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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2322. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Quality Management System Regulation Technical Amendments [Docket No.: FDA-2025-N-4635] received December 4, 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-2323. A letter from the Associate Director, Office of Regulatory Policy and Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities Technology Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0083; FRL-5919.4-04-OAR] received December 2, 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-2324. A letter from the Associate Director, Office of Regulatory Policy and Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review: Extension of Deadlines in Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources [EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0162; FRL-12675-02-OAR] (RIN 2060-AW61) received December 2, 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-2325. A letter from the Supervisory, Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Delete, Delete, Delete [GN Docket No.: 25-133] received December 3, 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-2326. A letter from the Associate Director, Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — The Sunset Rule [NRC-2025-0479] (RIN: 3150-AL39) received December 4, 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-2327. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 25-103 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-2328. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 25-078 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-2329. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 25-070 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-2330. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Changes to Section 126.1 [Public Notice: 12859] (RIN: 1400-AG16) received December 3, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2331. A letter from the Biologist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Military Readiness Activities in the Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing Study Area [Docket No.: 251030-0166] (RIN: 0648-BN17) received December 3, 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-2332. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescinding Requirements Regarding Bridges on Federal Dams [Docket No.: FHWA-2025-0011] (RIN 2125-AG18) received December 4, 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-2333. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescinding Requirements Regarding Federal-Aid Contracts for Appalachian Contracts [Docket No.: FHWA-2025-0013] (RIN: 2125-AG11) received December 4, 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-2334. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Regulatory Oversight and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Health Care Professionals Practicing Via Telehealth [Docket No.: VA-2022-VHA-0020] (RIN: 2900-AQ59) received December 3, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2335. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Fixed Investment Trusts Staking Digital Assets (Rev. Proc. 2025-31) received December 3, 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.

EC-2336. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's notice — Interim Guidance Regarding Interest on Loans Secured by Rural or Agricultural Real Property under Section 139L of the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 2025-71] received December 3, 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.

EC-2337. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Excise Tax on Repurchase of Corporate Stock [TD 10037] (RIN: 1545-BQ59) received December 3, 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.

EC-2338. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Repeal of Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities [CMS-3442-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AV25);

jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2339. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Calendar Year 2026 Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Rate Update; Requirements for the HH Quality Reporting Program and the HH Value-Based Purchasing Expanded Model; Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program Updates; DMEPOS Accreditation Requirements; Provider Enrollment; and Other Medicare and Medicaid Policies [CMS-1828-F] (RIN: 0938-AV53) received December 4, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6484. A bill to protect the safety of minors on the internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLINE (for himself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 6485. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for a safe harbor from infringement of a method of use patent relating to drugs or biological products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona:

H.R. 6486. A bill to require the Bureau of the Census to collect information on dual citizenship status through the decennial census; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HARRIGAN (for himself and Mr. MOOLENAAR):

H.R. 6487. A bill to prohibit the issuance of certain visas to nationals of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 6488. A bill to prohibit certain platforms from allowing minors to create or maintain an account or profile on such platforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 6489. A bill to ensure that providers of chatbots clearly and conspicuously disclose to users who are minors that chatbots are artificial intelligence systems, not natural person, and do not provide advice from licensed professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. BACON, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. WITTMAN, and Ms. GOODLANDER):

H.R. 6490. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program to provide certain members of the Armed Forces with timely and relevant information via text message, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Utah:

H.R. 6491. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, to allow funding recipients to assume certain responsibilities

relating to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MILLS:

H.R. 6492. A bill to change the percentage of outstanding stock that must be held through an employee stock ownership plan for the purposes of the pilot program to incentivize contracting with employee-owned businesses of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 6493. A bill to allow victims to sue federal immigration enforcement officers for constitutional violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PLASKETT (for herself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Mr. MOYLAN, and Ms. KING-HINDS):

H.R. 6494. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the treatment of the United States territories under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, 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. STEUBE (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 6495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for specific taxpayer notice when information is sought from third parties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LAMALFA, and Ms. SALINAS):

