

Ocasio-Cortez	Scanlon	Thanedar
Ogles	Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)
Olszewski	Schmidt	Thompson (MS)
Omar	Schneider	Thompson (PA)
Onder	Scholten	Tiffany
Owens	Schrirer	Timmons
Pallone	Schweikert	Titus
Palmer	Scott (VA)	Tlaib
Panetta	Scott, Austin	Tokuda
Pappas	Scott, David	Tonko
Patronis	Self	Torres (CA)
Pelosi	Sessions	Torres (NY)
Perez	Sewell	Trahan
Perry	Sherman	Tran
Peters	Shreve	Turner (OH)
Pfluger	Simon	Underwood
Pingree	Simpson	Valadao
Pocan	Smith (MO)	Van Duyne
Pou	Smith (NE)	Van Epps
Pressley	Smith (NJ)	Van Orden
Quigley	Smith (WA)	Vargas
Ramirez	Smucker	Vasquez
Randall	Sorensen	Veasey
Raskin	Spartz	Velázquez
Reschenthaler	Stansbury	Vindman
Riley (NY)	Stanton	Walberg
Rivas	Stauber	Walkinshaw
Rogers (AL)	Stefanik	Wasserman
Rogers (KY)	Steil	Schultz
Rose	Steube	Waters
Ross	Stevens	Watson Coleman
Rouzer	Strickland	Weber (TX)
Roy	Strong	Westerman
Ruiz	Stutzman	Whitesides
Rulli	Subramanyam	Wied
Rutherford	Suozzi	Williams (GA)
Ryan	Swalwell	Williams (TX)
Salazar	Sykes	Wilson (SC)
Salinas	Takano	Wittman
Sánchez	Taylor	Yakym
Scalise	Tenney	Zinke

NOT VOTING—24

Baird	Goldman (NY)	Murphy
Buchanan	Gonzalez, V.	Pettersen
Casar	Gottheimer	Soto
DesJarlais	Griffith	Van Drew
Diaz-Balart	Grijalva	Wagner
Dunn (FL)	Hunt	Webster (FL)
Frankel, Lois	McCaull	Wilson (FL)
Golden (ME)	Moulton	Womack

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. On this roll call, 406 Members have recorded their presence.

A quorum is present.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the proceedings of January 3, 2026, and announces to House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to the clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROSE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ROSE 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.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 974

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 974

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 974, the Chair appoints the following Members to the committee to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE) and
the gentleman from New York (Mr. JEFFRIES).

TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM OF THE HOUSE HAS ASSEMBLED

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 975

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE HOUR OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 976

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent

that the order of the House of January 3, 2025, providing for morning-hour debate be extended for the remainder of the 119th Congress, except that House Resolution 976 shall supplant House Resolution 6.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON RULES FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 780

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XV, I rise to provide notice of my intent to offer a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the further consideration of House Resolution 780.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does did the gentleman sign the petition?

Mr. JEFFRIES. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I did.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XV, a motion to discharge is privileged only at a time designated by the Speaker within 2 legislative days after the intent to offer such motion is offered.

The Chair will entertain the gentleman's motion at that time.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Ethics:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 2026.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER JOHNSON: As we begin this new session for the 119th Congress, I write today to offer my resignation from the House Committee on Ethics.

It has been my privilege these last five years to participate in the Committee's vital role in educating and upholding the laws and rules of the House. The Committee plays an important role in protecting the integrity of this institution, and I sincerely appreciate each of my House colleagues who understand the solemn duty we uphold for the American people.

Both the Committee members and the team of exceptional staff with whom I have served are points of pride in this body. Serving alongside individuals of such strong character has been an honor. It is my hope that my departure from the Committee creates an opportunity for other members to serve their colleagues in this unique way.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to serve on the House Committee on Ethics.

Sincerely,

JOHN H. RUTHERFORD,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING DENISE STICHA

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Denise Sticha for 30 years of dedicated service to communities across Pennsylvania's 15th Congressional District and beyond.

Denise recently retired as the executive director of Centre County Library and Historical Museum, a position she has held for more than 7 years.

In this position, Denise oversaw library services for 29 municipalities. This included the main library in Bellefonte, branch libraries in Centre Hall and Phillipsburg, a world-class research library, and a local historical museum in Bellefonte.

