

Through his leadership, Alliance Cyber provides cybersecurity and IT security solutions to others. However, Alec's most important impact goes far beyond business success. Through the Alliance Cyber Gives Foundation, his team supports STEM education, workforce development, and career pathways for those transitioning service-members, investing directly in the next generation.

In recognition of his leadership and service, Alec was named the 2025 National Small Business Vetrepreneur of the Year and received the Veteran's Business Enterprise of the Year Award from the National Veteran-Owned Business Association.

These honors reflect a continued commitment to service first in uniform and now in our communities.

Florida's Space Coast is proud of Alec Hall and the work of Alliance Cyber.

VERO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL CTE PROGRAMS

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the incredible work being done at Vero Beach High School through its career and technical education programs.

During my recent visit to the school, I had the opportunity to tour programs in automotive technology, biotechnology, culinary arts, digital design, business management, and nursing. These programs are equipping students with real skills that translate directly into the workforce.

Career and technical education provides a strong alternative to a traditional 4-year college path. It allows students to graduate high school with hands-on experience, industry certifications, and a clear path into high-demand careers.

This approach strengthens our workforce, supports local industries, and gives students the opportunity to succeed on their own terms.

The leadership of the school districts in Indian River County and the educators at Vero Beach High School are preparing the next generation for the practical tools they need to find success. These programs reflect what education should be: focused, forward-looking, and connecting to real-world opportunity.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1400

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Creator God, in the beginning, You laid the foundations of the Earth, and the Heavens are the work of Your hands.

On this beautiful spring day in our Nation's Capital, all of creation sings of Your glory. You have graced us with the concert of trees in bud and flowers in bloom. The colors that have emerged from the darkness of winter resonate with the melody of Your eternal love for all that You have made.

Now, as we proceed into this week and the strains of Your divine chorus fade from our ears, overtaken by the ambient noise of our daily lives, remind us that even as the seasons change, even though our attention is so easily distracted, You remain the same from one day to eternity.

Your steadfast loving-kindness upholds our very being, providing the underlying motif that proclaims Your eternal presence in the world and in our lives.

On this day that You have made, may we not get in the way of the work You would do in this place, but may the chorus of our voices bring Your light to these days.

In Your eternal name, we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BEYER 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Lasky, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills and agreed to a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 629. An act to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to remove barriers to agricultural producers in accessing funds to carry out emergency measures under the emergency conservation program, and for other purposes.

S. 688. An act to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

S. 843. An act to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program.

S. 921. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on whether hospital emergency departments should implement fentanyl testing as a routine procedure for patients experiencing an overdose, and for other purposes.

S. 1092. An act to require certain products to be labeled with 'Do Not Flush' labeling, and for other purposes.

S. 2563. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an inter-agency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment.

S. 4123. An act to prohibit preferential screening for Members of Congress at airports, and for other purposes.

S. 4164. An act to make technical corrections to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capital Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 117-81, the Chair, on behalf of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on the National Defense Strategy:

General John M. "Jack" Keane, U.S. Army, Retired, of Virginia.

REMOVAL OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 8031.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the gentleman from Washington (Mr. LARSEN) as a cosponsor of H.R. 8031.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB

(Mr. BEYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 150th anniversary of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

As a lifelong hiker, I am thankful for AMC's hard work, leadership, and tireless support for our public lands.

To paraphrase Thoreau: "Not till we are lost . . . do we begin to find ourselves."

AMC and its 90,000 members have given countless people the chance to find themselves. They have helped ensure that lands that run from Mount Rainier to the White Mountains are protected for generations present and to come, and they have made an irreplaceable mark on the Appalachian Trail.

The AMC stewards more than 1,800 miles of trails across the Northeast, with rarely a switchback—basically straight up and straight down.

AMC has continuously operated huts on the Appalachian Trail since 1888. My

nights in an AMC hut are among the most memorable of my life.

Mr. Speaker, may all Americans celebrate AMC's 150 years of success.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1500

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCDOWELL) at 3 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

MUHAMMAD ALI AMERICAN BOXING REVIVAL ACT OF 2026

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4624) 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, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4624

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Muhammad Ali American Boxing Revival Act of 2026".

SEC. 2. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to provide increased choice and opportunity to professional boxers by allowing a professional boxer to choose to participate in the alternative system offered by a unified boxing organization; and

(2) to further enhance safety precautions that protect the well-being of professional boxers.

SEC. 3. UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 24. UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATIONS.

"(a) ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT.—A unified boxing organization (in this section referred to as a 'UBO') shall be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this Act if the UBO meets the requirements of section 5 and the conditions of this section with respect to—

"(1) each boxer under contract with the UBO; and

"(2) each professional boxing match organized by the UBO (in this section referred to as a 'covered match').

"(b) SAFETY AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS; MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this section is that a UBO meets the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, in addition to the requirements of section 5.

"(2) SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO KNOCKOUTS.—In the case of a boxer who suffers a knockout during a covered match, a UBO shall require that (in addition to the examinations required for such boxer pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B)(iii)) the boxer undergo the applicable examinations described in section 5(a)(1)(B)(iii) relating to brain health prior to participating in the boxer's next covered match.

"(3) SUPPLEMENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR BOXERS WHO ARE 40 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A UBO shall ensure that a boxer who participates in a covered match at the age of 40 or older undergoes (in addition to the physical examinations required pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B)(iii) and paragraph (2) of this subsection, as applicable) a supplemental physical examination conducted by a licensed physician that affirms the fitness of the boxer to safely participate in a covered match.

"(B) ELEMENTS.—A supplemental physical examination under subparagraph (A) shall include each of the following:

"(i) A chest X-ray.

"(ii) A comprehensive metabolic panel blood test.

"(iii) A urinalysis to measure the overall health condition of the boxer.

"(C) FREQUENCY.—The supplemental physical examination to be conducted under subparagraph (A) shall occur at least annually, except that the chest X-ray required under subparagraph (B)(i) shall occur at least once every 6 years.

"(c) PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE DURING MATCHES.—

"(1) AMBULANCES.—A condition of this section is that a UBO provides (in addition to the ambulance required to be provided by such UBO pursuant to section 5(a)(2)) for at least 1 additional ambulance to be continuously present on site of a covered match.

"(2) RINGSIDE PRESENCE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this section is that a UBO provides (in addition to the licensed physician required to be provided by such UBO pursuant to section 5(a)(3)) for at least 1 additional licensed physician to be continuously present at ringside during a covered match.

"(B) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Beginning on the date that is 2 years after the date of enactment of the Muhammad Ali American Boxing Revival Act of 2026, each physician required to be provided by a UBO shall have a certification obtained through a certification program administered by the Association of Boxing Commissions in partnership with the Association of Ring-side Physicians (or any successor organization).

"(d) SUPPORT SERVICES FOR BOXERS UNDER CONTRACT WITH A UBO.—A condition of this section is that, during the period in which a boxer is under contract with a UBO, the UBO shall ensure such boxer has each of the following:

"(1) EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR TRAINING AND REHABILITATION.—The boxer has access to equipment and facilities that are operated by the UBO for training and rehabilitation.

"(2) INSURANCE POLICY.—In addition to the health insurance provided to the boxer pursuant to section 5(a)(4), the boxer has in effect an insurance policy that provides medical coverage for any injury sustained by the

boxer during the period of training for a covered match.

"(3) MEDICAL COORDINATOR.—A medical coordinator is assigned to the boxer to assist the boxer with satisfying medical and licensing requirements related to the participation of the boxer in a covered match.

"(e) COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM.—

"(1) REQUIREMENT.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this section is that a UBO has in effect a comprehensive anti-doping program that includes the testing and requirements related to such testing under this subsection.

"(B) LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND PENALTIES.—A UBO shall, on an annual basis, publish, and make available to the public, a list that identifies, with respect to the preceding year—

"(i) each substance tested for under the comprehensive anti-doping program of the UBO; and

"(ii) each penalty imposed on a boxer under paragraph (6).

"(2) IN-COMPETITION TESTING.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The UBO shall ensure that testing is conducted, in accordance with paragraph (5), for at least half the boxers participating in each covered match organized by such UBO for an event.

"(B) TIMING.—Testing required under subparagraph (A) shall—

"(i) occur during the period beginning on the date of a weigh-in for a covered match and ending on the date of the match; and

"(ii) determine whether a boxer is positive or negative for each substance prohibited by—

"(I) the boxing commission of the State in which the match is held; or

"(II) in the case of a covered match held within a reservation (as defined by section 21), the tribal organization (as defined by section 21 and that meets the requirements of section 21) regulating the match.

"(3) NO-NOTICE TESTING.—In addition to the testing required under paragraph (2), during the period in which a boxer is under contract with a UBO, the UBO may conduct testing, with no advance notice to the boxer and in accordance with paragraph (5), to determine whether such boxer is positive or negative for each substance prohibited by the UBO.

"(4) SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY UBO.—The UBO shall prohibit any substance described in section 7(a)(2)(C)(ii), except that the UBO may elect to not test a boxer participating in a covered match for any substance that is not prohibited by the boxing commission of the State in which the match is being held or the tribal organization described in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)(II) that is regulating the match.

"(5) ADMINISTRATION OF TESTS.—An independent third-party shall conduct the testing under paragraphs (2) and (3), which shall include—

"(A) carrying out each such test;

"(B) determining the result of each such test; and

"(C) reporting a positive result of such a test to—

"(i) the UBO concerned;

"(ii) the boxing commission of the State in which a covered match is held or the tribal organization regulating the match; and

"(iii) the Association of Boxing Commissions.

"(6) PENALTIES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A UBO shall implement any penalty decided—

"(i) with respect to a positive test result related to the testing conducted under paragraph (2), by—

"(I) the boxing commission of the State in which a covered match is held or the tribal organization regulating the match; or