

I had the privilege of caring for patients as an OB/GYN for more than 20 years, so I have seen firsthand the challenges patients face to afford and get the care they need.

I have seen the impacts of some of the medical breakthroughs and improvements to care that have occurred over the decades, and I have seen how social determinants of health make it so difficult for many Americans to have good health.

As an OB/GYN, I have seen my patients directly benefit from practices that were built on decades of research, clinical trials, and the dedicated work of multiple generations of my fellow OB/GYNs.

These advances were the result of hard-fought advocacy and awareness campaigns, committed work from researchers and physicians, and patient voices being centered and truly heard.

One of the great privileges of my years in practice was caring for my patients across different stages of their life. OB/GYNs see patients from adolescence through adulthood to end of life.

I have cared for patients that I delivered through to their own pregnancies, and I have cared for many through early adulthood, through midlife, through perimenopause and menopause, and beyond.

ACOG has been there every step of the way to provide evidence-based recommendations to help guide my and my patients' decisionmaking.

In the decades I have spent in this remarkable profession, it has been my sincere honor and privilege to provide the care my patients needed, from prenatal care through labor and delivery, to contraception, to hormone replacement therapy, from the exam room to the operating room, helping patients through important life stage transitions, creating care plans through shared decisionmaking, always working to meet patients where they are to meet their unique needs. ACOG has been a critical partner throughout my career and the careers of many thousands of OB/GYNs across the country.

In a rapidly changing world that is marked by advances in technology and access to an avalanche of information, not all of which is accurate, it is difficult for many of us to fully understand how drastically circumstances have changed for women and how transformational historic moments were to women's health and safety.

Younger generations of Americans and even some older Americans may not be able to recall a United States without protected access to birth control or an HPV vaccine.

My career as an obstetrician-gynecologist began at a time when foundational concepts in public health and clinical practice were better defined and elements critical to progress, like the right to privacy and the ability of women to make their own independent healthcare decisions, were protected.

In the last decade as women's health rights and protections have been

threatened and eroded, I am thinking of my patients and of people across our country.

I am remembering my patients who disclosed, in some cases for the first time in their life, their traumatic experiences prior to the protections of *Roe v. Wade*.

I am thinking of my younger patients who worried about the possibility of losing protected access to abortion care as the Supreme Court ruled on the *Dobbs* case.

I am thinking about the babies I delivered protected by vaccines from preventable, life-threatening conditions and the mothers spared from complications because of comprehensive, evidence-based clinical guidelines and access to comprehensive care.

I would be remiss if I didn't take the opportunity to remind everyone in this moment when access to mifepristone is threatened, the research on mifepristone has not changed. It has been an FDA approved medicine for a quarter of a century. It has been used safely and effectively by millions of women around the globe.

For my entire 20-year-plus career as an OB/GYN, mifepristone has been used to help women manage miscarriages and safely end pregnancy. Its safety record surpasses most over-the-counter medicines.

What has changed is the people in power. People with no medical training who want to undermine access to healthcare, control women's bodies, and ignore evidence-based science because of their own personal ideology.

Putting their desire to control and restrict women, women whose lives they know nothing about and who they will never meet, over facts and research and safety.

It sets a very dangerous precedent for us all.

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As we celebrate the milestones of the last 75 years of ACOG, we also have a responsibility to face future challenges head-on, mindful of all that we have gained and conscious of what is being lost, unwaveringly committed to improving the lives of all people seeking care, their families, and their communities.

I offer a heartfelt thank-you to ACOG for 75 years of always standing with patients and physicians and for its ongoing work to improve healthcare and the health of our patients. Onward to the next 75.

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

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3497. An act to establish a medal of service for law enforcement officers and first responders.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 12, 2026, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 2815. To provide equitable treatment for the people of the Village Corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 972. To amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2066. To amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE A COMMITTEE

MAY 13, 2026.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XV, I, Gregory W. Meeks, move to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution, H. Res. 518 entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2913) to authorize support for Ukraine, and for other purposes, in support of which motion the undersigned Members of the House of Representatives affix their signatures, to wit:

