

come behind the mike over and over and over and over and said: You have this technology that you can wear, this thing you can blow into, this thing here that can diagnose. This wearable here is actually more accurate than a human doctor. The Apple watch now is an FDA approved medical device for the heart, it should be allowed to prescribe. I need you to understand, Mr. Speaker, how perverse healthcare has become moneywise.

This one is absurd but it is easy to understand. Here are a couple of articles: Paper industry, drugmakers spar over requirement to print prescription forms.

Mr. Speaker, to show you how absurd the world has become, there was a simple attempt to say: We are just going to put your prescriptions on your phone so when you get them you can see all the side effects.

Mr. Speaker, do you know that all that paper that is printed? We had lobbyists here and a U.S. Senator who blocked it saying: No, my paper industry.

When the paper industry was able to stop a simple money-saving reform because apparently cutting down trees and turning it into paper pulp and printing it is more important than something that would have been dramatically more efficient. It has gotten that absurd.

We attempted to basically run a piece of legislation because we did a study on how they duplicate MRIs, X-rays, ultrasounds, and CTs there are. We have some numbers that look like it could be as much as \$25 to \$35 billion a year.

Do something crazy. When you get your knee MRI, Mr. Speaker, put the data, the images on this so when you go to the next doctor a week later, it is right there: Doctor, let me hand it to you. Not get another scan.

We already have lobbyists running around the building saying: No, the duplicate scans are part of our profit model.

Where are my own brothers and sisters, particularly on the conservative side, saying: We want to unleash technology. We want to unleash doing this a better, faster, and cheaper way?

For those Members who run around saying: PBM reform. Fine, but understand that every study we have right now is that PBM reform saves a fraction of a fraction of money, and it is already happening.

Mr. Speaker, you will start to see companies now ditching the middleman and starting to sell directly. Go look up Civica RX for anyone who is in front of a computer. It is a co-op making drugs, selling insulin cheaper than our Federal Government-subsidized price.

The fact of the matter is legalizing, encouraging, and incentivizing disruption in the market is where you get all sorts of different channels. If PBM is the best price, God bless them. If the drug company wants to sell directly to

consumers, bless them. If a co-op wants to get together with your Medicaid system, the hospital system, or insurance company and they decide that we are going to manufacture our own and we are going to do it cheaper than the government-subsidized price, then bless them.

There are ways to crash the price of healthcare. We have one right here. It is a discussion of AI. AI went through someone's medical bills and started realizing how much mis-billing there was in there.

What if we did something very, very simple: Legalize one of my AI billing—we call it clean claims. Where here is the doctor's note, here is the insurance contract, they meet, and it gets paid.

How much staffing and other things would you save but also how much more money?

We have the technology. I just can't seem to get our brothers and sisters here willing to accept the bills.

Here is another one that is incredibly optimistic. If you have a subscription to *Wired* magazine this week—Mr. Speaker, and it is something we in our office have been working on for years now—they call it a fentanyl vaccine. It is not technically a vaccine. It is a protein binder that attaches to the drug making it so it can't pass the blood barrier. There is an entire article in *Wired* magazine.

We did some research. I had trouble believing this number. I had one of my economists actually go back and double check it: \$1.5 trillion in 2020 is the cost from fentanyl.

There are solutions, Mr. Speaker. We need to step up and start understanding there is a moral way to approach the cost of healthcare, and it is not a bunch more taxpayer subsidies. It is actually lowering the price.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2358. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renaming of U.S. Coast Guard Districts [Docket No.: USCG-2025-0716] 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2359. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, United States Coast Guard, De-

partment of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary interim rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Canaveral Barge Canal, Port Canaveral, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2025-0780] (RIN: 1625-AA09) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2360. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Maumee River, Toledo OH [Docket No.: USCG-2025-0912] (RIN: 1625-AA00) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2361. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class E Airspace; Oakwood, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2025-2304; Airspace Docket No.: 25-ASW-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 5, 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-2362. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace, Establishment of Class E Airspace, and Revocation of Class E; Wichita, KS [Docket No.: FAA-2025-2232; Airspace Docket No.: 25-ACE-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 5, 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.

