

ran into harm's way to protect innocent shoppers.

Our prayers continue to be with the victims and their families after last weekend's devastation. Elkhart, Indiana, is known as the City with a Heart. Although our hearts are broken, we know that our community is resilient and will come back from this tragedy even stronger.

AMERICA IS UNDER ATTACK

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, in this House, Democrats and Republicans came together, as they appropriately should, to remember the victims of the plane crash last week.

We should also come together and remind our President that we don't know what the cause of it was, and it certainly wasn't DEI. DEI has never caused deaths in this country's history. Never. We need to come together and remember we were all on this floor when it was invaded on January 6 by insurrectionists.

I don't think one of my colleagues on the other side has questioned the pardons given to all the January 6 insurrectionists who tried to take over this government, nor have they stood up to a President and his aide, private citizen Elon Musk, who are doing unconstitutional duties to take over government branches, which they don't have the right to do, that only Congress can pass bills to change. Only Congress can cut out spending under Article I. They can try to change the Constitution on birthright citizenships, but only Congress can begin a constitutional amendment.

We need to stand up for America. America is under attack as much as it was on January 6.

God bless America, and I hope we continue to exist as a democracy.

AMERICA'S ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, America's energy independence is vital for our national security and economic prosperity. Hydroelectric power plays a crucial role in that energy grid. It provides nearly a third of our Nation's renewable electricity and is one of the cleanest, most reliable energy sources available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Instead of expanding this proven resource, we are watching it get torn down, including four dams in my district on the Klamath River. They are gone now. Hydroelectric power was paid for and is CO₂-free, if we are worried about CO₂. It is a beautiful thing, and they are gone because of some environment ruling.

Removal of these dams took out a significant hydropower source and re-

duced clean energy production, further limiting our ability to strengthen the grid. They are even targeting more of them, including one called Lake Pillsbury in Mendocino, as well as some Snake River dams up in Washington.

We are going to take all of this hydropower at the same time as they want to expand the use of electricity for automobiles, take out gas stoves and have more electric stoves. It is just one thing after another to stretch the grid, and we are taking it out.

The policies do not make a lot of sense. We need to have streamlined permitting so we can have more power plants like this and keep the ones we have. We need to renew the permits we have so we can keep them around. Instead, after the removal of the dams, we get dead fish.

LOWERING COSTS TO AMERICANS

(Mr. OLSZEWSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OLSZEWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to remind this body that the American people elected all of us with one clear mandate, which was to lower costs.

We are now 32 days into this session of Congress. Sadly, we have not held a single vote, not even a committee hearing on legislation to lower costs for so many who are struggling at the grocery store and at the gas station. While we waste our time on partisan bills that do nothing to lower costs, Americans continue to struggle.

My constituents will see me and this tracker often until House leadership brings to this floor bills to vote on and pass that lower the cost of living for our families.

To that end, I have proudly added my name to a suite of bills that help achieve this commonsense goal, bills that strengthen and modernize the child and earned income tax credits, improve paid leave, and more.

These are the kinds of bills that should be bipartisan, and they should be our focus. Let's roll up our sleeves, and let's get to work.

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GRAMMY AWARDS

(Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, unlike Donald Trump, I have no bacon or beef with Canada, but as an Angeleno I do have beef with a certain someone from The Six.

That beef officially ended at the Grammys in my district on Saturday night. Kendrick Lamar put the final nail in "Certified Lover Boy's" coffin when he took home the first-ever Grammy for a diss track proving once and for all they "Not Like Us."

Kendrick took home one, two, three, four, five Grammys in 2025. That is not a minor feat.

Kendrick wasn't the only one making Black history this February. Beyonce finally won Album of the Year after I expressed my grief about her being snubbed from this podium last year.

She became the first Black woman to take home the award this century and the first Black artist ever to win Best Country Album.

Last Sunday was for the Grammys. This Sunday is for the Super Bowl where K. Dot will pop out and show what L.A. is all about once again.

I won't be rooting for the Chiefs or the Eagles, but I won't turn the TV off for Kendrick either.

STANDING WITH THE TRANS COMMUNITY

(Mr. TONKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, in the past 2 weeks, a series of executive actions have directly targeted the LGBTQ+ community, attacking fundamental rights, fueling division, and ignoring reality.

LGBTQ+ people, including trans individuals, are part of every community. They serve in Congress, lead businesses, defend our Nation, and care for others as doctors, first responders, and educators. Like everyone, they deserve dignity, respect, and protection under the law.

