

JOINT APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE AS INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker, majority leader and minority leader, their joint appointment, pursuant to clause 6 of rule II, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following individual to serve as Inspector General for the U.S. House of Representatives:

Ms. Christen Stevenson, Brandywine, Maryland

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 26, 2026, 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-2939. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2024 Report on the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 295c(d); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, Sec. 768(d) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 10501(m)); (124 Stat. 1002); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2940. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removing Obsolete Regulations Related to the Voluntary Consumer Product Information Labeling Program [Docket ID: 260107-0006] (RIN: 0605-AA74) received February 9, 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-2941. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's 2024 Progress Report on Understanding the Long-Term Health Effects of Living Organ Donation, pursuant to section 3 of the Charlie W. Norwood Living Organ Donation Act, Public Law 110-144, codified at 42 U.S.C. section 273b; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2942. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units: Final Repeal [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0794; FRL-6716.4-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AW68) received February 23, 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-2943. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Terbacil, et

al. [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0502; FRL-11773-02-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-ZA16) received February 19, 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-2944. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Diphenylamine, et al. [EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0153; FRL-12748-02-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-ZA16) received February 19, 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-2945. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pydiflumetofen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0502; FRL-13086-01-OCSP] received February 19, 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-2946. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Inpyrfluxam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0433 and EPA-HQ-OPP-0833; FRL-13125-01-OCSP] received February 19, 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-2947. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance(s) [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0630; 13166-01-OCSP] received February 19, 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-2948. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination on the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Commitments Compliance Act of 1989; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2949. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a notification of a nomination, 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.

EC-2950. A letter from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [CPCLD Order No.: 01-2026] received February 19, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-2951. A letter from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation (RIN: 1601-AB16) received February 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2952. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Development Division, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Brakes on Portable Conveyors [Docket No.: FMCSA-2025-0119] (RIN: 2126-AC93) received February

23, 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-2953. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Development Division, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Obsolete References to "Water Carriers" [Docket No.: FMCSA-2025-0112] (RIN: 2126-AC86) received February 23, 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-2954. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Development Division, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Driver Vehicle Inspection Reports [Docket No.: FMCSA-2025-0115] (RIN: 2126-AC89) received February 23, 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-2955. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Development Division, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Restoring Integrity to the Issuance of Non-Domiciled Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL) [Docket No.: FMCSA-2025-0622] (RIN: 2126-AC98) received February 18, 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. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.J. Res. 139. A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring a balanced budget for the Federal Government (Rept. 119-520). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1078. A bill to amend the CARES Act to remove a requirement on lessors to provide notice to vacate, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1181. A bill to prohibit payment card networks and covered entities from requiring the use of or assigning merchant category codes that distinguish a firearms retailer from general-merchandise retailer or sporting-goods retailer, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-522). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3959. A bill to except quotations of fixed-income securities from certain regulatory requirements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-523). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALBERG: Committee on Education and Workforce. H.R. 4624. A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to establish requirements for unified boxing organizations, to further enhance the well-being of professional boxers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-524 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4130. A bill to amend

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exclude qualified institutional buyers and institutional accredited investors when calculating holders of a security for purposes of the mandatory registration threshold under such Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6541. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to small company capital formation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6544. A bill to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to review the cumulative impact of regulations issued by such agencies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-527). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6546. A bill to require the Inspector General of each Federal prudential regulator to carry out a review every 3 years of the regulator's handling of insured depository institution merger applications, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-528). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 119-529). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 119-530). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 119-531). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6553. A bill to index statutory thresholds, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-532). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 119-533). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 119-534). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 119-535). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4624 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 Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE:

H.R. 7669. A bill to require a report that describes the current restrictions imposed by the Taliban on women and girls in Afghanistan since August 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. COSTA, and Ms. SALINAS):

H.R. 7670. A bill to require a report on the competitiveness of United States exports of specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BYNUM, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. THANEDAR):

H.R. 7671. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish the position of the Assistant Director and Student Loan Borrower Advocate of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, to provide a framework for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection and the Department of Education to coordinate in providing assistance to and serving borrowers seeking to resolve complaints related to their private education or Federal student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. MOYLAN:

H.R. 7672. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include Guam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 7673. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide an exception to the "public purpose" requirement for certain land transfers in the case of a transfer restoring such land to the original landowner or heirs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, and 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. MOSKOWITZ:

H.R. 7674. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a strategy to

support a democratic transition in Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mrs. KIM):

H.R. 7675. A bill to require the Secretary of State to establish the Initiative on Foreign Investment Screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MCCLELLAN (for herself, Ms. ROSS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 7676. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to authorize States to develop directories of career and technical education programs of study and career pathways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 7677. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding fraud prevention measures in certain Federal early childhood education, child care, and child nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CLINE, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. EZELL, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. FINE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. HAGEMAN, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. HUNT, Mr. JACK, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Ms. LETLOW, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. MESSMER, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MILLS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. OGLETS, Mr. PALMER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROY, Mr. RULLI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHREVE, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. VAN EPPS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. ROSE, Mr. MCDOWELL, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 7678. A bill to prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GILLEN (for herself and Ms. KING-HINDS):

H.R. 7679. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to include public information and education activities as authorized programming under highway safety programs and to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out an education campaign on the dangers associated with noncompliant or counterfeit child restraint systems, including car seats and booster seats, and methods for identifying and avoiding such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.