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. FLOOD:

H.R. 6547. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide an exception to the least-cost resolution requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 6548. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 6549. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the obligation or expenditure of funds by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for certain purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. LOUDERMILK (for himself, Mr. BARR, and Mr. FLOOD):

H.R. 6550. A bill to require annual reporting on interactions between Federal banking supervisory agencies and global financial regulatory or supervisory forums, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H.R. 6551. A bill to require annual reports on national bank and Federal savings association charter applications, depository institution holding company applications, Federal deposit insurance applications, and

State depository institution charter applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 6552. A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study how partnerships between fintechs and banking organizations can support new banking organization formation and community bank health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 6553. A bill to index statutory thresholds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ:

H.R. 6554. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to specify additional responsibilities of the member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System who was appointed as the member with experience working in or supervising community banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 6555. A bill to require the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to carry out a study on shelf charters and modified bidder qualification processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 6556. A bill to prohibit the use of certain concentration limit exceptions with respect to mergers involving a failed bank unless the applicable agency determines such use is necessary to prevent significant economic disruption or significant adverse effects on financial stability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 6557. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish the Center for Strategic Deterrence and Weapons of Mass Destruction Studies in the Institute for National Strategic Studies of National Defense University; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 6558. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide senior officials of the Department of Defense with secure mobile phones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. BISHOP, and Mrs. MCBATH):

H.R. 6559. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the fallen patriots of Thikol, in recognition of their sacrifice and contribution to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. EZELL, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. FLETCHER, and Mr. FIELDS):

H.R. 6560. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the automatic contingent extension of the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. BACON, and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 6561. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to human papillomavirus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 6562. A bill to amend the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018 to provide for increased effectiveness; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 6563. A bill to require notifications of changes to policies and procedures governing terrorist watchlist and transnational organized crime watchlist, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK:

H.R. 6564. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Center for Minority Veterans and the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans to include services for historically underserved veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. FROST, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. GOMEZ, Mrs. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LIEU, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Ms. OMAR, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SIMON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 6565. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 6566. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude certain units of facilities from the definition of solid waste incineration unit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURIO (for herself, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 6567. A bill to establish the Federal Food Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOWNING:

H.R. 6568. A bill to reaffirm that the Bureau of Reclamation retains exclusive ownership, operational control, and financial responsibility for the Lower Yellowstone Fish Bypass Channel, ensuring long-term conservation of the endangered pallid sturgeon and other native aquatic species in the Yellowstone River while protecting the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and District from undue financial and operational burdens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ESTES:

H.R. 6569. A bill to include certain executive and judicial actions in the baseline calculation by the Congressional Budget Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

H.R. 6570. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study the use of commitments and conditions in connection with insured depository institution merger applications by Federal depository institution regulatory agencies to ensure they align with statutory requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 6571. A bill to require disclosure of the use of content by Federal officials that is created or manipulated using generative artificial intelligence in their publications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

H.R. 6572. A bill to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health to carry out a program, to be known as the "X-Labs Initiative", to support breakthrough biomedical research at innovative research institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACOBS (for herself, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Ms. BROWN, and Mr. FALLON):

H.R. 6573. A bill to establish Federal agency technology and artificial intelligence talent teams to improve competitive service hiring practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York (for himself, Ms. TOKUDA, and Mr. FIGURES):

H.R. 6574. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that graduate and professional students have the same annual and aggregate limits for Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MACKENZIE, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. CASE, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. COSTA, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. BACON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. GOODLANDER, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. GRAY, Mr. KILEY of California, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. KEAN, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. LICCARDO, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H.R. 6575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the enhanced premium tax credit, to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to make certain adjustments to the operation of the Exchanges established under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 6576. A bill to restrict the use of foreign adversary LiDAR in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. LATTA (for himself, Mrs. HINSON, and Mrs. BICE):

H.R. 6577. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals only enrolled in Medicare Part A to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MACE (for herself, Mr. STEUBE, and Mrs. LUNA):

H.R. 6578. A bill to designate the area of 16th Street Northwest between H Street Northwest and K Street Northwest in the District of Columbia as the "Charlie Kirk Freedom of Speech Plaza", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCGARVEY (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT,

Mr. FROST, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. JOHN-SON of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. IVEY, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MFUME, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. JACOBS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. SIMON, Ms. BROWN, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 6579. A bill to prohibit no-knock warrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 6580. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of the national formulary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama (for himself, Mr. PALMER, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 6581. A bill to prohibit public comments from governments and individuals designated as foreign adversaries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. WIED):

