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The House met at 8:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VAN EPPS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 2, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MATT VAN EPPS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend John Kellogg, Christ Church Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we give thanks for the Members of this House and for their willingness to serve the people of this land.

Bless them, along with their staffs, families, and all who serve in this building with wisdom, patience, and steadfast hearts.

As many in our country observe Passover and many others prepare to celebrate Easter, we are mindful of the enduring hope that these sacred days proclaim.

Grant our Representatives, in their work, spirits of hope and a shared commitment to the common good.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Lasky, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7147) "An Act making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 2, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MATT VAN EPPS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.

Sincerely,
MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026.

Thereupon (at 8 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 6, 2026, at 10 a.m.

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. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 6047. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the dollar amounts for the payment of certain disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary; with an amendment (Rept. 119-577). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 785. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include a representative of the National Association of State Veterans Homes on the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs; with an amendment (Rept. 119-578). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 41. A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 119-579). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1352. A bill to designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-580). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2252. A bill to authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-581). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2768. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on

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the feasibility of designating the Benton MacKaye Trail as a national scenic trail; with an amendment (Rept. 119-582). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4463. A bill to amend the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993 (Rept. 119-583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4684. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a special use permit with respect to the maintaining of a flagpole bearing the flag of the United States at Kyhv Peak Lookout Point, Utah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5682. A bill to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pechanga Band of Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-585). 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. BAUMGARTNER (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. McCORMICK, Mr. MANNION, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. SHREVE, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. RILEY of New York, Ms. GOODLANDER, and Mr. SUBRAMANYAM):

H.R. 8170. A bill to provide for export restrictions on certain semiconductor manufacturing equipment and components therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 8171. A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a demonstration program to develop workforce housing and affordable housing in areas where the workforce is expanding significantly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. FISCHBACH (for herself and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 8172. A bill to restrict the repatriation of funds by noncitizens receiving Federal benefits, to require verification and certification of compliance, and to establish a centralized database within the Department of the Treasury for monitoring, enforcement, and reporting; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 8173. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GOMEZ:

H.R. 8174. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the issuance of United States currency and securities containing the signature of the sitting President; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TRAN, Mr. CROW, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. ELFRETH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. LATIMER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BELL, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SORENSEN, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LIEU, Mr. WHITESIDES, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. MENEFFEE, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 8175. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, to codify and clarify gender neutral standards for members of certain Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, and Ms. ROSS):

H.R. 8176. A bill to require the Secretary of State to facilitate strategic dialogue with Moldova and submit a report on support for Moldova, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. MIN, and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 8177. A bill to enhance the security, resilience, and protection of critical undersea infrastructure vital to Taiwan's national security, economic stability, and defense, particularly in countering gray zone tactics employed by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 8178. A bill to protect Americans from unauthorized surveillance; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. MACE (for herself, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. EZELL, and Mr. McCORMICK):

H.R. 8179. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for police dog programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANN (for himself and Mr. FIGURES):

H.R. 8180. A bill to allow the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and certain authorities to exchange detailees on a temporary basis, and to allow resource-sharing from other Federal agencies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MESSMER:

H.R. 8181. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to require

States to establish critical industry funds or certain industry or sector partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. MOORE of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. LUNA, Ms. FEDORCHAK, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Mr. SELF, Mr. MCDOWELL, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Ms. MACE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 8182. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restrict visa issuance to individuals who have directed, authorized, significantly supported, participated in, or carried out violations of religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 8183. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide for the establishment of talent marketplaces; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mr. RILEY of New York):

H.R. 8184. A bill to strengthen the prohibition on price discrimination under the Clayton Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 8185. A bill to create a database of eviction information, establish grant programs for eviction prevention and legal aid, and limit use of housing court-related records in consumer reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHOLTEN:

H.R. 8186. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation and the Director of the National Weather Service to establish an interagency working group to develop best practices for roadway management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. SELF:

H.R. 8187. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to seek to establish the initial elements of a lunar outpost, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. STANTON:

H.R. 8188. A bill to remove certain limitations with respect to road grading under Tribal transportation programs and study the impacts of such removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. STEFANIK:

H.R. 8189. A bill to prohibit executive agencies from procuring or operating certain unmanned ground vehicle systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 8190. A bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security to ensure that the Social Security Administration has a certain number of staff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUBRAMANYAM (for himself and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 8191. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for electronic notification regarding change in status of