

Cut Act is we told people that if you have the ability to work, you have to work at least 20 hours a week or volunteer for 20 hours a week.

We also said that there is an exception if you have kids at home, but those kids must be under 15 years of age.

Right now, one of the reasons the farm bill has not passed is that the Democrats don't like that change. They feel that you should be allowed to stay at home if you have a 16-year-old or 17-year-old child.

The Republicans have an exemption in there for children who are disabled, handicapped, and that sort of thing. The stark difference between the parties is that the Democratic Party right now, as they negotiate, are saying that we cannot expect someone to work 20 hours a week if they have a 17-year-old child at home, and the Republicans are saying that you only get that exemption if your children are under the age of 14.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the Press Corps does a good job of covering that debate.

SOLIDARITY WITH AMERICAN UNION WORKERS

(Mr. MRVAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my continued solidarity with the members of United Steelworkers Local 71 in northwest Indiana, who have surpassed 6 months of being locked out of work by British Petroleum.

While I appreciate the indication that contract negotiations will resume, we must do more to ensure that American workers are never placed in this position again.

It is wrong for union workers to be forced to go without their paychecks, their healthcare, and their livelihoods while our community also faced increased public safety risks from untrained replacement workers and for their employer to continue making billions of dollars in profits.

That is why I introduced the PRO-WORK Act. This legislation will prohibit corporations that lock out their workers from doing business with the Federal Government. Specifically, a company engaged in a lockout would be prohibited from receiving Federal funds for a period equal to the duration of the lockout and would be ineligible for Federal tax credits for the corresponding taxable year.

The principle is simple: Any company that locks out American workers should be locked out from receiving American tax dollars.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 9 a.m.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE A COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:
Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XV, I, Mark Takano, move to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution, H. Res. 1247 entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2102) to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for other purposes, in support of which motion the undersigned Members of the House of Representatives affix their signatures, to wit:

1. Mark Takano.	41. Rashida Tlaib.	83. Sydney Kamlager-Dove.
2. Raul Ruiz.	42. Becca Balint.	84. Jerrold Nadler.
3. Chris Pappas.	43. Melanie A. Stansbury.	85. Luz M. Rivas.
4. Kelly Morrison.	44. Sean Casten.	86. Lateefah Simon.
5. Jahana Hayes.	45. Henry C. "Hank" Johnson.	87. Adelita S. Grijalva.
6. Chrissy Houlahan.	46. Valerie P. Foushee.	88. Zoe Lofgren.
7. Marilyn Strickland.	47. Terri A. Sewell.	89. James P. McGovern.
8. Mike Quigley.	48. Glenn Ivey.	90. Lizzie Fletcher.
9. Greg Landsman.	49. Steven Horsford.	91. Susie Lee.
10. Emily Randall.	50. Laura Gillen.	92. Vicente Gonzalez.
11. Johnny Olszewski.	51. Thomas R. Suozzi.	93. Gabe Amo.
12. Janelle S. Bynum.	52. Derek Tran.	94. Kristen McDonald.
13. Britanny Pettersen.	53. Mike Levin.	95. Herbert C. Conaway.
14. Sylvia R. Garcia.	54. Sharice Davids.	96. Grace Meng.
15. Maxine Dexter.	55. Christopher R. Deluzio.	97. Paul Tonko.
16. Bonnie Watson Coleman.	56. Doris O. Matsui.	98. Sam T. Liccardo.
17. Joyce Beatty.	57. Janice D. Schakowsky.	99. James A. Himes.
18. Nikki Budzinski.	58. John B. Larson.	100. Delia C. Ramirez.
19. Julia Brownley.	59. Joseph D. Morelle.	101. Diana DeGette.
20. Gabe Vasquez.	60. William R. Keating.	102. Rick Larsen.
21. Robin L. Kelly.	61. Sarah McBride.	103. Rosa L. DeLauro.
22. Angie Craig.	62. Robert Menendez.	104. Lauren Underwood.
23. Veronica Escobar.	63. Joaquin Castro.	105. Cleo Fields.
24. Stephen F. Lynch.	64. Eugene Simon.	106. Mike Thompson.
25. Salud O. Carbajal.	65. Gilbert Ray Cisneros.	107. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott.
26. George Latimer.	66. Patrick Ryan.	108. J. Luis Correa.
27. Kevin Mullin.	67. Mary Gay Scanlon.	109. Judy Chu.
28. Lori Trahan.	68. Nellie Pou.	110. Anallilia Mejia.
29. Norma J. Torres.	69. John W. Mannion.	111. Madeleine Dean.
30. Deborah K. Ross.	70. Laura Friedman.	112. Donald G. Davis.
31. Andrea Salinas.	71. Juan Vargas.	113. Katherine M. Clark.
32. Nydia M. Velázquez.	72. Jill N. Tokuda.	114. George Whitesides.
33. Donald S. Beyer.	73. Sara Jacobs.	115. Sanford D. Bishop.
34. Lloyd Doggett.	74. Morgan McGarvey.	116. Mark Pocan.
35. Suzan K. DelBene.	75. Suzanne Bonamici.	117. Jake Auchincloss.
36. Maggie Goodlander.	76. Pete Aguilar.	118. Wesley Bell.
37. Alma S. Adams.	77. Bill Foster.	119. James E. Clyburn.
38. Adriano Espaillat.	78. Dina Titus.	120. Gregory W. Meeks.
39. Eric Sorensen.	79. Marcy Kaptur.	121. Ilhan Omar.
40. Dave Min.	80. Lucy McBath.	122. Jimmy Gomez.
	81. Kim Schrier.	
	82. Chellie Pingree.	

