

CELEBRATING 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMT RADIO

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to congratulate WOMT Radio in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on an extraordinary milestone: 100 years of serving northeastern Wisconsin.

Since first going on the air in 1926, WOMT has become the trusted source for local news, sports, conversation, and community programming. At a time when much of the media has become nationalized, to its detriment, WOMT remains proudly local.

Each week the station produces more than 40 original programs focused on the people and issues that matter to Manitowoc. Its broadcasters celebrate local achievements, provide a platform for community voices, and ensure that local stories are heard.

Since the 1960s, the Seehafer family has carried on this tradition of local service. Today, under the leadership of President Mark Seehafer and Vice President Terry Stevenson, WOMT remains a third-generation, family-run company with deep roots in the community.

WOMT's excellence in truly local focus have been recognized by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association which has named it the Medium Market Station of the Year for 7 consecutive years, a well-deserved recognition.

For a century, WOMT has done more than broadcast. It has informed its listeners, connected its community, and proven that local radio is not only alive and well but is thriving in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

I congratulate them.

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MINNESOTA STATE SENATOR STEVE CWORDZINSKI

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

Ms. MORRISON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize and honor Minnesota State Senator Steve Cwordzinski for his lifelong dedication to education, civic engagement, and public service.

Senator Cwordzinski began his career in public service as a public school teacher. For over 30 years, he inspired students to become informed and engaged citizens.

Senator Cwordzinski brought that same passion for public service to the Minnesota State Senate where he was first elected in 2016. Drawing on his background as an educator, he became a leading advocate for students and teachers across Minnesota.

In addition to his championing of students and educators, he is a passionate advocate for protecting the Boundary Waters and chief author of legislation for permanent protection of Minnesota's crown jewel.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Senator Cwordzinski is a devoted husband to his wife, Patti; a proud father of two children; and grandfather of two grandchildren. His love of family, community, and country has shaped every aspect of his life and service.

On behalf of the people of Minnesota, I extend my sincere gratitude for his years of dedicated service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

IRAN, HORMUZ, INFLATION

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 137th day of President Trump's undeclared war of choice on Iran. He originally said it would last no more than 4 days. It is now day 137, and we are headed toward month 6, one-half of a year, costing taxpayers \$1 billion a day.

The cost of this war is being borne by hardworking families all across our country, already costing them over \$100 billion or more added to the U.S. debt.

The war is spreading. The President has blockaded the Strait of Hormuz through which 20 percent of the world's trade flows. He has turned the U.S. Navy into a traffic cop for the strait as his blockade resumed, and the Navy is charged with charging vessels 20 percent, a 20 percent tariff for passing through, which means prices are going up. Gas prices had begun to subside a little bit, but they just went back up. I just paid \$4.35 a gallon. Diesel is much higher.

One farmer I spoke to last week told me that his fertilizer prices shot up from \$90 to \$500. This yin-yang is destabilizing.

How sad it is that the President says he doesn't think about Americans' finances when he makes his decisions.

Mr. Speaker, our people simply cannot afford the latest war in the Middle East. They are telling us that enough is enough. One-half trillion dollars more for war? No.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 11 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-4071. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a request For supplemental funding related To

Operation Epic Fury (H. Doc. No. 119—171); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-4072. A letter from the Ag. Director, MSHA-OSRV, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Approved Conveyor Belts in Underground Coal Mines [Docket No.: MSHA-2025-0075] (RIN: 1219-AC06) received June 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 Education and Workforce.

EC-4073. A letter from the Ag. Director, MSHA-OSRV, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Use of Permissible Flame Safety Lamps in Underground Coal Mines [Docket No.: MSHA-2025-0073] (RIN: 1219-AC04) received June 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 Education and Workforce.

EC-4074. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Diflufenican; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0435; FRL-12795-01-OCSPF] received June 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4075. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chlormequat Chloride; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0290; FRL-13187-01-OCSPF] received June 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4076. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Epyrifenacil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0354; FRL-13239-01-OCSPF] received June 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4077. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluoxapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0980; FRL-13253-01-OCSPF] received June 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4078. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0555; FRL-13412-01] received June 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4079. A letter from the Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting Statement of Disbursements of the House of Representatives covering the period April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 (H. Doc. No. 119—170); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-4080. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's Major final rule — Federal Independent Dispute Resolution Operation [TD: 10049] (RIN: 1545-BQ55) received June 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 Ways and Means.

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. LANGWORTHY (for himself and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 9661. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to codify that the default expectation for licensure of biological products as biosimilar does not include clinical studies assessing pharmacodynamics or comparative clinical efficacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mrs. BICE, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. BURCHETT):

H.R. 9662. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose limits on birthright citizenship for aliens and illegal migrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 9663. A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to establish in the Environmental Protection Agency the State Standing Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 9664. A bill to require the establishment of a grant program to assist with certain veterinary expenses of retired Federal working dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 9665. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the jurisdiction of Department of Veterans Affairs police officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 9666. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to use four-dimensional functional lung imaging software product to identify respiratory disorders and lung disease in veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. McCORMICK):

H.R. 9667. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to restrict eligibility for Federal welfare programs to citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Education and Workforce, and Agriculture, 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. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 9668. A bill to authorize financial institutions to delay or refuse transactions that may involve the financial exploitation of older adults and vulnerable persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 9669. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, to establish a 5-year pilot program under which the Secretary will award grants to eligible entities for purposes of expanding forensic assertive com-

munity treatment team programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 9670. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide bankruptcy protections for medically distressed debtors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. DINGELL (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. TLAB):

H.R. 9671. A bill to expand access for workers experiencing symptoms related to menopause and the menopause transition to reasonable accommodations that enable them to perform the essential functions of their job without risking their health or economic security; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 9672. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make updates to the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. EZELL (for himself, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. TOKUDA, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 9673. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an assessment program for commercial-scale offshore aquaculture through demonstration projects, to establish Aquaculture Centers of Excellence, to support aquaculture workforce development and working waterfronts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. EZELL:

H.R. 9674. A bill to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to establish a pilot program to provide corrosion prevention and control assistance to Coast Guard field units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 9675. A bill to authorize the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, acting through the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, to award grants to States to expand access to clinically appropriate services for opioid abuse, dependence, or addiction; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 9676. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate and report on the inpatient and outpatient treatment capacity, availability, and needs of the United States with respect to opioid-use disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently de-

termined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. FOUSHEE:

H.R. 9677. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a program to provide housing assistance to graduate students; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 9678. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, require employers of airport service workers at small, medium, and large hub airports to ensure that airport service workers are paid the prevailing wage and provided fringe benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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. JAYAPAL:

H.R. 9679. A bill to provide a private cause of action for exposure of personally identifiable information of victims or victims' personal or medical files or similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy in releasing documents under the Epstein Files Transparency Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BACON, Mr. FINE, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. FEDORCHAK, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mrs. KIM, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas):

H.R. 9680. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a strategy to dismantle United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. CASAR):

H.R. 9681. A bill to amend the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to limit intellectual property protection for plants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 9682. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out activities to eliminate hepatitis C virus in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and 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. MOORE of North Carolina (for himself and Mrs. FOUSHEE):

H.R. 9683. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on case management personnel turnover of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 9684. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to support the development of pre-apprenticeship programs in the building and