1. Gregory W. Meeks.	20. Salud O. Carbajal.	38. Herbert C. Conaway.
2. Sara Jacobs.	21. Sanford D. Bishop.	39. Kristen McDonald
3. Bonnie Watson Coleman.	22. Steven Horsford.	Rivet.
4. Gabe Arno.	23. Ilhan Omar.	40. Danny K. Davis.
5. LaMonica McIver.	24. Greg Stanton.	41. Gilbert Ray Cisneros.
6. Dina Titus.	25. Delia C. Ramirez.	42. Dwight Evans.
7. Raja Krishnamoorthi.	26. Suzanne Bonamici.	43. Nanette Diaz Barragan.
8. Paul Tonko.	27. Jasmine Crockett.	44. Robin L. Kelly.
9. Sean Casten.	28. Joseph D. Morelle.	45. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott.
10. Valerie P. Foushee.	29. Julie Johnson.	46. Nancy Pelosi.
11. Troy A. Carter.	30. Marilyn Strickland.	47. Daniel S. Goldman.
12. Deborah K. Ross.	31. Lucy McBath.	48. John B. Larson.
13. Chrissy Houlahan.	32. Joe Neguse.	49. William R. Keating.
14. Robert Menendez.	33. Brittany Pettersen.	50. Juan Vargas.
15. Teresa Leger Fernandez.	34. Seth Magaziner.	51. Mark DeSaulnier.
16. April McClain Delaney.	35. Maggie Goodlander.	52. George Latimer.
17. Ami Bera.	36. Sam T. Liccardo.	53. Yvette D. Clarke.
18. Steny H. Hoyer.	37. Sydney Kamlager-Dove.	54. Grace Meng.
19. Henry C. "Hank" Johnson.		55. Al Green.

- 56. Greg Landsman.
- 57. J. Luis Correa.
- 58. Mike Thompson.
- 59. Sylvia R. Garcia.
- 60. Steve Cohen.
- 61. Eugene Simon.
- 62. Madeleine Dean.
- 63. Bennie G. Thompson.
- 64. James E. Clyburn.
- 65. Frank Pallone.
- 66. Betty McCollum.
- 67. Terri A. Sewell.
- 68. Nikema Williams.
- 69. Bill Foster.
- 70. Jamie Raskin.
- 71. Joyce Beatty.
- 72. Johnny Olszewski.
- 73. Glenn Ivey.
- 74. Josh Gottheimer.
- 75. Maxine Waters.
- 76. Yassamin Ansari.
- 77. Doris O. Matsui.
- 78. Jennifer L. McClellan.
- 79. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick.
- 80. George Whitesides.
- 81. Val T. Hoyle.
- 82. Shomari Figures.
- 83. Jonathan L. Jackson.
- 84. Bradley Scott Schneider.
- 85. Veronica Escobar.
- 86. Sarah McBride.
- 87. Debbie Wasserman Schultz.
- 88. Frederica S. Wilson.
- 89. Jahana Hayes.
- 90. Shontel M. Brown.
- 91. Seth Moulton.
- 92. Hakeem S. Jeffries.
- 93. Lois Frankel.
- 94. Marcy Kaptur.
- 95. Kweisi Mfume.
- 96. James A. Himes.
- 97. Suhas Subramanyam.
- 98. Rick Larsen.
- 99. Jake Auchincloss.
- 100. Alma S. Adams.
- 101. Wesley Bell.
- 102. Luz M. Rivas.
- 103. Joe Courtney.
- 104. Raul Ruiz.
- 105. Ted Lieu.
- 106. Gwen Moore.
- 107. Linda T. Sánchez.
- 108. Jim Costa.
- 109. Dave Min.
- 110. Kathy Castor.
- 111. Scott H. Peters.
- 112. Zoe Lofgren.
- 113. Darren Soto.
- 114. Brad Sherman.
- 115. Nellie Pou.
- 116. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.
- 117. Maxwell Frost.
- 118. Timothy M. Kennedy.
- 119. James P. McGovern.
- 120. Katherine M. Clark.
- 121. Mike Levin.
- 122. Lloyd Doggett.
- 123. Mark Takano.
- 124. Josh Riley.
- 125. Derek Tran.
- 126. Maxine Dexter.
- 127. Stephen F. Lynch.
- 128. David Scott.
- 129. Mike Quigley.
- 130. Henry Cuellar.
- 131. Christopher R. Deluzio.
- 132. Emily Randall.
- 133. Brendan F. Boyle.
- 134. Susie Lee.
- 135. Norma J. Torres.
- 136. Rosa L. DeLauro.
- 137. Cleo Fields.
- 138. André Carson.
- 139. Jimmy Gomez.
- 140. Nikki Budzinski.
- 141. Ed Case.
- 142. Jill N. Tokuda.
- 143. Pramila Jayapal.
- 144. Ro Khanna.
- 145. Judy Chu.
- 146. Janelle S. Bynum.
- 147. Emanuel Cleaver.
- 148. Mark Pocan.
- 149. Adam Gray.
- 150. Julia Brownley.
- 151. Thomas R. Suozzi.
- 152. Jerrold Nadler.
- 153. John Garamendi.
- 154. Chris Pappas.
- 155. Lauren Underwood.
- 156. Andrea Salinas.
- 157. Janice D. Schakowsky.
- 158. Lizzie Fletcher.
- 159. Diana DeGette.
- 160. Frank J. Mrvan.
- 161. Jared Huffman.
- 162. Pete Aguilar.
- 163. Robert Garcia.
- 164. Ayanna Pressley.
- 165. Morgan McGarvey.
- 166. Nydia M. Velázquez.
- 167. Becca Balint.
- 168. Kelly Morrison.
- 169. Donald S. Beyer.
- 170. Jared F. Golden.
- 171. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez.
- 172. Jesus G. “Chuy” Garcia.
- 173. Suzan K. DelBene.
- 174. Sarah Elfreth.
- 175. Kim Schrier.
- 176. Laura Friedman.
- 177. Adriano Espaillat.
- 178. Shri Thanedar.
- 179. Debbie Dingell.
- 180. Greg Casar.
- 181. Melanie A. Stansbury.
- 182. Richard E. Neal.
- 183. Kevin Mullin.
- 184. Jimmy Panetta.
- 185. Mary Gay Scanlon.
- 186. Jason Crow.
- 187. Lori Trahan.
- 188. Haley M. Stevens.
- 189. Laura Gillen.
- 190. Jared Moskowitz.
- 191. Donald G. Davis.
- 192. Adam Smith.
- 193. Josh Harder.
- 194. Hillary J. Scholten.
- 195. Joaquin Castro.
- 196. Sharice Davis.
- 197. Chellie Pingree.
- 198. Eric Sorensen.
- 199. Donald Norcross.
- 200. Gabe Vasquez.
- 201. John W. Mannion.
- 202. Angie Craig.
- 203. Marc A. Veasey.
- 204. Ritchie Torres.
- 205. Emilia Strong Sykes.
- 206. Patrick Ryan.
- 207. Vicente Gonzalez.
- 208. Lateefah Simon.
- 209. Eric Swalwell.
- 210. James R. Walkinshaw.
- 211. Don Bacon.
- 212. Sumner L. Lee.
- 213. Adelita S. Grijalva.
- 214. Rashida Tlaib.
- 215. Brian K. Fitzpatrick.
- 216. Christian D. Menefee.
- 217. Anailia Mejia.
- 218. Kevin Kiley.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