123. Debbie Dingell.	153. Jason Crow.	188. Nanette Diaz Barragán.
124. Shri Thanedar.	154. Sarah Elfreth.	189. Adam Gray.
125. Shontel M. Menefee.	155. Christian D. "Chuy" García.	190. Jesus G. "Chuy" García.
126. Steny H. Davis.	156. Danny K. Davis.	191. Jamie Raskin.
127. Seth Magaziner.	157. Jimmy Panetta.	192. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.
128. Timothy M. Kennedy.	158. Josh Riley.	193. Maxwell Frost.
129. Bradley Scott Schneider.	159. Raja Krishnamoorthi.	194. Josh Harder.
130. Mark DeSaulnier.	160. Henry Cuellar.	195. Joe Neguse.
131. Yvette D. Clarke.	161. Jared F. Golden.	196. Linda T. Sánchez.
132. Emilia Strong Sykes.	162. Darren Soto.	197. Marc A. Veasey.
133. Frank J. Mrvan.	163. Ed Case.	198. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez.
134. Suhas Subramanyam.	164. Ted Lieu.	199. Lois Frankel.
135. James R. Walkinshaw.	165. Steve Cohen.	200. Brad Sherman.
136. Val T. Hoyle.	166. Al Green.	201. John Garamendi.
137. Kathy Castor.	167. Jared Huffman.	202. Hillary J. Scholten.
138. Joe Courtney.	168. Jennifer L. McClellan.	203. Ro Khanna.
139. Kweisi Mfume.	169. Frederica S. Wilson.	204. Yassamin Ansari.
140. André Carson.	170. Jasmine Crockett.	205. Summer L. Lee.
141. Haley M. Stevens.	171. Brendan F. Boyle.	206. Debbie Wasserman Schultz.
142. Jonathan L. Jackson.	172. Bennie G. Thompson.	207. Pramila Jayapal.
143. Teresa Leger Fernandez.	173. Gwen Moore.	208. Nikema Williams.
144. Frank Pallone.	174. Greg Casar.	209. Thomas Massie.
145. LaMonica McIver.	175. Jared Moskowitz.	210. Hakeem S. Jeffries.
146. April McClain.	176. Donald Norcross.	211. Emanuel Cleaver.
147. Seth Moulton.	177. Dwight Evans.	212. Scott H. Peters.
148. Greg Stanton.	178. Ritchie Torres.	213. Ayanna Pressley.
149. Richard E. Neal.	179. Jim Costa.	214. Brian K. Fitzpatrick.
150. Nancy Pelosi.	180. Betty McCollum.	215. Anna Paulina Luna.
151. Maxine Waters.	181. Jefferson Van Drew.	216. Everton Blair.
152. Troy A. Carter.	182. Shomari Figures.	217. Aisha Wahab.
	183. Daniel S. Goldman.	218. Nancy Mace.
	184. Josh Gottheimer.	
	185. Robert García.	
	186. Julie Johnson.	
	187. Ami Bera.	

