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House of Representatives

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOST).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 10, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE BOST, to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Lisa Wink Schultz, Office of the Senate Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

God of grace, You tell us in the letter to the Galatians that the whole law is fulfilled in one simple statement: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Empower us by Your spirit to live our lives full of love for You and for every living creature that bears Your image. As we enter the tenth day of the government shutdown, remind us that if we have all faith and give all our possessions to feed the poor, without love, it profits us nothing.

Lord, may we find peace in knowing that neither height, nor depth, nor things present nor things to come can separate us from Your love.

We pray in Your merciful 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 Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 10, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 10, 2025, at 10:48 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 105.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 106.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 8, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 8, 2025, at 3:10 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 254.
That the Senate passed S. 269.
That the Senate passed S. 318.
That the Senate passed S. 1333.
That the Senate passed S. 2144.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 104.
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,
KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 10, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Tuesday, October 14, 2025, through Sunday, October 19, 2025, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of rule #1.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 104. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Miles City Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment".

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 2 p.m.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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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. 3455. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a comprehensive study on the use of distributed ledger technology in the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-340). 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. CALVERT:

H.R. 5726. A bill to amend chapter 303 of title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of each military department to identify promising research programs of the Small Business Innovation Research Program or Small Business Technology Transfer Program for inclusion in the future budgets and plans of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 5727. A bill to eliminate racial, religious, and other discriminatory profiling by law enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. BALINT, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. PETTERSEN, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 5728. A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to permit the assumption of loans under the Doug Bereuter Section 502 Single Family Housing Loan Guarantee Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. MALOY, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. TIFFANY):

H.R. 5729. A bill to authorize direct emergency acquisition flexibilities for the National Park Service for the purpose of retaining, vetting, approving, and expediting contractor approval for the clearing, rebuilding, maintenance, and improvement of the Grand Canyon grounds that have been impacted by the Dragon Bravo Fire; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DELUZIO:

H.R. 5730. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize sewer overflow and stormwater reuse municipal grants; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5731. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make loan guarantees and grants to finance certain improvements to school lunch facilities, to train school food service personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Appropriations, 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. DINGELL (for herself and Ms. BROWNLEY):

H.R. 5732. A bill to provide for funding for all Transportation Security Administration activities for a certain period in the event of

a Government shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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 Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 5733. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, to award grants to train community mental wellness workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EVANS of Colorado (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 5734. A bill to clarify that a State or local jurisdiction may give preference to individuals who are veterans or individuals with a disability with respect to hiring election workers to administer an election in the State or local jurisdiction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. GILLEN (for herself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 5735. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to implement a program for the testing and implementation of stabilization and erosion control technology to prevent coastal erosion; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Mr. BERA, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ONDER, and Mr. AUCHINCLOSS):

H.R. 5736. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include penicillin allergy verification and evaluation as part of the initial preventive physical examination under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HARSHBARGER (for herself and Mr. MOORE of Utah):

H.R. 5737. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify data collection requirements for appropriate use criteria for applicable imaging services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MOORE of North Carolina (for himself, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. ONDER, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS):

H.R. 5738. A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RULLI:

H.R. 5739. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being provided to any State or local government that celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day instead of Columbus Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. WALKINSHAW, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BELL, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SIMON, Ms. ROSS, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr.

OLSEWSKI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. TLAI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. VINDMAN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CASAR, Mr. IVEY, Ms. OMAR, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ELFRETH, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. AMO, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. MORRISON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. RIVAS, and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5740. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require mandatory funding for the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. TORRES of New York (for himself and Mr. LICCARDI):

H.R. 5741. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit representations of a living President on United States coins or currency, and to prohibit representations of any living person on any United States currency; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 5742. A bill to provide for the payment of staff of the Bureau of Prisons; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE:

H.R. 5743. A bill to require the Bureau of the Census to revise the tabulation of the total population by State for the 2020 decennial census counting only citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VINDMAN (for himself and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 5744. A bill to require a GAO study on the sale of illicit drugs online, 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 Mr. BEGICH:

H.J. Res. 131. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. PATRONIS, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H. Res. 799. A resolution recognizing President Donald J. Trump's Role as a Transformational Peacemaker Whose Achievements in International Diplomacy Merit the Nobel Peace Prize; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Ms. TLAI):

H. Res. 800. A resolution expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander Michel Odeh; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. LUNA:

H. Res. 801. A resolution providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 12) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the