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The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GRIFFITH).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 30, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable H. MORGAN GRIFFITH, 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:

To You, O Lord, we pray for mercy. In our prosperity, we assume that nothing bad will come our way. In our tranquility, we believe that we will never be shaken.

How easily we receive Your favor. Like a mountain that cannot be moved, we stand assured that You have endowed us with strength and majesty.

Have pity on us, O God, when it seems that You have hidden Your face from us. Hear us when we cry to You for mercy. Without You beside us, to guide us through the times of want and weakness, we are terrified. Deprived of Your loving-kindness, we know nothing but dismay and despair.

To You, O Lord, we cry for mercy, that even in our worst moments, we would feel secure in Your compassion, hopeful in Your deliverance, and unwavering in the strength that is found only in You.

In Your strong and gracious name, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Monday, February 2, 2026.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 2, 2026, at 9 a.m.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of August 19, 2025, through January 3, 2026, shall be treated as though received on January 27, 2026. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2759. A letter from the Acting Branch Supervisor, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — PDHP 68949; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0157; FRL-13197-01-OCSPP] received January 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2760. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wagner-Peyser Act Staffing, Delay of Merit Staffing Compliance Date (RIN: 1205-AC23) received January 27, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-2761. A letter from the Acting Branch Supervisor, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chlorate; Exemption From the Requirement of a Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0516; FRL 13148-01-OCSPP] received January 29, 2026, 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-2762. A letter from the Acting Branch Supervisor, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date and Clean Data Determination; California, San Joaquin Valley 1997 Annual PM2.5 Fine Particulate Matter Nonattainment Area [EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0292; FRL-12825-02-R9] received January 29, 2026, 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-2763. A letter from the Acting Branch Supervisor, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; OR; Lane County Permitting Rule Revisions [EPA-R10-OAR-2024-0572; FRL-12455-02-R10] received January 29, 2026, 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-2764. A letter from the Acting Branch Supervisor, Regulatory Management Branch,

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Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program Certification for Moderate Nonattainment Under the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2025-0130; FRL-11444-02-R3] received January 29, 2026, 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-2765. A letter from the Acting Branch Supervisor, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; KY; Redesignation of the Kentucky Portion of the Louisville, KY-IN 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment [EPA-R04-OAR-2022-0789; FRL-10888-02-R4] received January 29, 2026, 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-2766. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0751; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00305-T; Amendment 39-23235; AD 2026-01-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 2026, 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-2767. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0744; Project Identifier AD-2024-00586-T; Amendment 39-23233; AD 2026-01-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 2026, 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-2768. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-1110; Project Identifier AD-2025-00166-T; Amendment 39-23234; AD 2026-01-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 2026, 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-2769. A letter from the Acting Branch Supervisor, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category-Deadline Extensions; Correction [EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0819; FRL-8794.3-05-OW] (RIN: 2040-AG54) received January 29, 2026, 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-2770. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-1361; Project Identifier AD-2025-00217-T; Amendment 39-23232; AD 2026-01-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 2026, 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-2771. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Jet Route J-146 and Establishment of United States RNAV Route Q-186 in the Vicinity of

Chardon, OH [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0277; Airspace Docket No.: 24-AGL-29] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 27, 2026, 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-2772. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0757; Project Identifier AD-2025-00117-T; Amendment 39-23230; AD 2026-01-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 27, 2026, 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-2773. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2026-0011; Project Identifier MCAI-2025-01758-R; Amendment 39-23236; AD 2026-01-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 29, 2026, 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4626. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing any new or amended energy conservation standard for a product that is not technologically feasible and economically justified, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-470). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2853. A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces, with an amendment (Rept. 119-471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2189. A bill to modernize Federal firearms laws to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 119-472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. BABIN (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, and Mrs. FOUSHEE):

H.R. 7273. A bill to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. TIMMONS (for himself, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, and Mr. MOOLENAAR):

H.R. 7274. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to make changes with respect to the Federal Acquisition Security Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. GILLEN (for herself and Mr. BEGICH):

H.R. 7275. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure each Center Weather Service Unit is adequately staffed for the safe and efficient movement of aircraft in air commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 Mr. AMODEI of Nevada:

H.R. 7276. A bill to impose a 30 percent duty on sheep products and lamb products from Australia or New Zealand; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BALINT (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SEWELL, and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7277. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage of ambulance services that do not include transportation; 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. BEYER (for himself, Ms. MCCLELLAN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 7278. A bill to require Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to report information related to allegations of misconduct of law enforcement officers to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. UNDERWOOD, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 7279. A bill to provide for a wage differential program to support new nursing school faculty members; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BUDZINSKI (for herself and Mr. BARRETT):

H.R. 7280. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from entering into a contract pursuant to which the contractor may sell sensitive personal information maintained by the Secretary and to ensure the protection of personal information in certain contracts of the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARSON (for himself, Mr. CASAR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. OMAR, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAB, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 7281. A bill to require a report on the death of Shireen Abu Akleh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CRANK:

H.R. 7282. A bill to incentivize States not to enact costly, burdensome, and unreasonable energy code housing policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FALLON (for himself and Mr. WALKINSHAW):

H.R. 7283. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to amend the time period for certain acquisition-related dollar thresholds; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself and Mr. SWALWELL):

H.R. 7284. A bill to reform qualified immunity standards for officers and agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or U.S. Customs and Border Protection engaged in law enforcement activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.