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-4709. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of War, transmitting a letter authorizing three officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4710. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of War, transmitting a letter authorizing twelve officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4711. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to transactions involving EXIM financing under the Make More in America program, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102);

(106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-4712. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to transactions involving EXIM financing under the Make More in America program, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-4713. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to transactions involving EXIM financing under the Make More in America program, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-4714. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Retirement Security Rule: Definition of an Investment Advice Fiduciary: Notice of Court Vacatur (RIN: 1210-AC36) received September 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 Education and Workforce.

EC-4715. A letter from the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's major final rule — Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers Under Service Contracts; Rescission of Regulations (RIN: 1235-AA45) received September 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 Education and Workforce.

EC-4716. A letter from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Streamlining Export Controls for Drone Exports [Docket No.: 260723-0178] (RIN: 0694-AK30) received September 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 Foreign Affairs.

EC-4717. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-92, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4718. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-83, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4719. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-78, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4720. A letter from the Office Manager, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting two reports titled "Events DC Revenue Sufficiency Certification for Fiscal Year 2027" (Published 07.15.2026) and "D.C. Public Safety: Too Much Overtime, Too Few Staff?" (Published 07.22.2026), pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4721. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination, 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-4722. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting two notifications of a 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-4723. A letter from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance Report and Plan for Fiscal Years 2025- 2027, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3868) and 5 U.S.C. 306(a); Public Law 103-62, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 111-352, Sec. 2); (124 Stat. 3866); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4724. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report titled "Federal Vacancies Reform Act, changes that occurred as of August 7, 2026, and Notification on Departures of Chiefs of Mission that occurred as of August 7, 2026", 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-4725. A letter from the Acting Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting a report on the physical improvements for the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum in West Branch, Iowa, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2112(a)(4); Pub. L 90-620 (as amended by Public Law 99-323, Sec. 3(a)); (100 Stat. 496); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-4726. A letter from the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting a determination in the case of "Firearms Policy Coalition Inc. v. Blanche, No. 24-cv-565 (N.D. Tex.)", pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D(a)(1); Public Law 107-273, Sec. 202(a); (116 Stat. 1771); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4727. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; North East, North East, MD [Docket Number: USCG-2026-1086] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received September 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4728. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cause of Airline Delay and Cancellation Categories Under Section 511(b) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 [Docket Number: DOT-OST-2026-1257] (RIN: 2105-AF29) received September 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.

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. WALBERG: Committee on Education and Workforce. H.R. 9228. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure plan fiduciaries have access to de-identified information relating to health claims, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-826). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GARBARINO: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5109. A bill to require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration of the United States to develop guidelines to improve returning citizens' access to the Transportation Worker Identification Credential program, to assist individuals in custody of Federal, State, and local prisons in pre-applying or preparing applications for Transportation Worker Identification Credential cards, and to assist individuals requesting an appeal or waiver of preliminary determination of ineligibility, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-827). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GARBARINO: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 9382. A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to link together applications of family members throughout the NEXUS application process, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-828). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GARBARINO: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 7443. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to realign the mission of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-829). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GARBARINO: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5517. A bill to amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-830). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COMER: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Leon D. Black in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with Subpoenas Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Rept. 119-831). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 7083. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the process of the Department of Veterans Affairs for making payments to automobile sellers for automobiles purchased for certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-832). 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 Mr. CLYDE (for himself, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. HUNT, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. LUNA, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BARR, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. ROY, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. SELF, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. OGLES, Mr. PERRY, Mr. FINE, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. DONALDS, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PALMER, Mr. WIED, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. CLINE, Mr. FULLER, and Ms. VAN DUYN):