H.R. 6496. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to make direct payments to certain specialty crop growers or wine producers who experience certain losses due to increased tariff burdens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SOTO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MENG, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. PETERS, Ms. CHU, Mr. LIEU, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

H.R. 6497. A bill to codify in statute the authorization of the Attorney General to appoint experienced immigration law experts as temporary immigration judges to reduce the number of pending cases in immigration courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. KIM):

H. Res. 933. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the critical role of victim service providers in the response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, by supporting victims through the physical, mental, emotional, financial, and legal challenges they may face in the aftermath of violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATRONIS (for himself and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H. Res. 934. A resolution supporting the recognition of November 2025 as “Carbon Monoxide Action and Awareness Month” and promoting nationwide education, prevention, and detection efforts to protect United States families from carbon monoxide poisoning; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BILIRAKTS:

H.R. 6484.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 6485.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona:

H.R. 6486.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

“Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 2, Clause 3 of the Constitution, which provides Congress authority to direct the manner of conducting the decennial census.”

By Mr. HARRIGAN:

H.R. 6487.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mrs. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 6488.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mrs. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 6489.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 6490.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Utah:

H.R. 6491.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. MILLS:

H.R. 6492.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. MOULTON:

H.R. 6493.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 6494.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 6495.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6496.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 6497.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 284: Mr. GROTHMAN.
H.R. 349: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 507: Ms. MCBRIDE.
H.R. 887: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 945: Mrs. TRAHAN.
H.R. 1171: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.
H.R. 1227: Ms. RANDALL.
H.R. 1509: Mr. RILEY of New York.
H.R. 1521: Ms. SIMON.
H.R. 1523: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.
H.R. 1661: Mr. MANNION.
H.R. 1667: Mr. GOMEZ.
H.R. 1773: Ms. LETLOW.
H.R. 1918: Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 2028: Mr. GUEST.
H.R. 2094: Mr. MESSMER.
H.R. 2137: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ.
H.R. 2172: Mr. KENNEDY of New York.
H.R. 2253: Mr. VEASEY.
H.R. 2343: Mr. KENNEDY of Utah.
H.R. 2385: Mr. DUNN of Florida.
H.R. 2487: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
H.R. 2490: Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina.
H.R. 2495: Mr. THANEDAR.
H.R. 2510: Mr. LANDSMAN.
H.R. 2577: Ms. TENNEY and Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 2678: Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 2741: Mr. RILEY of New York.
H.R. 2829: Ms. JACOBS.
H.R. 2849: Ms. DEXTER.
H.R. 3093: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 3115: Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 3132: Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 3180: Mr. LANDSMAN.
H.R. 3184: Mr. WALKINSHAW.
H.R. 3237: Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina.
H.R. 3696: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 3701: Mr. SCHNEIDER.
H.R. 3740: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4037: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 4074: Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 4105: Mr. KEAN.
H.R. 4167: Ms. MCBRIDE.
H.R. 4206: Mr. MANNION and Ms. SCHRIER.
H.R. 4348: Mr. VAN DREW.
H.R. 4387: Ms. OMAR.
H.R. 4509: Mr. KENNEDY of New York.
H.R. 4582: Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. MFUME.
H.R. 4583: Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. MFUME.
H.R. 4669: Mr. TIMMONS.
H.R. 4966: Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 5106: Mrs. MCIVER and Ms. MCBRIDE.
H.R. 5461: Ms. SCHRIER.
H.R. 5475: Mr. KENNEDY of New York and Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 5586: Ms. HOULAHAN.
H.R. 5649: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 5687: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 5699: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
H.R. 5747: Mr. FONG.
H.R. 5753: Mr. MRVAN.
H.R. 5800: Mr. ESTES.
H.R. 5907: Ms. MCBRIDE.
H.R. 5910: Mr. HURD of Colorado.
H.R. 5969: Mr. ESTES.
H.R. 6010: Mr. VAN DREW and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.
H.R. 6024: Ms. SCHRIER.
H.R. 6066: Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. THANEDAR.
H.R. 6075: Mr. STANTON.
H.R. 6078: Mr. HUFFMAN.
H.R. 6088: Mr. CASE.