

served from platoon to theater, many theaters, serving in Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan, and ultimately as Chief of Staff of the United States Army. He earned his spurs and stripes.

His career was not measured in titles but in sacrifice and judgment forged over time. He held the trust of soldiers. He led in peacetime and in war.

At a moment when the challenges facing our U.S. military demand depth, steadiness, and proven leadership, experience matters. It matters in consequential judgment calls and decisions in battle that affect lives, and it matters in moments of uncertainty. It matters in ensuring the trust, strength, and readiness of our force.

Mr. Speaker, the American people thank General Randy George for his utter commitment to our Nation.

**HONORING ST. LOUIS ALL-STARS**

(Mr. BELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor this week's St. Louis All-Stars, the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who have served or are currently serving our Nation around the world.

While I still have very serious concerns about President Trump's decision to launch this unauthorized war, one thing remains clear: Our servicemembers have made extraordinary sacrifices in the name of duty to the United States.

We must do everything in our power to honor their service, protect their rights, and ensure they receive the care they have earned when they return home. That includes restoring and strengthening Veterans' Affairs services, which have been cut by the Trump administration.

To all the servicemembers deployed around the world, especially those from the St. Louis region, I thank them for their courage and their commitment. We are praying for their safe return.

**2026 APP CHALLENGE WINNERS**

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, these incredible young minds from Martin County High School earned top honors at the Congressional App Challenge for North Carolina's First District with their app, Positive Pathways, designed to support mental health through interactive tools that help manage anxiety, depression, and OCD.

Aaron Snyder, Ava Edmonds, and Layla Salem turned an idea into a working app using technology to make a real difference in helping people.

Their success was made possible with the guidance of Libby Grimes, their media coordinator and mentor. I was so

glad to welcome them to our Nation's Capital.

Their creativity and dedication highlight the bright future of STEM in eastern North Carolina.

Positive Pathways is an inspiring example of how young innovators can work together to use technology for the greater good.

**A BLANK CHECK FOR ICE**

(Ms. STANSBURY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, today, once again, our Republican colleagues are coming to the House floor to write another blank check to ICE on the backs of the American people.

One year ago, Republicans in this Chamber claimed they were going to lower the debt and give tax breaks to real Americans. Instead, they gave tax breaks to billionaires on the backs of the hardworking people across this country.

They gave billions in funding to terrorize our communities. They gave billions in funding to ICE, billions in funding to the war machine that is currently raging overseas.

Yet, here they are again in front of this Chamber this week asking for \$70 billion with zero reforms to help the American people. That is why I am here to say: Hell, no, we are not writing another blank check to ICE, not a penny more.

**SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED**

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1020.—An act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licenses are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 28, 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-3427. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Application of the Federal Securities Laws to Certain Types of Crypto Assets and Certain Transactions Involving Crypto Assets (RIN: 3038-AF67) received April 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 Agriculture.

EC-3428. A letter from the Counsel, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's rescission of final interagency guidance — Leveraged Lending: Interagency Statement on Rescission of Interagency Leveraged Lending Guidance Issuances received March 31, 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-3429. A letter from the DAA, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Definition of "Cannabimimetic Agents" and Assignment of an Administration Controlled Substances Code Number for All "Cannabimimetic Agents" [Docket No.: DEA-368] received April 7, 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-3430. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Registering Emergency Medical Services Agencies Under the Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017 [Docket No.: DEA-377] (RIN: 1117-AB37) received April 7, 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-3431. A letter from the DAA, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final amendment — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of N-Desethyl Isotonitazene and N-Piperidinyl Etonitazene in Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-1143] received April 7, 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-3432. A letter from the DAA, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of 4-Chloromethcathinone in Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-1246] received April 7, 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-3433. A letter from the DAA, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of 4-Fluoroamphetamine in Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-1180] received April 7, 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-3434. A letter from the DAA, Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Specific Listing for Dipentylone, a Currently Controlled Schedule I Substance [Docket No.: DEA-1390] received April 7, 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-3435. A letter from the DAA, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's temporary amendment — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of N-pyrrolidino metonitazene and N-pyrrolidino protonitazene in Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-1337] received April 7, 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-3436. A letter from the DAA, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's temporary scheduling

order — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Extension of Temporary Placement of MDMA-4en-PINACA in Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act [Docket No.: DEA-1356] received April 7, 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-3437. A letter from the DAA, Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Controlled Substances Ordering System (CSOS) Modernization [Docket No.: DEA-732] (RIN: 1117-AB79) received April 7, 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-3438. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Virtualization Reliability Standards [Docket No.: RM24-8-000; Order No. 919] received March 31, 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-3439. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Modernizing Suspension and Debarment Rules [Docket No.: GN 19-309] received April 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-3440. A letter from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting the 2025 Family Court Annual Report, pursuant to Public Law 107-114, Sec. 4(a); (115 Stat. 2111); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-3441. A letter from the Charmian, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2025 No FEAR Act Report, 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-3442. A letter from the Director, Office of External Affairs and Communications, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Office's 2025 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-3443. A letter from the Acting Chief, Ethics Transparency and Integrity Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Strategic Plan, Congressional Budget Justification, Annual Performance Plan, and Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Years 2026 — 2030, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3868) and 5 U.S.C. 306(a); Public Law 103-62, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 111-352, Sec. 2); (124 Stat. 3866); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-3444. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's FY 2027 Congressional Budget Justification; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-3445. A letter from the Research Director, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's Equal Access to Justice Act Awards: Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2412(d)(5)(A); Public Law 116-9, Sec. 4201(a)(2); (133 Stat. 763); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 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. JOYCE of Ohio: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 8495. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6903. A bill to require the Secretary of State to revoke any United States passport issued to an individual, on receipt of a certification by the Secretary of Health and Human Services that the individual has a child support arrearage exceeding \$2,500, with an amendment (Rept. 119-624 Pt. 1). 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 Foreign Affairs discharged from further consideration, H.R. 6903 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 Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. MAGAZINER, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 8496. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a climate impact management plan for the conservation of certain marine mammal species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAREY (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. COSTA, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 8497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend biodiesel and renewable diesel incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CHU (for herself and Mrs. HOUCHIN):

H.R. 8498. A bill to provide an incentive for States to extend child welfare support and services for youth through 21 years of age, and to allow youth to re-enter foster care after attaining 18 years of age, both without regard to the AFDC eligibility of their parents or legal guardians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 8499. A bill to require that opioid overdose rescue kits be located at public institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. DUNN of Florida (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 8500. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure timely review of local coverage determination requests under the Medicare program; 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. EVANS of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCANLON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 8501. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rehabilitation expenditures for public school buildings to qualify for rehabilitation credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FIGURES (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. SEWELL, and Mrs. BEATTY):

H.R. 8502. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on ways to increase opportunities for 1890 Institutions to conduct educational programs and provide technical assistance with respect to issues relating to the transfer of agricultural land and assets, including heirs property, to the next generation of farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FIGURES (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. SEWELL, and Ms. BYNUM):

H.R. 8503. A bill to ensure that the Federal share of the supplemental nutrition assistance program allotment costs shall be mandatory if a State cannot pay the applicable State share of applicable allotment costs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FIGURES (for himself, Ms. BYNUM, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. BEATTY):

H.R. 8504. A bill to authorize affordable financing assistance for rural health centers facing financial distress, and to protect access to essential health services in rural communities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FIGURES (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. BEATTY, and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 8505. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to make improvements to the veterinary services grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 8506. A bill to establish a grant program to improve school security, including by training and hiring veterans and former law enforcement officers as school safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. FLOOD (for himself and Mr. NEGUSE):

H.R. 8507. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include as a high-priority research and extension initiative research and extension on precision agriculture workforce development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARCIA of California (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. LIEU):

H.R. 8508. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for resilience grants for strengthening, upgrading, or improving municipal piers under the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOLDEN of Maine:

H.R. 8509. A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 to extend the time