H.R. 6582. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a rebuttable presumption that a defendant who is not a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident poses a danger to the community and a serious risk of flight, for purposes of determining whether to release or detain the defendant pending trial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 6583. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a centralized research data system for the Department of Veterans Affairs and to make certain improvements to processes applicable to major research projects of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6584. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen and enhance the Department of Defense cyber workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 6585. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to temporarily extend the period during which certain individuals may file claims for medical care under the CHAMPVA program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 6586. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program to assess the efficacy of providing junior enlisted members of the Armed Forces a monthly coupon for use in procuring food at commissaries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. LIEU):

H.R. 6587. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide transportation to and from Department of Veterans Affairs facilities in connection with vocational rehabilitation or counseling; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. LIEU):

H.R. 6588. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expedite the processing of claims for disability compensation by veterans affected by major disasters; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. MORRISON, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. SWALWELL, and Mr. THANEDAR):

H.R. 6589. A bill to establish the use of ranked choice voting in elections for the offices of Senator and Representative in Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RILEY of New York (for himself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 6590. A bill to limit bonuses for executives of certain electric utilities, 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 Ms. RIVAS (for herself, Mr. AMO, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BUZINSKI, Mr. CARSON, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. IVEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LIEU, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 6591. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to carry out a program to increase access to prekindergarten through grade 12 computer science education; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. RULLI (for himself, Mr. STANTON, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 6592. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to develop national quality standards for continuous skilled nursing services provided through Medicaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SALINAS (for herself and Mr. VAN ORDEN):

H.R. 6593. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish the Domestic Organic Investment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 6594. A bill to improve medical device recall notifications by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish an electronic format for device recall notifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHMIDT (for himself and Ms. ELFRETH):

H.R. 6595. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the availability of care for veterans at facilities of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SCHMIDT (for himself and Mr. ESTES):

H.R. 6596. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the eligibility for the rural emergency hospital designation under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. NORCROSS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SIMON, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MRVAN,

Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. CASAR, Ms. BUZINSKI, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. OMAR, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MANNION, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CHU, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. LIEU, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. JOHN-SON of Georgia, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. IVEY, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Ms. HOYLE of Oregon):

H.R. 6597. A bill to safeguard the rights of workers and protect children by responsibly increasing civil monetary penalties and other means; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself and Ms. McDONALD RIVET):

H.R. 6598. A bill to modernize the authority of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to conduct research, development, demonstration, and information programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 6599. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an independent authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into leases for major medical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself and Mr. FINSTAD):

H.R. 6600. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the disbursement process for certain small business loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. TOKUDA (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BALINT, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. TRAN):

H.R. 6601. A bill to increase access to mental health, substance use, and counseling services for first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. TORRES of California (for herself and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 6602. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to eligible entities to carry out blue envelope programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 6603. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to waive entrance fees to national parks on Federal

holidays, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VAN DREW (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. McDOWELL, Mr. RULLI, Mr. BACON, and Ms. FEDORCHAK):

H.R. 6604. A bill to establish the President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. VASQUEZ (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 6605. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on the use of unmanned aircraft systems and on systems developed to counter such unmanned aircraft systems by Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CHU, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SIMON, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CARSON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. LIEU, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. STANSBURY, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SOTO, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. TITUS, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. POCAN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. BELL, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. ANSARI, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. PETTERSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LATIMER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. OMAR, Ms. BROWN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. FROST, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. MORRISON, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. BALINT, Mr. TONKO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. ROSS, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. BERA, Mr. WALKINSHAW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ):

H. Con. Res. 65. Concurrent resolution commending State and local governments for championing reproductive rights as human rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 939. A resolution impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia:

H. Res. 940. A resolution electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FOUSHEE (for herself and Mr. HARIDOPOLOS):

H. Res. 941. A resolution recognizing May 20 as "National Women in Aerospace Day"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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

H. Res. 942. A resolution expressing support for the recognition of September 2025 as "National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H. Res. 943. A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 117) relating to a national emergency by the President on July 30, 2025; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself and Mr. SWALWELL):

H. Res. 944. A resolution impeaching Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. FLOOD:

H.R. 6547.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 6548.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 6549.

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

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

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H.R. 6550.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H.R. 6551.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 6552.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 6553.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ:

H.R. 6554.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 6555.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 6556.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Cl. 18

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 6557.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 6558.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 6559.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 6560.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 6561.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare" of Americans.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 6562.

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

Congressman Joaquin Castro
Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 6563.

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

Congressman Joaquin Castro
Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by