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The House met at 4 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 3, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GLENN THOMPSON, to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Lisa Wink Schultz, Office of the Senate Chaplain, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Gracious Lord, in the wilderness when You saw the hungry crowds, Your Son looked upon them with compassion and provided for their needs.

Today, we pray for the Members of the House of Representatives. Grant them hearts that are moved by that same compassion. Help them to see the people they have been called to serve—each created in Your image and deeply loved by You.

May they seek not only what is politically expedient, but what is just and for the common good.

May all who serve here be instruments of Your peace, reflecting compassion to a Nation in need.

We pray in Your loving name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2026.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 9 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-4238. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Control of Emissions During Petroleum Liquid Storage, Loading, and Transfer [EPA-R07-OAR-2025-3822; FRL-13146-02-R7] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4239. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rule on a Certain Chemical Substance; Multi-walled Carbon Nanotubes [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2025-2169; FRL-13126-02-OCSPP] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4240. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Maine; Chapter 140: Part 70 Air Emission License Regulation [EPA-R01-OAR-2025-0282; FRL-13016-02-R1] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-4241. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Deputy Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, Office of International Affairs/Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Rules and Procedures to Assess Evolving National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks [OI Docket No.: 24-523] Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules [MD Docket No.: 24-524] received July 23, 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-4242. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 26-375, "Education Code Adjustments Amendment Act of 2026", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4243. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 26-379, "Fiscal Year 2027 Local Budget Act of 2026", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4244. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 26-330, "Union Wesley Way Designation Act of 2026", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4245. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 26-306, "Architect and Engineer Good Samaritan Amendment Act of 2026", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4246. A letter from the Associate Division Counsel, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Establishing a Fixed Time Period of Admission and an Extension

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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of Stay Procedure for Nonimmigrant Academic Students, Exchange Visitors, and Representatives of Foreign Information Media [DHS Docket No.: ICEB-2025-0001] (RIN: 1653-AA95) 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 the Judiciary.

EC-4247. A letter from the President, transmitting documents to Congress to facilitate positive adjustment to competition from imports of quartz surface products, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2253(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 203(b); (88 Stat. 2015) (H. Doc. No. 119—181); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

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. GUEST: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Chuck Edwards (Rept. 119-756). 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 Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mrs. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LYNCH, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 10013. A bill to improve end-of-life care; 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. BEYER:

H.R. 10014. A bill to amend the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to establish a private and congressional right of action for violations of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BURLISON:

H.R. 10015. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify health savings accounts, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Workforce, the Judiciary, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Foreign Affairs, and 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 Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 10016. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to carry out a pilot program on issuing grants to eligible veterans to start or acquire qualifying businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CLOUD (for himself, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. ROY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. MOORE of

Alabama, Mr. PERRY, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. SELF, Ms. MACE, Mr. OGLES, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. VAN EPPS, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. CLINE, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BACON, Mr. MCDOWELL, Mr. STUTZMAN, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mrs. HARSHBARGER):

H.R. 10017. A bill to permanently prohibit the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or a Federal reserve bank from issuing or creating a central bank digital currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania (for herself and Mr. DAVIDSON):

H.R. 10018. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide enhanced protection against debt collector harassment of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 10019. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide grants and develop value capture policy; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 10020. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare home care benefit, 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. FINSTAD (for himself and Mr. EMMER):

H.R. 10021. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Earl L. Nolte for acts of valor as a member of the Army during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 10022. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include community hardening as an eligible use of assistance under section 404 of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mrs. HAYES, and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 10023. A bill to eliminate asset limits employed by certain federally funded means-tested public assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and 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 Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 10024. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require health insurance issuers and MA organizations to make publicly available certain information with respect to coverage request rejection; 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. ISSA:

H.R. 10025. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to clarify the applicability of Federal trademark law in the area of digital

replicas of identifying characteristics of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 10026. A bill to designate courtroom 201 at the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building located at 717 Madison Place NW, Washington, DC, as the "Pauline Newman Courtroom"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 10027. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a system for detainees to submit complaints with respect to medical neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. KEAN:

H.R. 10028. A bill to require the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to begin purchasing and securitizing portable mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 10029. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for elementary and secondary school supply expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 10030. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and adjust for inflation the above-the-line deduction for teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCBATH (for herself, Mrs. HOUGHIN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. KILEY of California, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 10031. A bill to strengthen literacy outcomes for all students, to amend the comprehensive literacy State development grant program, and to ensure Federal accountability and investment in research, teacher preparation, and evidence-based instruction aligned with the science of reading; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. MORELLE:

H.R. 10032. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reform executive clemency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 10033. A bill to establish minimum standards for how autonomous vehicle operators work with emergency responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. WALKINSHAW):

H.R. 10034. A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 to extend the availability of identity protection coverage to individuals whose personally identifiable information was compromised during recent data breaches at Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, 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.