

I am not saying these are all 100 percent the right thing to do. I am not saying my bill on banning congressional stock trading is the only way or the right way. What I am saying is: Let's do it.

We sit around a lot, and we talk about these things. That is the nature of a legislative body, but we have been talking about some of these things for way too long.

We have been talking about passing a balanced budget amendment for a long time. Let's do it.

We have talked about term limits for a long time. Let's do it by means of an amendment or by statute.

We have talked about reducing spending. We are starting to do it a little, but we haven't touched mandatory spending.

We have talked about what we need to do to secure our country and secure our border. Let's codify it. Let's do it. Let's not just depend on the President so that we are in this yo-yo every 4 years or every 8 years.

Let's make sure we have got abundant energy for the American people. Let's not pick winners and losers. Let's stop subsidizing X over Y.

Let's have clean nuclear, and let's have clean natural gas.

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Let's have a strong military that has the tools that it needs. I am 100 percent on board for that, but you have to pay for it. Stop pretending that you don't have to pay for things. Stop running around, as Republicans, saying: Supply side, supply side, can't touch taxes, but, man, I can sure spend a lot.

Great. I am for supply side and I want to cut taxes, but stop spending.

You can't have your cake and eat it, too. We, Republicans, can lead this country. We can inspire them to show up and support us to guarantee we have the strongest Congress, alongside this President, to defend this country and to ensure that we carry forward in the right way, but we have to do it.

I don't care if it is one or two or five or ten of those things, but can we do any of those things?

Can we start with something like codifying border security? Can we ban congressional stock trading? Can we tackle the issue of healthcare and a Reconciliation 3.0 product? Can we fund defense, but pay for it?

These are all basic things the American people expect us to do. Let's do it, and then let's carry forward this country for our kids and grandkids.

Mr. Speaker, I don't know if I will get a chance to get back down on the House floor next week before we celebrate our 250th birthday, but that brings up two things for me to recount in my last 2 minutes.

One is to the great people of Kerrville, Texas, and to the Hill Country that suffered under the devastating floods last year. You have been an example to all.

Yes, there have been questions about what happened and looking at what

could be done differently and so forth, but the amount of money that was raised under private dollars—almost \$150 million—record numbers that were given out and then distributed in a sober and appropriate way, a community that rallied around their faith, stood up and defended—they didn't come here.

I didn't have constituents coming here, begging: CHIP, come introduce a bill. We have got to have some big Federal Government bill to save our bacon.

We did what we thought was right. FEMA was there. They helped, and then we tried to do it the right way. I am so proud of that community. I am praying for them. I am praying for those who lost their lives and their families as they hit this 1-year mark. I ask the rest of this Nation and the rest of my colleagues to do the same.

Finally, I remind us as we are celebrating the 250th birthday of this country and all the sacrifice of all of our forefathers who bled, died, and fought for it that we have an obligation to do the same for our kids and grandkids, or we will lose it. That is the one thing that our Founding Fathers understood better than anybody.

I remind people that we are not just celebrating our 250th birthday, but we are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the death of both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on that July 4, 1826, when Adams died saying Jefferson lives not knowing that Jefferson had passed away just a few hours before.

If you don't believe in the divine intervention in this country's founding, then think about that, that those two men died 50 years to the day from July 4, 1776.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 10 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-3894. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Partnerships With Faith-Based and Neighborhood Organizations; Correction (RIN: 0503-AA73) received May 14, 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-3895. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Partnerships With Faith-Based and Neighborhood Organiza-

tions; Correction (RIN: 0503-AA73) received May 14, 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-3896. A letter from the Director, Regulations Development Staff, Office of Policy and Program Development, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visual Post-Mortem Inspection in Swine Slaughter Establishments [Docket No.: FSIS 2024-0023] (RIN: 0583-AD99) received May 29, 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-3897. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of War, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cooperation With the Office of Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board [Docket ID: DOD-2025-OS-0441] (RIN: 0790-AL88) received May 21, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3898. A letter from the Alternate OSW Federal Register Liaison Officer, USW(A&S)(A)/DPCAP, Department of War, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (DFARS Case 2024-D021) [Docket: DARS-2026-0067] (RIN: 0750-AM18) received May 21, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3899. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rules — Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: R-1880] (RIN: 7100-AH10) received June 2, 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-3900. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's announcement of 2026 asset-size thresholds — Community Reinvestment Act Regulations Asset-Size Thresholds received June 2, 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-3901. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Department's final rules — Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold [Docket No.: R-1878] (RIN: 7100-AH12) received June 2, 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-3902. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rules — Consumer Leasing (Regulation M) [Docket No.: R-1879] (RIN: 7100-AH11) received June 2, 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-3903. A letter from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — National Bank Non-Interest Charges and Fees [Docket ID: OCC-2026-0430] (RIN: 1557-AF54) received April 29, 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-3904. A letter from the Council, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Preemption Determination: State Interest-on-Escrow Laws

