

history is taught in our schools, what history is shown in our public spaces, and what history is shown in our museums, as he wants to ignore what he considers to be uncomfortable or puts America in a dark and unflattering light, we are not that perfect Union yet. There is good; there is bad; and there is ugly. We have to embrace all of it because it makes us who we are today, and we will never achieve that more perfect Union if we don't understand where we are and how we got here.

It is also important that we learn the good, the bad, and the ugly because the bad and the ugly help us to celebrate how far we have come. That came home to me when I took my children back to the African-American history museum last year during spring break. As I stood in the exhibit on the Middle Passage, which I had been in many, many times, that time, in the midst of the chaos we find ourselves in, I realized that somebody survived that so that I could be here in this moment, right now, celebrating 250 years of the ideal of liberty and justice for all, that I can fight for the reality of liberty and justice for all.

I am not going to let anybody take away the ability to celebrate that. I am not going to let anybody take away my joy at coming from an unknown member of my family. We think we know, but we don't. DNA has allowed us to figure out maybe where they came from. We have no idea who they are, but to come through the Middle Passage and end up with a descendant serving in this body, that is an extraordinary American story. You can't celebrate it if you don't celebrate how it began. You can't fully celebrate how it began if you are not honest about how it began.

Mr. Speaker, as we each commemorate in our own way what 250 years of America means, it means to me that I will fight as a member of the Congressional Black Caucus with my now 61 colleagues, a record number, as we face challenges to our strength through redistricting and efforts to suppress votes. We are going to fight every day to strive for that more perfect Union because we believe in the promise of the Declaration of Independence.

We swore an oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution that created a government by, of, and for the people. We will not rest until the ideals upon which this country was founded become true for everyone who calls America home.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Directing the Committee on Ethics to preserve and publicly release records relating to monetary settlements involving acts of sexual harassment.

Whereas transparency is essential for accountability in government;

Whereas sexual harassment and unwelcome sexual advances by Members, Delegates, Resident Commissioners, in violation of clause 9 and clause 18 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House affect the safety, dignity, and integrity of the proceedings of the House of Representatives;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that with respect to reviews, investigations, or matters which the Committee on Ethics or the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights have reviewed, conducted, or facilitated, the Committee on Ethics and the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights shall, not later than 60 days after the adoption of this resolution, make publicly available a single consolidated list that sets forth separately for each Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner the name of each Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who was the subject of any review or investigation involving a violation of clause 9 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, as it pertains to acts of sexual harassment, or clause 18 of rule XXIII of the House of Representatives, or any case involving sexual harassment or sexual abuse if it resulted in a payment of taxpayer funds; and adjacent to each such name, the total amount of taxpayer funds included in all settlements, payments, reimbursements, awards, or other financial considerations paid in connection with such matters;

The aggregate total amount of taxpayer funds included in all settlements, payments, reimbursements, awards, or other financial considerations paid in connection with such reviews, investigations, or matters involving Members, Delegates, or Resident Commissioners that did not, in any portion of the settlement, involve sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual misconduct;

The aggregate total amount of taxpayer funds included in all settlements, payments, reimbursements, awards, or other financial considerations paid in connection with such reviews, investigations, or matters involving, in part or in full, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual misconduct by employees of the House of Representatives; and

The aggregate total amount of taxpayer funds included in all settlements, payments, reimbursements, awards, or other financial considerations paid in connection with such reviews, investigations, or matters involving conduct by employees of the House of Representatives that did not in any portion of the settlement involve sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual misconduct.

That for the purposes of this resolution, any such settlement, payment, reimbursement, award, or other financial consideration shall be treated as involving sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual misconduct if sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual misconduct was any component of the matter, regardless of whether the matter also involved, was classified as, or was resolved under another claim, violation, or category.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VAN EPPS). Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within 2 legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Kentucky will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at a time designated for consideration of the resolution.

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 on Thursday, June 25, 2026:

H.R. 6644. An act to increase the supply of housing in America, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 629.—An act to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to remove barriers to agricultural producers in accessing funds to carry out emergency measures under the emergency conservation program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

3948. Under clause 2 of rule XIV, a letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the Commission's June 2026 Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395b-6(b)(1)(D); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1805(b)(1)(D) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec.

2801(b)(2)); (124 Stat. 332), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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 June 26, 2026]

Mr. CALVERT: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 9495. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted June 29, 2026]

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 5498. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide information to small business concerns on individual coverage health reimbursement arrangements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALBERG: Committee on Education and Workforce. H.R. 7890. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to exclude certain instructional approaches from comprehensive literacy instruction, to prioritize certain funds to promote the use of evidence-based literacy instruction and supports aligned to the science of reading and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-717). 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. TENNEY (for herself, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 9496. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 9497. A bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 9498. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the National Taxpayer Advocate to appear as amicus curiae in Federal tax cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 9499. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply tax return preparation penalties to improperly altered returns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Ohio (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 9500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on

deductions for personal casualty losses and to provide for increased taxpayer relief with respect to theft losses involving fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 9501. A bill to require the Comptroller General to submit a report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the potential of artificial intelligence to assist the Internal Revenue Service in detecting tax fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRESNAHAN:

H.R. 9502. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to avoid duplicative, improper, or erroneous billings or payments for hospital care and medical services furnished under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. CASE, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. MOSKOWITZ):

H.R. 9503. A bill to change the name of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to the United States Secret Service Police; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 9504. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish additional reporting requirements for hospital organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 9505. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Bonnie Eloise Rush Milam in recognition of her distinguished service to the United States Armed Forces through the Melody Maids and her lifelong contributions to patriotism, music education, and the leadership development of young women in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 9506. A bill to amend the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 to require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish a prize competition program relating to artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. BEGICH:

H.R. 9507. A bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CASE (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 9508. A bill to require Homeland Security Investigations to establish the Pacific Islands Liaison Initiative to strengthen the United States' strategic partnerships and ability to combat transnational criminal organizations in the Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 9509. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to the coverage of kidney disease education services under Medicare and private health insurance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. DEXTER (for herself and Mr. MURPHY):

H.R. 9510. A bill to direct the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health to make publicly available all national policies of the Veterans Health Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FIELDS (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. BRESNAHAN, and Mr. EZELL):

H.R. 9511. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop a flood insurance information tool, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 9512. A bill to reauthorize the water storage program under Subtitle J of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act, to authorize environmental restoration and recovery in the Sacramento River Basin, to authorize nonreimbursable Federal contribution to operation and maintenance for public benefits of State-led storage projects, to establish a Federal Leadership Committee for the Sacramento River Basin, to authorize the retention of revenue from eligible temporary water transfers for drought resilience, extraordinary maintenance, and dam safety investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FIGURES):

H.R. 9513. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to carry out a grant program to support the integration of school-based health services into community schools, 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. GILL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. MACE, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Mr. FULLER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. FINE, Mr. CLYDE, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 9514. A bill to restrict the eligibility of mortgagors to citizens of the United States with respect to mortgage insurance provided by the Federal Housing Administration and the purchase and securitization of mortgages by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. FINE, and Mr. ARRINGTON):

H.R. 9515. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require the use of multi-factor authentication to access certain information through healthcare.gov; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARRIGAN:

H.R. 9516. A bill to codify Executive Order 14412, entitled "Securing the Nation Against Advanced Cryptographic Attacks"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees