

DNA. You could start with elephants' DNA.

So far, the size of the brain and its configuration has been a result of evolution, but it could very well be a result of DNA engineering.

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So, we are fighting over all these ideas, all the problems of today, all of the issues, all of the fact that the most important thing for us to do is to build a subway through the Sepulveda Pass, and it is. But I expect that subway to last well more than 100 years. I insist that it be engineered to last well more than a century. So the problems of next century are before us when we talk about the practical and mundane things that we talk about every day.

There is no assurance that human beings will be the dominant force or any force at all on this planet a century from now. We need to look first at artificial intelligence. That is much more current. The problems I put forward about DNA engineering are at least three decades away.

We need to make sure that artificial intelligence is monitored for and that we prevent ambition, survival instinct, self-direction. And right now there is a multitrillion-dollar AI industry that is devoting all of its PR resources to tell us that we have nothing to worry about and that they are working on this problem. That is false and false. We do have something to worry about, and nobody is worried about this problem.

Now, are they worried about cybersecurity? Sure, any practical business today worries about cybersecurity. Are they worried about some of the practical problems with AI? Do they want to make sure that the automated car doesn't run somebody down in the crosswalk? Yes, they are spending money on that.

They are trying to make AI do our bidding and be efficient and be profitable and not get them sued. But are they devoting any resources to making sure AI doesn't have its own objectives? No. And is government doing any of that research? No.

All we are doing is arguing about which company and which country is going to profit from AI more, as if profits matter—"if" in the words of the book, "If Anyone Builds It, Everyone Dies."

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 27, 2026, at 9 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-3142. A letter from the Director, Equal Employment Opportunity, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the FY 2025 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3241); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-3143. A letter from the Acting Division Director, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program [Docket Number: RHS-21-SFH-0017] (RIN: 0575-AD08) received March 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 Financial Services.

EC-3144. A letter from the Chair, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 2025 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3145. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Simplification; Adoption of Standards for Health Care Claims Attachments Transactions and Electronic Signatures [CMS-0053-F] (RIN: 0938-AT38) received March 24, 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-3146. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date But for International Emissions for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Phoenix-Mesa Nonattainment Area, Arizona [EPA-R09-OAR-2025-2833; FRL-13057-02-R9] received March 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-3147. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Delegation of Authority for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Washington; Southwest Clean Air Agency [EPA-R10-OAR-2026-0365; FRL-13196-01-R10] received March 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-3148. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dimethylpolysiloxane in Pesticide Formulations; Exemption From the Requirement for a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0109]; [FRL-13214-01-OCSPJ] received March 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-3149. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Clean Air Plans; San Joaquin Valley, California; Contingency Measures for 1997 Ozone Standards [EPA-R09-OAR-2025-2466; FRL-13043-02-R9] received March 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-3150. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology in the Dallas-Port Worth Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R06-OAR-2020-0164; FRL-12896-02-R6] received March 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-3151. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Revisions; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; New Source Review; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0625; FRL-12877-03-R9] received March 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-3152. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R06-OAR-2020-0165; FRL-12829-02-R6] received March 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-3153. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification No. DDTC 25-135, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3154. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification No. DDTC 26-003, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3155. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification No. DDTC 25-136, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3156. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification No. DDTC 25-113, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3157. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification No. DDTC 25-130, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3158. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination under section 36(b)(1) and 36(c)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3159. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT case 26-11473, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3(d)(3) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3160. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report titled "Expropriation of United States Property", Department Number: 006696; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3161. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Report of the United States Government (Financial Report), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a));

(116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-3162. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removing Outdated and Overly- Prescriptive Regulations Governing the Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children [Docket No.: 260107- 0009] (RIN: 0605-AA81) 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-3163. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the changes that occurred as of March 1, 2026, and additional report on Departures of Chiefs of Mission that occurred as of March 1, 2026, 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-3164. A letter from the Director, Public Affairs and Government Relations, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report to the President and Congress for FY 2025, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3651(a); Added by 109-435, Sec. 204(b); (120 Stat. 3211); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-3165. A letter from the Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the 2026 Trade Policy Agenda and 2025 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(a); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 163(a) (as amended by Public Law 100-418, Sec. 1641); (102 Stat. 1271); 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. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1681. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an interagency strike force to ensure that certain Federal land management agencies, including the organizational units of such agencies, prioritize the review of requests for communications use authorizations, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-439, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GUTHRIE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5201. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a report on implementation of the Kari's Law Act of 2017, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-574). 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 Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1681 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. DOWNING (for himself, Ms. BYNUM, Mr. COLE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr.

HUIZENGA, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. BARR, Mr. STEIL, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. BACON, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. FEDORCHAK, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LICCARDO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. STANTON, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. BENTZ, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 8092. A bill to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALINT:

H.R. 8093. A bill to amend the Privacy Protection Act of 1980 to update and strengthen protections for newsgathering records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, and Ms. JACOBS):

H.R. 8094. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to establish requirements for making information available to the public about the training data and algorithms used in artificial intelligence foundation models, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Ms. BROWNLEY):

H.R. 8095. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure that children in foster care who are placed in a qualified residential treatment program are eligible for Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. CROCKETT, and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 8096. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, 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. CASAR (for himself, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. SIMON, and Mr. GARCIA of Illinois):

H.R. 8097. A bill to keep professional sports franchises in their home communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CLARKE OF NEW YORK:

H.R. 8098. A bill to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to obtain a statue of Shirley Chisholm for placement in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DEXTER (for herself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MIN, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 8099. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to annually submit to Congress, and make publicly available on a website, a report on decommissioning offshore oil and gas wells, platforms, and pipelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 8100. A bill to amend titles XI, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act with re-

spect to minimum staffing levels in skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. ESTES (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 8101. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the modification of the definition of adjusted taxable income for purposes of the limitation on business interest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 8102. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to enhance the performance accountability system and dedicate funding to skills development; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. AMO, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SIMON, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 8103. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to use military force in or against Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. JOHNSON OF SOUTH DAKOTA (for himself, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, and Mr. SORESENSEN):

H.R. 8104. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a mandatory price reporting program for fertilizer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FIGURES, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 8105. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 819 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Jerry T. Hodges Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KEAN:

H.R. 8106. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Rosatom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. KHANNA (for himself and Mr. BURCHETT):

H.R. 8107. A bill to require the establishment of a list identifying program areas and administrative practices presenting the greatest risk to the integrity of Federal funds administered by States and local governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.