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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 7, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL K. SIMPSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Most gracious God, we appeal to You, laying before You our best-laid plans and our last resorts in our effort to set this time of upheaval to rights.

If these last weeks have taught us anything, it is that, though we have worked, even pleaded, for resolution of the discord and disagreement, for relief from this political impasse and any intransigence, and for the provision of re-

sources to those who bear the relentless burdens of these days, we have learned that, without Your intercession, even our all falls short.

Only Your grace is sufficient for us, for Your strength is made perfect in our weakness and made available to us when we acknowledge our want.

For Your sake, may we quiet our heated provocations, confront our hardheaded positions, and confess our harsh attitudes toward colleagues with whom we must work to move forward.

Then, may Your sovereign power rest on us, and the work You have called us to do be blessed.

In the strength found only in Your name do we pray.  
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 SPEAKER

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 7, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Monday, November 10, 2025, through Sunday, November 16, 2025, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, November 10, 2025.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 10, 2025, at noon.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2025, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, AMELIA LITYNSKI, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 21 AND SEPT. 26, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> A06N06.
Amelia Litynski .....	9/21	9/24	Jordan .....	.....	1,032.00	.....	15,325.27	.....	.....	.....	16,357.27
Amelia Litynski .....	9/24	9/26	Lebanon .....	.....	436.00	.....	8,961.48	.....	.....	.....	9,397.48

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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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, AMELIA LITYNSKI, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 21 AND SEPT. 26, 2025—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Committee total											25,754.75

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, Oct. 24, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, STEVEN BERTOLINI, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 25 AND SEPT. 29, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Steven Bertolini	9/25	9/29	Ireland		2,742.00		2,751.51				5,493.51
Committee total											5,493.51

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, Oct. 30, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO CANADA, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 24 AND SEPT. 26, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Bill Huizenga	9/24	9/26	Canada		814.00		1,633.45				2,447.45
Hon. Marcy Kaptur	9/24	9/26	Canada		814.00		1,341.92				2,155.92
Cole Ireland	9/24	9/26	Canada		814.00		1,592.06				2,406.06
Committee total											7,009.43

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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HON. MIKE JOHNSON, Oct. 24, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, AND GUATEMALA, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 18 AND SEPT. 28, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Vern Buchanan	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Hon. Norma Torres	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Hon. Claudia Tenney	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Hon. Greg Murphy	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Hon. Nicole Malliotakis	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Hon. Andy Ogles	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Kate Knudson	9/22	9/25	Argentina		1,055.10						13,065.21
Chase Babair	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		12,010.11				1,627.70
Colby Harriman	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Derek Luyten	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Brian Monahan	9/18	9/23	Argentina		1,627.70		(9)				1,627.70
Hon. Vern Buchanan	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Hon. Norma Torres	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Hon. Claudia Tenney	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Hon. Greg Murphy	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Hon. Nicole Malliotakis	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Hon. Andy Ogles	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Kate Knudson	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Chase Babair	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Colby Harriman	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Derek Luyten	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Brian Monahan	9/24	9/25	Paraguay		232.00		(9)				232.00
Hon. Vern Buchanan	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Hon. Norma Torres	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Hon. Claudia Tenney	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Hon. Greg Murphy	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Hon. Nicole Malliotakis	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Hon. Andy Ogles	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Derek Luyten	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Chase Babair	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Colby Harriman	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Brian Monahan	9/25	9/28	Guatemala		713.88		(9)				713.88
Committee total											39,033.01

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. VERN BUCHANAN, Oct. 20, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO SOUTH AFRICA, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 30 AND OCT. 1, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Kate Knudson	9/30	10/1	South Africa		302.00		11,630.31				11,932.31

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO SOUTH AFRICA, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 30 AND OCT. 1, 2025—Continued

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Meghan McCann and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, Oct. 31, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2025

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Hon. Don Davis, Hon. Jahana Hayes, Hon. John Mannion, and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. GLENN THOMPSON, Oct. 31, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2025

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Hon. Stephanie Bice, Hon. Dan Newhouse, Hon. Veronica Escobar, Hon. Ken Calvert, Hon. Betty McCollum, Hon. Steve Womack, Hon. David Joyce, Hon. Jake Ellzey, Hon. Susie Lee, Ariana Sarar, Jacquelynn Ripke, Maxwell Morgan, John Forbes, Jason Gray, Hon. Mario Diaz-Balart, Hon. Lois Frankel, Hon. Chuck Edwards, Susan Adams, Erin Kolodjeski, Clelia Alvarado, Daniel Burgess, Kyle McFarland, Adam Wilson, Hon. Harold Rogers, Hon. Tom Cole, Hon. Charles "Chuck" Fleischmann, Hon. Tony Gonzales, Hon. Mark Alford, Hon. Dale Strong, and Joshua Grogis.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2025—

Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Adam Sullivan	8/3	8/8	Italy		6,448.85		1,724.70		7,023.07		15,196.62
	8/8	8/12	Greece		1,871.00		656.00		981.58		3,508.58
Elizabeth Porter	8/3	8/8	Italy		6,448.85		1,724.70		7,023.07		15,196.62
	8/8	8/12	Greece		1,871.00		656.00		981.58		3,508.58
Brenan Tjelmeland	8/3	8/8	Italy		6,448.85		1,724.70		7,023.07		15,196.62
	8/8	8/12	Greece		1,871.00		656.00		981.58		3,508.58
Faye Cobb	8/3	8/8	Italy		6,448.85		1,724.70		7,023.07		15,196.62
	8/8	8/12	Greece		1,871.00		656.00		981.58		3,508.58
Clyde Hicks	8/24	8/27	Peru		926.70		2,087.41		1,002.75		4,016.86
	8/27	8/30	Ecuador		1,036.00		434.99		551.44		2,022.43
Edward Etkorn	8/24	8/27	Peru		926.70		2,087.41		1,002.75		4,016.86
	8/27	8/30	Ecuador		1,036.00		434.99		551.44		2,022.43
Hon. Susie Lee	Cancel Fees	Cancel Fees	Ireland				70.00				70.00
<b>Total</b>					162,402.57		97,995.65		100,867.89		361,266.11

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HON. TOM COLE, Oct. 31, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Gary Palmer	6/28	7/1	Norway		1,131.00		(3)				1,131.00
Hon. Brett Guthrie	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.90		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Hon. Frank Pallone	8/25	8/27	Japan		1,122.37		(3)				1,122.37
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Hon. John Joyce	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.90		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Hon. Diana Harshbarger	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.90		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Hon. Erin Houchin	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.90		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Hon. Russel Fry	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.90		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Hon. Craig Goldman	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.90		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/28	South Korea		373.00		3,947.21				4,320.21
Hon. Troy Carter	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.90		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Hon. Greg Landsman	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.90		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Megan Jackson	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.89		(3)				951.89
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Tiffany Guarascio	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		6,069.50				6,815.50
Sophie Khanahmadi	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.89		(3)				951.89
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Lauren Hodge	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.89		(3)				951.89
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Giulia Leganski	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.89		(3)				951.89
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Ansley Boylan	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.89		(3)				951.89
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Perry Hamilton	8/25	8/27	Japan		951.89		(3)				951.90
	8/27	8/29	South Korea		746.00		(3)				746.00
Hon. Russell Fry	9/5	9/7	Italy		3,195.66		(3)				3,195.66
	9/7	9/8	Croatia		415.66		(3)				415.66
Hon. Bob Latta	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Hon. Frank Pallone	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Hon. Randy Weber	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Hon. Mariannette Miller-Meeks	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Hon. Tom Kean	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Mary Martin	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Peter Spencer	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Matthew VanHylte	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Tuley Wright	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Seth Ricketts	N/A	N/A	France		782.00		N/A				782.00
Hon. John Joyce	9/25	9/29	Ireland		2,319.00		12,619.31				14,938.31
Hon. Gus Bilirakis	9/25	9/29	Ireland		2,319.00		2,706.31				5,025.31
Hon. Diana Harshbarger	9/25	9/29	Ireland		2,742.00		2,259.31				5,001.31
Joel Miller	9/25	9/29	Ireland		2,742.00		2,706.31				5,448.31
Jessica Donlon	9/25	9/29	Ireland		2,742.00		2,741.61				5,483.61
Jacquelyn Bolen	9/25	9/29	Ireland		2,742.00		2,706.31				5,448.31
Tyler Mortier	9/25	9/29	Ireland		2,742.00		2,706.51				5,448.51
<b>Committee total</b>					56,922.23		38,462.38				95,384.61

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE, Oct. 28, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2025

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Emily Randall	7/4	7/6	Spain		670.13		(3)				670.13
Hon. Yassamin Ansari	7/4	7/6	Spain		670.13		(3)				670.13

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2025—Continued

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Row for Committee total shows 1,340.26.

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3 Military air transportation.

HON. JAMES COMER, Oct. 30, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2025

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent).

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. [X]

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HON. BRIAN BABIN, Oct. 16, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2025

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Hon. Jimmy Panetta, Hon. Jason Smith, Hon. Jimmy Panetta, Dylan Chandler, Hon. Terri Sewell, Hon. Mike Kelly, Hon. Lloyd Smucker, and Committee total (68,873.92).

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JASON SMITH, Oct. 29, 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2181. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Priestia Megaterium Strain SYM36613; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0621; FRL-12859-01-OCSPF] received October 29, 2024, 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-2182. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — ASFBIOF01-02 Polypeptide; Exemption From the Requirement of a Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0157; FRL-13031-01-OCSPF] received October 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-2183. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting

the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date; California; Mariposa County; 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0084; FRL-12611-02-R9] received October 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-2184. A letter from the Supervisor, Program Analyst, Office of International Affairs/Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Rules and Procedures to Assess Evolving National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks [OI Docket No. 24-523]; Amendment of the Schedule of Applications Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules [MD Docket No. 24-524] received October 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-2185. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of the continuation of the National Emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, is to continue in effect beyond No-

vember 14, 2025, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1255) (H. Doc. No. 119-109); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-2186. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting that the National Emergency with respect to Iran declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2025, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1255) (H. Doc. No. 119-108); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-2187. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the termination of the Inspector Generals of the Export-Import Bank of the United States and the Federal Housing Finance Agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 403(b); Added by Public Law 117-286, Sec. 3(b); (136 Stat. 4209) (H. Doc. No. 119-106); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and ordered to be printed.

EC-2188. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting two notifications 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.