Many of these executive actions violate the Constitution and Federal law. They will face fierce opposition, but their immediate harm is undeniable: threatening jobs and essential healthcare, restricting access to accurate identification, weakening non-discrimination protections, and exposing individuals to greater harassment simply for being who they are.

I stand with the trans community in New York-20 and beyond. I will fight these actions with everything I have because equality, dignity, and justice are nonnegotiable.

HONORING JAMES CAHOON

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise with a heavy heart to honor the remarkable life of Columbia Mayor James Cahoon.

Mayor Cahoon's dedication to our Nation began with his service to the United States Army. His commitment to education was evident as principal and assistant superintendent of Tyrrell County Schools where he shaped countless young lives.

As the head deacon and beloved Sunday schoolteacher at Soundside Original Free Will Baptist Church, he embodied the spirit of love.

For more than 8 years, Mayor Cahoon devoted himself to serving the residents of Columbia. His unwavering compassion and advocacy for his community left a lasting impact that will not be forgotten.

I feel fortunate to have known Mayor Cahoon and witness the warmth and dedication he brought to those around him.

We will miss him.

My deepest condolences go out to his family and the town of Columbia.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 5, 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-277. A letter from the Administrator, Dairy Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Uniform Pricing Formula Provisions [Doc. No.: AMS-DA-23-0031] received January 29, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-278. A letter from the Administrator, Dairy Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Plant Records To Include Grade Label Butterfat Testing [Doc. No.: AMS-DA-22-0064] (RIN: 0581-AE20) received January 24, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-279. A letter from the Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Poultry Grower Payment Systems and Capital Improvement Systems [Doc. No.: AMS-FTPP-22-0046] (RIN: 0581-AE18) received January 29, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-280. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress titled "The Impact of Inflation on Retirement Savings", pursuant to Sec. 347 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Division T — SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 (H.R. 2617); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-281. A letter from the Attorney, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Certificates of Compliance [CPSC Docket No.: 2013-0017] received January 24, 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-282. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for General Service Lamps [EERE-2024-BT-TP-0010] (RIN: 1904-AB99) received January 30, 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-283. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Residential and Commercial Clothes Washers and Consumer Clothes Dryers [EERE-2024-BT-TP-0009] (RIN: 1904-AF68) received January 30, 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-284. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Compressors [EERE-2022-BT-TP-0019] (RIN: 1904-AF08) received January 30, 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-285. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Delay of Effective Date for 4 Final Regulations Published by the Environmental Protection Agency between November 29, 2024 and December 31, 2024 [FRL-12583-01-OA] received January 27, 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-286. A letter from the Regulations Writer, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary final rule — Further Extension of the Flexibility in Evaluating "Close Proximity of Time" to Evaluate Ongoing Changes in Healthcare [Docket No.: SSA-2024-0056] (RIN: 0960-AI93) received January 24, 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-287. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-288. A letter from the Executive Assistant, Washington Support Office, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visitor Experience Improvements Authority Contracts [NPS-WASO-39268; PPWOBSADC0; PPMVSCSIY.Y00000] (RIN: 1024-AE47) received January 27, 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-289. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accident/Incident Investigation Policy for Gathering Information and Consulting with Stakeholders [Docket No.: FRA-2024-0034] (RIN: 2130-AC98) received January 22, 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-290. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Standards of Fill for Wine and Distilled Spirits [Docket No.: TTB-2022-0004; T.D. TTB-200; Re: Notice Nos.: 210 and 210A] (RIN: 1513-AC86) received January 24, 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.

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. Griffith: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 93. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 27) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-2). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. GOSAR (for himself, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona):

H.R. 908. A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 (commonly referred to as the Communications Decency Act) to stop censorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. COSTA, and Mrs. BICE):

H.R. 909. A bill to temporarily provide additional deposits into the Crime Victims Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KIM (for herself and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 910. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pursue more equitable treatment of Taiwan at the international financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 911. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish Patriot Day as a Federal holiday; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 912. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to secure the suicide prevention lifeline from cybersecurity incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE:

H.R. 913. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve a rehabilitation program for a certain veterans with service-connected disabilities that include the pursuit of non-degree flight training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. VAN ORDEN):

H.R. 914. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that required country-of-origin labeling for any agricultural product packaged in a can shall be on the front label or top of such can, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALFORD (for himself and Ms. LEE of Nevada):