EC-3513. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s Major final rule — Restoring Flexibility in the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) (RIN: 0970-AD20) received May 12, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-3514. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department’s Major final rule — Reimagining and Improving Student Education--Federal Student Loan Program Final Regulations [Docket ID: ED-2025-OPE-0944] (RIN: 1840-AD98) received May 12, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-3515. A letter from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — Promoting Fair and Open Competitive Bidding in the E-Rate Program [WC Docket No.: 21-455] Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism [CC Docket No.: 02-6] received May 12, 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-3516. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a summary of actions taken by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in response to recommendations contained in various U.S. Government Accountability Office reports related to NRC activities for FY 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3517. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s Major final rule — Modernizing Spectrum Sharing for Satellite Broadband [SB Docket No.: 25-157] received May 13, 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-3518. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s report titled “Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords” Department Report Number: 007137, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, Sec. 2245; (112 Stat. 2681-824); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3519. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s report titled “Voting Practices of UN Members, Department Report Number: 007111; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3520. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s report titled “Resolution of the Cyprus Dispute” Department Report Number: 007018; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3521. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s report titled “Annual Report to Congress on the Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking” Department Report Number: 007031, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4(c)(1); Public Law 103-337, Sec. 1012 (as amended by Public Law 107-108, Sec. 503); (115 Stat. 1405); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3522. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s Report Titled “PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended” Department Report Number: 007123; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3523. A letter from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys in the Gulf of America [Docket No.: 260414-0101] (RIN: 0648-BO19) received May 12, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3524. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s Major interim final rule — Extension of Compliance Dates for Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability; Accessibility of Web Content and Mobile Applications of Recipients of Departmental Financial Assistance [Docket No.: HHS-OCR-2026-0133] (RIN: 0945-AA30) received May 12, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); 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. SCHWEIKERT: Joint Economic Committee. Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 2026 Economic Report of the President (Rept. 119-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COMER: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 3766. A bill to prohibit the District of Columbia from requiring tribunals in court or administrative proceedings in the District of Columbia to defer to the Mayor of the District of Columbia’s interpretation of statutes and regulations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALBERG: Committee on Education and Workforce. H.R. 7082. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to provide for greater flexibility in the Federal programs supporting the planning and implementation of charter schools, with an amendment (Rept. 119-651). 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. GILLEN (for herself and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 8776. A bill to require a report by the Attorney General on effective strategies and best practices to reduce stigma related to mental health among law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 8777. A bill to restore certain guidance and rules of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. TAKANO):