

Commission's semiannual report for the period April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025, pursuant to section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-2717. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Corporation's Semiannual Report to Congress by the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-2718. A letter from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's determination that certain aspects of the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program violate the Constitution, 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-2719. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Secretary's response to the Office of the Ombudsman's 2024 Annual Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7385s-15(e)(1); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3161); (118 Stat. 2185); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2720. A letter from the Assistant for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reissuance and Modification of Nationwide Permits [Docket Number: COE-2025-0002] (RIN: 0710-AB56) received January 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2721. A letter from the Paralegal, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Pipeline Safety: Class Location Change Requirements [Docket No.: PHMSA-2017-0151; Amdt. No.: 192-155] (RIN: 2137-AF29) received January 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2722. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Oversight and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program Amendments [Docket No.: VA-2024-VBA-0014] (RIN: 2900-AS12) received January 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 Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2723. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Oversight and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Apportionments [Docket No.: VA-2021-VBA-0025] (RIN: 2900-AP67) received January 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 Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2724. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Oversight and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reproductive Health Services [Docket No.: VA-2025-VHA-0073] (RIN: 2900-AS31) received January 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 Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2725. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the

Service's IRB only rule — Exempt Organizations Rulings and Determination Letters Procedures (Rev. Proc. 2026-5) received January 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 Ways and Means.

EC-2726. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Extension of Transition Period to Calendar Year 2026 for Certain Requirements in Revenue Ruling 2025-4 (Notice 2026-6) received January 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 Ways and Means.

EC-2727. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Safe Harbor for the Credit for Carbon Oxide Sequestration under Section 45Q for Qualified Carbon Oxide Disposed of in Secure Geological Storage in Calendar Year 2025 (Notice 2026-1) (NOT-118817-25) received January 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 Ways and Means.

EC-2728. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Section 1295 Retroactive QEF election PLR Revenue Procedure (Rev. Proc. 2026-10) received January 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 Ways and Means.

EC-2729. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Providing Accountable Care Organizations the Ability to Expand the Use of Telehealth Report to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395jij note; Public Law 115-123, Sec. 50324(b)(2); (132 Stat. 203); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2730. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report on Unobligated Balances for Appropriations Relating to Quality Measurement, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395aaa(f)(1); Public Law 116-94, div. N, title I, Sec. 102(a) (as amended by Public Law 116-260, Sec. 102(b)(2)); (134 Stat. 2941); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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:

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 1009. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6945) to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to clarify the authority of States to use funds for pregnancy centers, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6359) to require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 140) 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 (Rept. 119-459). 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. COLE:

H.R. 7147. 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. COLE:

H.R. 7148. 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 Committees on the Budget, 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. RILEY of New York:

H.R. 7149. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the maximum authorizations of appropriations for certain benefits for homeless veterans administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and to make permanent the authority of the Secretary to carry out certain programs for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITESIDES:

H.R. 7150. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a quarterly report on housing loans insured, guaranteed, or under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BARRAGAN (for herself and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 7151. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a public awareness and education campaign to provide information regarding the benefits of, risks relating to, and the prevalence of artificial intelligence in the daily lives of individuals in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BARRAGAN (for herself, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. ANSARI):

H.R. 7152. A bill to provide technical assistance and grants for faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and local governments to increase the supply of affordable rental housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BICE (for herself, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. SHREVE):

H.R. 7153. A bill to improve connections between the Department of Agriculture and national and homeland security agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CISNEROS (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 7154. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the dollar threshold for certain sole source contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 7155. A bill to amend the title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalties for theft or bribery concerning programs receiving Federal funds and to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require audits under the summer food

service program; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. EMMER (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. ROY, Mr. ALFORD, Ms. MACE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. PALMER, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. HUNT, Mr. PATRONIS, Mr. JACK, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SELF, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BOST, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. SHREVE, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. MCDOWELL, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. BURCHETT):

H.R. 7156. A bill to expand and clarify the grounds for civil denaturalization proceedings for individuals who have defrauded a governmental program, joined a terrorist organization, or committed certain criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FIELDS:

H.R. 7157. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income up to the first \$50,000 wages from employment as a K-12 public school teacher; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. FOUSHEE (for herself and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 7158. A bill to support a broad and diverse interdisciplinary research community for the advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) and AI-powered innovation through partnerships and capacity building at certain institutions of higher education and other institutions to expand AI capacity in populations historically underrepresented in STEM, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 7159. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to adjust provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 7160. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish the first-time homebuyer refundable tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 7161. A bill to limit the use of Federal contractors to perform certain enforcement activities under the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7162. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to permit commercial filmmaking and photography on the United States Capitol grounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. STANTON, and Ms. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 7163. A bill to allocate funds for the local law enforcement grant programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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 Ms. SCHRIER (for herself and Ms. BUDZINSKI):

H.R. 7164. A bill to expand cost-sharing reductions with respect to qualified health plans offered through an Exchange, 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. STEUBE (for himself and Ms. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 7165. A bill to amend section 495 of the Public Health Service Act to require inspections of foreign laboratories conducting biomedical and behavioral research to ensure compliance with applicable animal welfare requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. BEYER, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. CHU, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 7166. A bill to require face-to-face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing of ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchases of ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD:

H. Res. 1010. A resolution recognizing 2026 as "The Year of The Power of Nurses" in Celebration of the 130th Anniversary of the American Nurses Association; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAUMGARTNER:

H. Res. 1011. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the structure and governance of the Football Bowl Subdivision postseason should prioritize broad-based athletic opportunity, financial sustainability for college athletics, and competitive balance, and that innovative proposals to expand broad based postseason participation—such as proposals advanced by Coach Mike Leach—warrant serious consideration to mitigate anticompetitive effects in top-division college football; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 7147.

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 deter-

mine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 7148.

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. RILEY of New York:

H.R. 7149.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: article 1 section 8

By Mr. WHITESIDES:

H.R. 7150.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Ms. BARRAGAN:

H.R. 7151.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. BARRAGAN:

H.R. 7152.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. BICE:

H.R. 7153.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CISNEROS:

H.R. 7154.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 7155.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 7156.

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

By Mr. FIELDS:

H.R. 7157.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1

By Mrs. FOUSHEE:

H.R. 7158.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 7159.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 7160.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 7161.