

Venezuelan Socialism and oppression. I thank them for taking the time to support us and for showing why this effort in Congress is so vital. Without voices like theirs bringing us the true feelings of Venezuelan Americans, we would only have heard from those who cared more about opposing the President than bringing an oppressor to justice.

I also thank the many nameless, faceless Americans who planned and executed this daring and successful arrest. The public will never know their names or see their faces. Americans who have suffered from drug overdoses in their families brought on by illegal narcotics trafficked to the U.S. by Maduro and his cronies will never get to thank those individuals. I thank them, and I want them to know that they are being prayed for and thanked for all that they have done.

Bringing a man like Nicolas Maduro to justice won't bring back the millions of Americans we have lost to drugs or the countless numbers of Venezuelans who have been political victims of the regime, but it is a start.

Mr. Speaker, justice is worth fighting for. A Western Hemisphere free from drug trafficking and gangs, supported and run by illegitimate autocrats, is worth fighting for. Standing behind our principles, even when it is politically inconvenient, is a posture worth fighting for.

Mr. Speaker, as I close tonight, I remind the American people that this administration's law enforcement actions to bring Maduro to justice have received the full support of Republicans in Congress. I hope my Democratic colleagues, who were once in favor of such actions, will be able to put aside their animus toward the President and embrace new possibilities for the people of Venezuela.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 13, 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-2629. A letter from the Administrator, Cotton and Tobacco Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessments on Imports (2025 Amendments) [Doc. No.: AMS-CN-25-0018] received January 6, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2630. A letter from the Associate Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision

Agency, transmitting a notification of a vacancy and designation of acting officer, 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-2631. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting three notifications 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-2632. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting four notifications of 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-2633. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 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-2634. A letter from the Senior Advisor to the Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's Agency Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-2635. A letter from the Secretary, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting the Board's report on postal officers and employees who received total compensation authorized under the exceptions for critical positions in calendar year 2025, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3686(c); Public Law 109-435, Sec. 506; (120 Stat. 3237); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-2636. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "Fiscal Year 2024 Report to Congress on Contract Funding of Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Awards", pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 5325(c); Public Law 106-260, Sec. 9; (114 Stat. 733); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2637. A letter from the Branch Chief, Border Security Regulations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Automation of CBP Form I-418 for Vessels [Docket No.: USCBP-2021-0046; CBP Dec. No.: 25-16] (RIN: 1651-AB18) received November 14, 2025, 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.

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. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 725. A bill to take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2860. A bill to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of

the resources of the Northwest Straits, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3168. A bill to reauthorize the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-438 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1681. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an interagency strike force to ensure that certain Federal land management agencies, including the organizational units of such agencies, prioritize the review of requests for communications use authorizations, and for other purposes (Rept. 119-439 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. FISCHBACH: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 988. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2988) to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to specify requirements concerning the consideration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary factors, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2262) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude certain activities from hours worked, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2270) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude child and dependent care services and payments from the rate used to compute overtime compensation; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2312) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to revise the definition of the term "tipped employee", and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4366) to clarify the treatment of 2 or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (Rept. 119-440). Referred to the House Calendar.

CONSENSUS CALENDAR

Under clause 7 of rule XV, the following motion was filed with the Clerk:

Motion No. 2, January 12, 2026 by Mr. Lawler on H.R. 1422.

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. COLE:

H.R. 7006. A bill making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 7007. A bill to govern on behalf of the American people; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Science, Space, and Technology, Education and Workforce, Small Business, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, Financial Services, House Administration, Homeland Security, Rules, Ethics, the Budget, and Appropriations, 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. STEIL (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. BICE, Mr. CAREY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. ROY, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. BACON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. BAUMGARTNER, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. MANN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TIMMONS, Mrs. KIM, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. CLINE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. JAMES, Mr. MILLS, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. MACKENZIE, Mr. SCHMIDT, Ms. FEDORCHAK, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. KILEY of California, Mr. PATRONIS, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. SELF, Mr. BRESNAHAN, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. TIFANY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. STRONG, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. McDOWELL, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 7008. A bill 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; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BARRETT:

H.R. 7009. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for housing loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to members of the reserve components and the National Guard who perform certain duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. COMER, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 7010. A bill to amend the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2026, to delay the implementation of amendments made by such Act to the hemp production provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DELUZIO (for himself and Mr. RULLI):

H.R. 7011. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to submit to Congress a report on the rate and causes of rail tank car pressure relief device failures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FINE (for himself and Mr. RULLI):

H.R. 7012. A bill to authorize the annexation and subsequent admission to statehood of Greenland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GOMEZ:

H.R. 7013. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funding to facilitate the invasion, annexation, purchase, or other form of acquisition of Greenland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. HUIZENGA (for himself, Mr. BERA, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. KENNEDY of New York):

H.R. 7014. A bill to provide for the designation of Burma for temporary protected status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. BAUMGARTNER):

H.R. 7015. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to protect legal proceedings from manipulation and provide for transparency and oversight of third-party beneficiaries in civil actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BELL, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. AMO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CROW, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. STANTON, and Mr. BERA):

H.R. 7016. A bill to prohibit action to or the use of Federal funds to invade NATO countries and territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 7017. A bill to prohibit the withholding of Federal funds under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Child Care Development Fund, and the Social Services Block Grant programs without explicit authorization from Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LAWLER (for himself and Mr. MOSKOWITZ):

H.R. 7018. A bill to limit funding for United States participation in the United Nations if Israel is illegally expelled; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for herself, Mrs. MCBATH, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 7019. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent certain alcohol and substance misuse; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7020. A bill to provide for coverage of employees of the District of Columbia courts and the District of Columbia Public Defender Service under the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. OLSZEWSKI (for himself, Mrs. KIM, Mr. BERA, and Mr. HUIZENGA):

H.R. 7021. A bill to establish a new educational exchange program to strengthen domestic mining education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 7022. A bill to provide for the transmission of emergency alerts by satellite, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 7023. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to establish

a public health insurance option, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STAUBER:

H.J. Res. 140. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H. Res. 986. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7007) to govern on behalf of the American people; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi):

H. Res. 987. A resolution denouncing Nicolás Maduro's authoritarian, despotic, and murderous regime and commending President Trump for taking decisive action long called for by Members of Congress; 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 Mr. SUOZZI:

H. Res. 989. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5827) to advance bipartisan, common sense solutions; to the Committee on Rules.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 7006.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 7007.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 7008.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 5

By Mr. BARRETT:

H.R. 7009.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 7010.