. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of social security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 5349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service by providing greater judicial review; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIEU, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Ms.

PRESSLEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SIMON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STANTON, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TRAN, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 5350. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FONG (for himself, Ms. SALINAS, and Ms. PETERSEN):

H.R. 5351. A bill to support National Science Foundation education and professional development relating to artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 5352. A bill to prohibit Federal funding for entities that employ individuals who condone and celebrate political violence and domestic terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5353. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a pilot program to support evidence-based mental health peer support activities for students; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and Workforce.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5354. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer credit checks against prospective and current employees for the purposes of making adverse employment decisions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Ms. VAN DUYN):

H.R. 5355. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out activities to promote screenings for liver diseases in newborns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself,

Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TONKO, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. AMO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LATIMER, Mr. RYAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5356. A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Education and Workforce, Natural Resources, and the Budget.

By Mr. FLOOD (for himself, Mr. BACON, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 5357. A bill to provide limited licensing reciprocity for a college mental health provider to furnish mental health services through telehealth technology to students of the institution of higher education that employs such provider; to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and Workforce.

By Mr. FRY:

H.R. 5358. A bill to provide that a project to remove and replace communications equipment or services listed under the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks