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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BRESNAHAN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 9, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROBERT P. BRESNAHAN, JR. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Reverend Chris Kellerman, S.J., Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty and merciful God, who in the midst of darkness and chaos filled the world with light, we thank and praise You for the gift of another day.

Knowing our unworthiness of such a gift, we beg You today to forgive us our sins and to banish the darkness of error and wickedness from our hearts. Help us to be good people, people of magnanimity and warmth, of generosity and hope.

Grant us wisdom so that we might recognize the right thing to do and courage so that we might do it. And grant us, our Nation, and our world the peace that only You can give.

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 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

### 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. BARRETT:

H.R. 7860. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to address fraudulent enrollments in the Exchanges; 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. BARRETT (for himself and Mr. RILEY of New York):

H.R. 7861. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for certain reforms with respect to medical loss ratios and reducing fraudulent enrollment in qualified health plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BENTZ:

H.R. 7862. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to limit the application of the Endangered Species Act with respect to certain actions under the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 7863. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to align payment under Medicare for specified surgical procedures with high-cost supplies furnished in office-based facilities, 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. BUDZINSKI (for herself, Mr. BOST, Mr. BELL, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 7864. A bill to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, to revise the boundary of Gateway Arch National Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 7865. A bill to provide direct refunds to taxpayers for increased consumer costs attributable to tariffs imposed without congressional authorization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 7866. A bill to restore and clarify the intent of the Federal interest rate exportation parity for State-chartered banks by allowing States to opt out of preemption only with respect to loans made by their own chartered institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mrs. GRIJALVA, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. ROSS, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 7867. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish standardized pathogen and microorganism testing of infant formula products and manufacturing facilities, to mandate notification of specific positive tests and inspection classifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, and Ms. SCHRIER):

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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H.R. 7868. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Living Organ Donation Reimbursement Program; 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. GOLDMAN of New York:

H.R. 7869. A bill to allow public housing projects under the rental demonstration program to retain prior approval of housing plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:

H.R. 7870. A bill to require immigration enforcement reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 7871. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to codify value-based purchasing arrangements under the Medicaid program and reforms related to price reporting under such arrangements, 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. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 7872. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for the payment of bonus payments of certain coal leases issued under that Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARRIGAN (for himself, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 7873. A bill to promote the energy security of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. FINE, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, and Mrs. LUNA):

H.R. 7874. A bill to prohibit a State from distributing unsolicited ballots for voting by mail in any election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. HOUCHIN (for herself, Ms. SALINAS, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 7875. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program for providing services to individuals experiencing gambling addiction; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANDSMAN (for himself and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 7876. A bill to establish within the Department of Homeland Security the Extraordinary Protection Reimbursement Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANDSMAN:

H.R. 7877. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to test mandatory coverage of treatment for wound care for epidermolysis bullosa under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 7878. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion

from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 7879. A bill to require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and other relevant departments and agencies, as appropriate, to formulate a strategy for the Federal Government to secure support from foreign countries, multilateral organizations, and other appropriate entities to facilitate the development and commercialization of qualified pandemic or epidemic products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROY, Mr. SMUCKER, Ms. BOEBERT, and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 7880. A bill to prohibit Federal interference with the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products that are packaged for direct human consumption; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7881. A bill to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to provide that grand and petit jurors serving in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia shall receive fees and expenses at the same rates paid to grand and petit jurors appearing in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. STAUBER:

H.R. 7882. A bill to provide for the leasing of certain deposits of minerals located within the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself and Mrs. HAYES):

H.R. 7883. A bill to support the preparation and retention of outstanding educators in all fields to ensure a bright future for children and youth in under-resourced and underserved communities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 7884. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to health care professionals that provide health care services in qualifying facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 7885. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a pilot program to award competitive grants for the integration of cybersecurity education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7886. A bill to provide Federal financial regulators with clawback authority over executive compensation and additional industry prohibition and civil money penalty authority with respect to executives whose negligence caused financial loss to the applicable financial institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7887. A bill to prohibit stock sales by senior bank executives in certain circumstances; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7888. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to apply the enhanced supervision and prudential standards applicable under such Act with respect to bank holding companies to large banks that do

not have a bank holding company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. HURD of Colorado, and Mr. MCDOWELL):

H.R. 7889. A bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize the water resources research and technology institutes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

H. Res. 1110. A resolution expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives regarding the slaughter of dogs and cats for human consumption and encouraging Japan to enact a nationwide ban on such practices; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 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. BARRETT:

H.R. 7860.

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

Article I Section 8

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H.R. 7861.

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H.R. 7862.

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

This bill amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to limit the application of the Endangered Species Act with respect to certain actions under the national flood insurance program.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 7863.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. BUDZINSKI:

H.R. 7864.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 7865.

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

US Const. Art. 1, Sec. 8.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 7866.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution: "The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 7867.

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

Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 7868.

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