

who I talk to are—a lot of people who recognize that they have fewer rights than their parents did, a lot of people who realize they are fighting the same fights as their parents, their grandparents, and their great-grandparents.

They are people who are struggling to put food on the table, to keep the lights on, to get the healthcare they need when they need it without going bankrupt.

A lot of people are in despair, but John Lewis had something to say to them, too: “Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year. It is the struggle of a lifetime. Never ever be afraid to make some noise and get into good trouble, necessary trouble.”

Mr. Speaker, we are picking up the baton. I have picked up the baton. The Congressional Black Caucus has picked up the baton, and we will never ever drop it. We will fight back against attempts to roll back our voting rights. We will fight back against attempts to erase our history. We will fight back against attempts to erase the legacy that still lingers and impacts our communities—that legacy of over 300 years of slavery and Jim Crow.

We will never stop fighting for any community that is targeted and marginalized solely because of who they are. We will never stop fighting until, as Dr. King said, we can all say: “Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty, I am free at last,” and until the promises of the Declaration of Independence, written 250 years ago, become true for everybody that this government recognizes that all people are created equal with the natural rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and that the purpose of government is to secure and protect those rights.

That is what John Lewis nearly gave his life for on that bus in South Carolina and on that bridge in Selma. He fought to the very end until he didn’t have the strength to fight anymore. We owe it to him to pick up that baton and never let it go until we hand it off to the next generation, who will fight to protect our democracy and our beloved community.

I thank John Lewis for dedicating his life so that generations who never met him will benefit from his work. We will carry it on.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o’clock and 25 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-4153. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Records Preservation Program and Appendices—Record Retention Guidelines; Catastrophic Act Preparedness Guidelines (RIN: 3133-AF61) received July 17, 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-4154. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Prohibition on the Use of Reputation Risk (RIN: 3133-AF67) received July 17, 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-4155. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Reducing Bureaucracy and Burden for Community Services Programs (RIN: 0970-AD41) received June 9, 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-4156. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — Revision of the Negative Option Rule, Withdrawal of the CARS Rule, Removal of the Non-Compete Rule To Conform These Rules to Federal Court Decisions (RIN: 3084-AB60) (RIN: 3084-AB72) (RIN: 3084-AB74) received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4157. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report titled “Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Sixth Report to Congress: Highlights of the DERA Program 2008-2025”, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16134(a); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 794(a); (119 Stat. 843); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4158. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plan (Negative Declaration) for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Nebraska; Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units [EPA-R07-OAR-2026-4952; FRL-13457-02-R7] received July 15, 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-4159. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Interim Final Determination To Stay and Defer Sanctions Related to Reasonably Available Control Technology Requirements (RACT) for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Control Technique Guidelines (CTG) Under the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) [EPA-R03-OAR-2026-3764; FRL-13384-01-R3] received July 15, 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-4160. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, En-

vironmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; Iowa; Revisions to Iowa Air Quality Regulations [EPA-R07-OAR-2026-1156; FRL-13242-02-R7] received June 15, 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-4161. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; Ohio; Attainment Plan and Redesignation of the Canton Area to Attainment of the 2008 Lead Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2024-0461; EPA-R05-OAR-2025-0222; FRL-13226-02-R5] received July 15, 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-4162. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Revisions; California; Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District; New Source Review; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2025-0056; FRL-12601-03-R9] received July 15, 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-4163. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — New Source Performance Standards Review for Stationary Combustion Turbines and Stationary Gas Turbines; Correction [EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0419; FRL-11542.1-02-OAR] received July 15, 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-4164. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Bacteriophage Active Against *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria*—EcoPhage and Bacteriophage Active Against *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *tomato*—EcoPhage; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0329; FRL-13363-01-OCSPP] received July 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-4165. A letter from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting the Commission’s June 2026 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396(b)(1)(C); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XIX, Sec. 1900 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2801(a)(1)(A)(iv)); (124 Stat. 329); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4166. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT case 26-54, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4167. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report titled, “Foreign Persons Engaged in Significant Corruption for the Purposes of Potential Imposition of Sanctions under the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act”; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4168. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s Fiscal Year 2025 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat.

3241); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4169. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two notifications of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4170. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Commerce Acquisition Regulation; Minor Amendments [Docket No.: 260317-0083] (RIN: 0605-AA87) received April 17, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4171. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to enhance the Department of Energy's ability to mitigate the risk of products and vendors from nation states of concern from gaining access to the nation's critical energy infrastructure via the federally-owned portions of the bulk electric system; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-4172. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescinding Portions of Department of Commerce Title VI Regulations To Conform More Closely With the Statutory Text and To Implement Executive Order 14281 [Docket No.: 260108-0024] (RIN: 0605-AA70) 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 the Judiciary.

EC-4173. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescinding Portions of DHS Title VI Regulations To Conform More Closely With the Statutory Text and To Implement Executive Order 14281 [Docket No.: DHS-2025-1009] (RIN: 1601-AB22) received June 26, 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.

EC-4174. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescinding Portions of Department of State Title VI Regulations To Conform More Closely With the Statutory Text and To Implement Executive Order 14281 [Public Notice: 13049] (RIN: 1400-AG23) received July 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 the Judiciary.

EC-4175. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescinding Portions of Department of the Interior Title VI Regulations To Conform More Closely With the Statutory Text and To Implement Executive Order 14281 [DOI-2026-0034; 256D0102DM; DS6CS00000; DLSN00000.000000; DX6CS25] (RIN: 1093-AA30) 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 the Judiciary.

EC-4176. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Allowing for the Electronic Posting of Reportable Injuries and Occupational Illnesses [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0122; Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AD57) received May 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

ant 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-4177. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removing Stenciling Requirement for Freight Cars Used for Tourist, Historic, Excursion, Educational, Recreational, or Private Purposes and Not Interchanged [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0118; Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AD54) received May 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4178. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Repealing a Track Surface Requirement [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0116; Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AD49) received May 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4179. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Relief To Allow Speeds Up to 45 MPH for Non-Traversable Curbs [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0120; Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AD14) received May 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4180. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to the Federal Railroad Administration's Procedures for Service of Documents in Railroad Safety Enforcement Proceedings [Docket No.: FRA-2022-0085; Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AC93) received April 27, 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-4181. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Oversight and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expansion of VA Process for 72-Hour Notification of Emergency Treatment [Docket No.: VA-2025-VHA-0007] (RIN: 2900-AS29) received July 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 Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4182. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Designated Placement Requirements Under Titles IV-E and IV-B for LGBTQI+ Children; Rescission (RIN: 0970-AD19) received July 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 Ways and Means.

EC-4183. A letter from the Division Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Changes to National Firearms Act Tax Remittance Provisions [ATF No.: 2025R-45F] (RIN: 1140-AA83) 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 Ways and Means.

EC-4184. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Revising Qualified Domestic Trust Regulations under Section 2056A to Update Out-

dated References and Procedures [TD: 10050] (RIN: 1545-BQ88) received July 17, 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.

EC-4185. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust Listed Transaction [TD 10051] (RIN: 1545-BQ58) received July 17, 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.

EC-4186. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting and Transfer for Valuable Consideration Rules for Section 1035 Exchanges of Life Insurance and Certain Other Life Insurance Contract Transactions [TD 10052] (RIN: 1545-BQ07) received July 17, 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.

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:

Ms. FOX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1438. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8800) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8884) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reauthorize demonstration authority for the disability insurance program; providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 113) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2027 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2028 through 2036; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7008) to amend chapter 131 of title 5 to require certain restrictions on stocks for Members of Congress and their spouses and dependents, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6955) to make improvements to the Federal banking laws, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9770) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (Rept. 119-755). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. ROY:

H.R. 9773. A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. LATTA (for himself and Mr. LANDSMAN):

H.R. 9774. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for expedited approval of priority nonprescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.