In 1981, Denise began her career at the Murrysville Library. Following her position at the Murrysville Library, Denise worked at various institutions, including Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Westmoreland County Federated Library System, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and Berks County Public Libraries.

Mr. Speaker, Denise has provided exceptional literary services to communities across the State, being an outstanding leader and mentor to many.

I wish Denise the best and thank her for her many years of service.

COMMEMORATING JANUARY 6, 2021

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the insurrection that took place here in this Capitol Building, in this very room, at this very podium, on January 6, 2021.

Five years ago today, I watched with the American people the events that took place as an attempt to overturn the outcome of the 2020 election took place, all incited by the President.

I was not in Congress that day, but today, as I stand on the House floor, everything has a different feel. It has a personal connection to that day.

I think of the violence visited upon the Capitol Police, the same ones that I greet every morning as I walk into the building. I think of staff and Members crouching under these very chairs in this Chamber.

Everyone who works here for the people of this country does so because they believe in our democracy, and they believe in upholding our democracy.

On this day, 5 years ago, this institution was tested. Lives were lost in the days and months that followed. I am disgusted by the attempts to whitewash what happened that day, to deny and lie about what is true. The truth will be told yet.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT). Members are reminded to re-

frain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

STANDING FOR ELECTION INTEGRITY

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

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, do we rubberstamp fraudulent election results or stand for election integrity? That was the question before Congress 5 years ago today.

It was a sunny day in Washington. A largely peaceful protest was growing outside and, unfortunately, made its way into the Capitol. As a result, a joint session of Congress, originally set to be conducted in the afternoon, wasn't finished until midnight or after.

Yet, the events of that day didn't change the serious concerns raised about the ways six States conducted their elections. Members of Congress still had a constitutional duty to defend our Nation's election laws.

I was proud to object to the results in six States and vote not to certify the results of the two States that came to a vote in this room on that day. I was proud to stand for our election laws and to stand with President Trump.

The American people remember that election well, and they remember those Members of Congress who turned their backs on election integrity and principle.

2025 YEAR-END REVIEW

(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, in 2025, we fought every day to deliver real results for eastern North Carolinians, putting working families, veterans, and rural communities first.

Our CARE Act provisions became law, strengthening healthcare for our veterans.

Our servicemembers will receive a well-earned pay raise, and millions of Federal dollars are coming to eastern North Carolina for schools, water systems, fire departments, and public safety.

After 2024 redistricting, we expanded our offices so people could get help close to home, and we will do it again.

We backed job-creating investments that meant good-paying jobs and a stronger economy.

We stood with our military, first responders, farmers, seniors, and students, securing major investments for a child development center and a combat training facility at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

It was a year of action and results, ensuring eastern North Carolina is never, ever forgotten.

REMEMBERING DOUG LAMALFA

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to ad-

dress the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, DOUG LAMALFA, American patriot, will always be appreciated for his dedicated service for families.

In 2025, House Republicans, led by Speaker MIKE JOHNSON, worked closely with President Donald Trump with real results for American families first. Promises made. Promises kept.

There was Republican success on border security, unleashing American energy, keeping money in the pockets of families through lower taxes, and more.

House Republicans passed 441 bills, and 70 executive orders were codified. Passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act created jobs and prevented the largest tax increase in history. Republicans passed effective border enforcement with enhanced border infrastructure and funded military readiness to defeat the axis of evil: war criminal Putin, the Chinese Communist Party, and Teheran murderers.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstituting peace through strength, revealing war criminal Putin lies, insulting and mocking Trump, fabricating a nonexistent attack on the Putin mansion.

With President Donald Trump, I look forward to a legislative year dedicated to the memory of Congressman DOUG LAMALFA.

LOWERING COSTS FOR WORKING FAMILIES

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

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of lowering costs for working families in my district who deserve better than to be ripped off by big corporations.

Last month, the Guardian exposed dollar stores for quietly overcharging customers. The report found evidence of a systematic scam where companies like Dollar General and Family Dollar leave the wrong price tags on products and hope that customers don't notice when it rings up higher at the register.

That is just wrong, especially when dollar stores are sometimes the only nearby option for everyday items.

States have tried to crack down on this practice, but often the penalties aren't enough to deter the practice.

That is why I led 29 Members of Congress in a letter to Dollar General and Family Dollar to hold them accountable.

Because when inflation is crushing families, we won't let big corporations squeeze people who are just trying to get by.

RECOGNIZING HEIDI HESS

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1