[Docket ID: OCC-2025-0735] (RIN: 1557-AF45) received June 3, 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-3905. A letter from the Council, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Real Estate Lending Escrow Accounts [Docket ID: OCC-2025-0736] (RIN: 1557-AF46) received June 8, 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-3906. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Medicaid Program; Community Engagement Requirement for Certain Individuals [CMS-2454-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AV98) received June 2, 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-3907. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extending the Reporting Deadline Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule for 2025; Correction [EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0186; FRL 12720.1-03-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AX03) received June 4, 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-3908. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No.: RM96-1-044; Order No.: 587-AB] received June 2, 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-3909. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Office of the Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renewable Energy Production Incentives [EERE-2025-OT-0037] (RIN: 1904-AF76) received June 1, 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-3910. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amending the Department of Commerce's Regulations Implementing the HAVANA Act [Docket No.: 260429-0119] (RIN: 0605-AA89) received May 21, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3911. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Operations Incorporated by Reference [Docket ID: BSEE-2022-0005 EEEE 500000-256E1700D2--ET1SF000.EAQ000] (RIN: 1014-AA51) received June 11, 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-3912. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Statewide Bonds; Extension of Phase-In Deadline [A2407-014-004-065516, #02509-014-004-125222] (RIN: 1004-AF52) received May 22, 2026, pursu-

ant 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-3913. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to the Regulations Regarding Intermittent Energy [Docket No.: BLM-2025-0142; PO #4820000251; Order #02412-014-004-047181.0] (RIN: 1004-AF45) received May 22, 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-3914. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's FAST-41 (Fixing America's Surface Transportation) Permitting Best Practices Report for Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4370m-7(a)(3); Public Law 114-94, div. D, title XLI, Sec. 41008 (as amended by Public Law 117-58 div. G, title VIII, Sec. 70801(f)); (135 Stat. 1293); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3915. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Streamlining Requirements for the Approval of Certain Energetic Materials [Docket No.: PHMSA-2020-0103 (HM-257A)] (RIN: 2137-AF50) received June 10, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-3916. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Editorial Correction to 49 CFR 195.9 [Docket No.: PHMSA-2026-1547; Amdt. No.: 195-127] (RIN: 2137-AG51) received June 10, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-3917. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Clarification of Accident Reporting Requirements for Hazardous Liquid and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Facilities [Docket No.: PHMSA-2026-1544; Amdt. No.: 195-124] (RIN: 2137-AG48) received June 10, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-3918. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Editorial Correction to Requirements for Low-Stress Hazardous Liquid Pipelines in Rural Areas [Docket No.: PHMSA-2026-1545; Amdt. No.: 195-125] (RIN: 2137-AG49) received June 10, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-3919. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Removing Obsolete Provision from Safety-Related Condition Reporting Requirements for Hazardous Liquid and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Facilities [Docket No.: PHMSA-2026-1546; Amdt. No.: 195-126] (RIN: 2137-AG50) received June 10, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-3920. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Ma-

terials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Editorial Correction to MAOP Reconfirmation Requirements [Docket No.: PHMSA-2026-1541; Amdt. No.: 192-170] (RIN: 2137-AE72) received June 10, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-3921. A letter from the Paralegal, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Editorial Corrections to Telephone and Facsimile Numbers [Docket No.: PHMSA-2026-1548; Amdt. Nos.: 190-28; 192-172; 193-27; 195-128] (RIN: 2137-AG52) received June 10, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-3922. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Streamlining the Regulations Establishing General Terms and Conditions for the Economic Development Administration's Investment Assistance [Docket No.: 260311-0078] (RIN: 0610-AA73) received May 11, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

EC-3923. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Streamlining the Requirements for Approved Projects for Public Works and Economic Development Investments [Docket No.: 260311-0080] (RIN: 0610-AA75) received May 11, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

EC-3924. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removing Certain Redundant Language From Regulations Governing Planning Investments and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies [Docket No.: 260311-0079] (RIN: 0610-AA74) received May 11, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

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. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2152. A bill to require a strategy to defend against the economic and national security risks posed by the use of artificial intelligence in the commission of financial crimes, including fraud and the dissemination of misinformation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Arkansas: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2978. A bill to permit State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies that receive eligible Federal grant funds to use such funds for investigating elder financial fraud, pig butchering, and general financial fraud, and to clarify that