

His model basically says that in this decade, next decade, and probably the one after that, the world is going to compete for smart people, people who are educated, people who have entrepreneurial skills, people who have unique talents because there is going to be so few young people, and those with the degrees that grow economies, that create productivity, therefore raise our wages, we are all going to fight over them.

Canada, New Zealand, Great Britain, all of these countries have built talent-based immigration systems. Do you know who hasn't shown up, Mr. Speaker? United States because we are so terrified to have an adult, professional, academic, economic-based discussion of where we are falling behind.

Talent is portable. Do you have a graduate degree? Do you have an engineering or STEM degree? What is it—I co-chair the Singapore Caucus. I think in 6 weeks, you can get status to live in Singapore.

Do you know what we do to that person here in the United States? We send them home to compete with us, to another country. Have we lost our minds?

Look, we have a whole bunch of boards from President Trump's quotes talking about this.

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Because we are often intellectually vacuous when we are in front of a camera, when we are talking to our folks at home, it is immigration. We immediately grab the hordes coming across the border. I just showed you that is costing us a fortune.

Months ago, we did an entire report that showed what President Biden allowed to happen at the border will suppress wages for the working poor for a decade. What they did made the working poor poorer in this country for a decade. You hang drywall. Now, you are competing against how many other people who hang drywall?

We have the academic research, the economic research, and the economic modelling that make it clear that if we could flip over to what the rest of the industrialized world is now doing, a talent-based immigration system, it gives us a fighting chance. It raises tax receipts. It raises wages when designed correctly.

As part of my last portion here, we have been working for a year with our economists and some of my office staff to rewrite—and we are doing some pretty radical stuff. We have been following the papers that say the H-1B model actually does create certain wage suppression because that visa is owned by an employer. If you want to get lobbied and have people really angry, say that.

The fact of the matter is that a model that allows the talent to get a job sponsorship, but you are portable within the economy, gets rid of that wage suppression.

I believe we can move to an economic model that grows wages and the econ-

omy, and helps us stabilize this insane growth of our debt. There is hope, Mr. Speaker. It just requires us to do hard things and stop living behind folklore and start living behind a calculator.

That is my pitch, Mr. Speaker, and I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 20, 2026, at 10:30 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-3052. A letter from the Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updates to the Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-24-0038] received March 12, 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-3053. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final guidance — Interagency Guidance on Leveraged Lending received March 2, 2026, 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-3054. A letter from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Bank Licensing Amendments [Docket ID: OCC-2025-0273] (RIN: 1557-AF38) received March 5, 2026, 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-3055. A letter from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fair Housing Home Loan Data System [Docket ID: OCC-2025-0405] (RIN: 1557-AF42) received March 5, 2026, 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-3056. A letter from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Bank Chartering [Docket ID: OCC-2025-0768] (RIN: 1557-AF47) received March 5, 2026, 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-3057. A letter from the Administrative Appeals Counsel to the Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's proposed priority and definitions — Secretary's Supplemental Priority and Definitions on Meaningful Learning Opportunities [Docket ID: ED-2025-OS-0680] received March 2, 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-3058. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant mali-

icious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3059. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3060. A letter from the Branch Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of Northern and Southern Distinct Population Segments of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in Compliance With Court Order [FWS-R2-ES-2021-0015; FXES1111090FEDR-267-FF09E21000] (RIN: 1018-BB27) received March 12, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3061. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-0618; Project Identifier AD-2024-00637-T; Amendment 39-23280; AD 2026-05-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 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-3062. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range Federal Airways V-14, V-192, V-210, and V-221 in the Vicinity of Muncie, Indiana [Docket No.: FAA-2025-2415; Airspace Docket No.: 25-AGL-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 16, 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-3063. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2026-2291; Project Identifier MCAI-2026-00074-T; Amendment 39-23285; AD 2026-05-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 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-3064. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31652; Amdt. No. 4207] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 16, 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-3065. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket

No.: 31653; Amdt. No. 4208] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 16, 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-3066. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2026-2284; Project Identifier MCAI-2026-00071-R; Amendment 39-23275; AD 2026-05-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 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-3067. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2025-5034; Project Identifier MCAI-2025-00951-R; Amendment 39-23268; AD 2026-04-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 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-3068. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, AGC-010, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2025-5036; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00748-R; Amendment 39-23267; AD 2026-04-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 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-3069. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Request for Comments on Electronic Furnishing of Certain Payee Statements [Notice 2026-4] received March 16, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-3070. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's notice of intent to issue proposed regulations — Modifications to Rules for Computing Taxable Income for Loss and Foreign Currency Gain or Loss Under Section 987 [Notice 2026-17] received March 16, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-3071. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Section 911(d)(4) — 2025 Update [Rev. Proc. 2026-16] received March 16, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1799. A bill to update thresholds for certain currency transaction reports and suspicious activity reports, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6967. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish within the Securities and Exchange Commission the Public Company Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; with an

amendment (Rept. 119-557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 7056. A bill to index statutory thresholds, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H. Res. 1007. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the use of artificial intelligence in the financial services and housing industries, with amendments (Rept. 119-559). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 7085. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 7128. A bill to extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-561). 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. ROSE (for himself, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. HARRIGAN):

H.R. 7993. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to Congress a comprehensive report on barriers to Somaliland's access to the United States financial system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 7994. A bill to establish a grant program to provide schools with opioid overdose reversal drugs, to direct schools receiving Federal funds to report to certain Federal information systems any distribution of an opioid overdose reversal drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself and Mr. CAREY):

H.R. 7995. A bill to update the purposes of the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood to reflect research and the input of youth with lived experience about the importance of long-term relationships to future success; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. BRESNAHAN):

H.R. 7996. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify that utility line technicians qualify as emergency response providers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 7997. A bill to establish a task force to address legal and ethical issues related to the use of AI speech-to-text technology and automatic speech recognition technology in the United States judicial system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 7998. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the

work opportunity tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 7999. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide additional reimbursement to schools with a breakfast after the bell program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. BLIRAKIS:

H.R. 8000. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to schedule synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine as a Schedule I controlled substance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. CAMMACK:

H.R. 8001. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to amend regulations relating to exemptions for engines and equipment for purposes of national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 8002. A bill to require coverage of incarcerated workers under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. DELUZIO (for himself and Mr. CRANK):

H.R. 8003. A bill to amend title XLI of the FAST Act to lower the cost estimate threshold relating to eligibility of infrastructure projects for certain permitting processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 8004. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to eliminate the repatriation loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS of Colorado:

H.R. 8005. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit certain acts related to fentanyl, analogues of fentanyl, and counterfeit substances, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. FEDORCHAK:

H.R. 8006. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FULCHER (for himself and Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 8007. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to reduce systemic risk while increasing geographical diversity and competition with respect to depositories for the storage of precious metals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. AMO, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BELL, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois,