

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 9:30 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-2. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's Major final rule — Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions [Docket No.: CFPB-2024-0002] (RIN: 3170-AA42) received January 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 Financial Services.

EC-3. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination Pursuant to Section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 Regarding FY 2022 Peacekeeping Operations Funds; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-108; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-092; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-073; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-7. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-101; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-8. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-055; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-9. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-029; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-10. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-065; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-11. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting Statement Of Disbursements Covering The Period of October 1, 2024 To December 31, 2024 (H. Doc. No. 119-5); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-12. A letter from the Senior Advisor for Oversight, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Presumptive Service Connection for Bladder, Ureter, and Related Genitourinary Cancers Due to Exposure to Fine Particulate Matter (RIN: 2900-AS21) re-

ceived January 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-13. A letter from the Senior Advisor for Oversight, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterans Legacy Grants Program Improvements (RIN: 2900-AS13) received January 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.

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. SESSIONS:

H.R. 216. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 with respect to the determination of violations; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 217. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program authorized by the Communities Helping Invest through Property and Improvements Needed for Veterans Act of 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Ms. MACE, and Mrs. LUNA):

H.R. 218. A bill to authorize State enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAI, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 219. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on menopause care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. TLAI, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. CASAR):

H.R. 220. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide coverage for infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURLISON (for himself, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ONDER, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. SELF, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 221. A bill to abolish the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 222. A bill to establish a national commission on fiscal responsibility and reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 223. A bill to prohibit funding for the implementation and enforcement of Federal red flag orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. EMMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 224. A bill to amend section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the exclusion of service-connected disability compensation when determining whether a person is a person of low and moderate income, a person of low income, or a person of moderate income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. EMMER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Ms. HAGEMAN):

H.R. 225. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 226. A bill to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FONG (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 227. A bill to allow a period in which members of the clergy may revoke their exemption from Social Security coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 228. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and adjust for inflation the above-the-line deduction for teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 229. A bill to prohibit the implementation of the Rock Springs Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 230. A bill to prohibit the implementation of the Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment for the Buffalo, Wyoming Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 231. A bill to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize the Colorado River System conservation pilot program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 232. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitation on the amount individuals can deduct for certain State and local taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 233. A bill to prohibit the availability of Federal funds to institutions of higher education that conduct painful biomedical research on dogs and cats; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 234. A bill to allow certain veterans to use high occupancy vehicle lanes, including toll lanes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MORELLE (for himself and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H.R. 235. A bill to recognize the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum in Rochester, New

York; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. FINSTAD, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN):

H.R. 236. A bill to prohibit certain telework employees from receiving certain annual adjustments to pay schedules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 237. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem foods containing xylitol as misbranded unless the label or labeling of such foods contains a warning specifying the toxic effects of xylitol for dogs if ingested, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 238. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify that artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies can qualify as a practitioner eligible to prescribe drugs if authorized by the State involved and approved, cleared, or authorized by the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 239. A bill to direct the heads of certain departments and agencies of the Federal Government to publicly disclose all assassination records and information relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. LANGWORTHY, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 240. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for the preemption of certain State overtime laws for agricultural employees; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. TITUS):

H. Res. 17. A resolution condemning Turkey for its illegal occupation of Cyprus and encouraging President Trump to make the resolution of the Cyprus problem a top foreign policy priority; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. TITUS):

H. Res. 18. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, and Mrs. LUNA):

H. Res. 19. A resolution providing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House should not adjourn until the annual appropriation bills within the jurisdiction of all the subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations for the current fiscal year are enacted into law; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H. Res. 20. A resolution establishing the Select Committee on Electoral Reform; to the Committee on Rules.

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. SESSIONS:

H.R. 216.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 217.

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

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

By Mr. BIGGS of Arizona:

H.R. 218.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 219.

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

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

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 220.

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

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

By Mr. BURLISON:

H.R. 221.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 222.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 223.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ:

H.R. 224.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ:

H.R. 225.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 226.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, which states the Congress shall have the 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 office thereof."

By Mr. FONG:

H.R. 227.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 228.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 229.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 230.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 231.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 232.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 233.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 234.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. MORELLE:

H.R. 235.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 236.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 237.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 238.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 239.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 240.

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

Article 1

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FONG, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Ms. TENNEY.

H.R. 22: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. EMMER, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 23: Mr. ROSE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KEAN, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.

H.R. 25: Mr. HARRIS of Maryland.

H.R. 26: Mrs. HOUGHIN.

H.R. 27: Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FRY, Mrs. HOUGHIN, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.