

EC-3487. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-0L, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3488. A letter from the Senior Bureau official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-031, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3489. A letter from the Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2025 Annual 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

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:

[Submitted May 1, 2026]

Mr. HARRIS of Maryland: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 8646. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted May 4, 2026]

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1163. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-108 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2137. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to deny the claim of a veteran for benefits under the laws administered by such Secretary on the sole basis that such veteran failed to appear for a medical examination associated with such claim, with an amendment (Rept. 119-633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3863. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish annual mental health consultations to certain veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8365. A bill to provide for conditions on the appointment of monitors by courts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8352. A bill to authorize peace officer standards and training agencies to access criminal history records, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5213. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prohibit the award of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants to States or

units of local government that limit the use of cash bail, with an amendment (Rept. 119-637). 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. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 8647. A bill Representative Green's Original Legislation to increase from 9 to 13 the number of justices of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 8648. A bill to establish in the Department of State a Foundational Infrastructure for Responsible Use of Small Modular Reactor Technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BAUMGARTNER:

H.R. 8649. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to authorize the use of foreign military financing for direct commercial contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana (for himself and Ms. MCCLELLAN):

H.R. 8650. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase payments to States with respect to outreach and enrollment under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 8651. A bill to implement certain recommendations to promote the inclusion of pregnant and lactating women in clinical research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 8652. A bill to affirm user ownership of their data, prohibit entities from requiring the transfer or monetization of private data in exchange for services, prohibit the collection of third-party contact information without written consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 8653. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for demonstration projects that make critical transportation infrastructure resilient to natural hazards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. LATIMER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. FIELDS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 8654. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize the Nita M. Lowey Community Learning Centers program for fiscal years 2026 through 2035, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Ms. POU):

H.R. 8655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to create a tax credit for taxpayers selling products that promote New Jersey and to direct port authorities to give retail space preference to businesses that sell such products; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

ture, 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. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. HARRIGAN, and Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina):

H.R. 8656. A bill to require the Department of Justice to procure ballistic-resistant body armor manufactured using domestic ballistic fibers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HOUCHIN (for herself, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 8657. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance programs for youth suicide prevention and intervention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Utah:

H.R. 8658. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to modify the notification requirement for emergency contract health services for certain beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia (for herself, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 8659. A bill to amend the definition of a professional student in the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. MACKENZIE:

H.R. 8660. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to protect worker access to employer equity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 8661. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to provide certain direct loans and loan guarantees for the procurement of defense articles, defense services, and design and construction services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Ohio:

H.R. 8662. A bill to provide assisted living assistance through Medicaid and low-income housing tax credit; 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8663. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. SCHOLTEN:

H.R. 8664. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to implement a certain recommendation relating to artificial intelligence adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ZINKE (for himself and Mr. BERA):

H.R. 8665. A bill to require the implementation of a strategy to encourage foreign partners to participate in the foreign military sales and direct commercial sales processes on a multinational basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER:

H.J. Res. 172. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect United States citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.J. Res. 173. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Consumer Financial Protection Circular 2023-02: Reopening Deposit Accounts That Consumers Previously Closed"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. OLSZEWSKI:

H.J. Res. 174. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for term limits for justices of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRES of New York:

H.J. Res. 175. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Consumer Financial Protection Circular 2024-02: Deceptive Marketing Practices About the Speed or Cost of Sending a Remittance Transfer"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUEST (for himself, Ms.

LETLOW, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. PATRONIS, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. MOYLAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. SHREVE, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. MANN, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. BARR, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. EZELL, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BACON, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. McDOWELL, Mr. KNOTT, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, Ms. FEDORCHAK, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. RULLI, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. BICE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRY, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. HUNT, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Mr. CAREY, Mr. MAST, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. MCGUIRE, and Mrs. HINSON):

H. Res. 1252. A resolution memorializing law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. AMO, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. BACON, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASE, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. FROST, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. IVEY, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MIN, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. SIMON, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr.

WALKINSHAW, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. STANSBURY, Mrs. GRIJALVA, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, and Mr. VINDMAN):

H. Res. 1253. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States, including their commitment to defending the Constitution and delivering essential services to United States citizens, and in doing so, supporting the United States economy, during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. BELL, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. ALFORD):

H. Res. 1254. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of elementary and secondary school teachers in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. BELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. MIN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CASE, Mr. LIEU, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. FIGURES, Mrs. GRIJALVA, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. MANNION, Ms. SIMON, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. AMO, Ms. TITUS, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, and Ms. GOODLANDER):

H. Res. 1255. A resolution supporting the designation of the week of May 4 through May 8, 2026, as "Teacher Appreciation Week"; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. LETLOW (for herself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. KIM, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H. Res. 1256. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 6, 2026, as "National Maternal Mental Health Awareness Day" and prioritizing the goals and ideals of raising awareness and understanding of maternal mental health conditions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. CASE, Ms. FEDORCHAK, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mrs. BICE, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, and Mr. CRANE):

H. Res. 1257. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 5, 2026, as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls"; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. QUIGLEY (for himself and Mr. McCAUL):

H. Res. 1258. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2026 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 8646.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 8647.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art 1. Sec 8. Cl. 18)

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 8648.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BAUMGARTNER:

H.R. 8649.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 8650.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18)

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 8651.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare" of Americans.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 8652.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare" of Americans.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 8652.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8. To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 8653.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York:

H.R. 8654.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into the Execution for the foregoing