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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) at 3 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.

ADJOURNMENT FROM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023) TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

April 10, 2023:

H.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

June 3, 2023:

H.R. 346. An Act to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3746. An Act to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling.

July 26, 2023:

H.R. 1096. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

July 28, 2023:

H.R. 423. An Act to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3672. An Act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the "Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

August 7, 2023:

H.R. 4004. An Act to approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes.

September 2, 2023:

H.R. 2544. An Act to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

September 30, 2023:

H.R. 5860. An Act making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

June 14, 2023:

S. 777. An Act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

June 30, 2023:

S. 467. An Act to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

July 18, 2023:

S. 30. An Act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

July 25, 2023:

S. 111. An Act to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5110. An act to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 112.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

S. 2795.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, (legislative day of Tuesday, October 3, 2023) under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 6, 2023, at 10 a.m.

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

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

EC-1984. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nomenclature Change; Technical Amendment [Doc. No. AMS-LRRS-23-0014] received September 21, 2023, 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-1985. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Services Agency/Agricultural Marketing Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's funding announcement — Farm Labor Stabilization and Protection Pilot Program (FLSP) Funding Announcement [USDA-FSA-OA-FLSP-G-23-0001] received October 2, 2023, 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-1986. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report to Congress titled "A Plan to Supplement Existing Defense Acquisition University Software and Cybersecurity Acquisition Training Curricula", pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1746 note; Public Law 117-263, Sec. 835(c); (136 Stat. 2715); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim response to the reporting requirement for FY 2020 and FY 2021, citing the need for additional time, pursuant to section 834(d)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1990 and 1991; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1988. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs) and qualifying Middle Tier of Acquisition (MTA) programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1989. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense and Department of Energy, transmitting the FY 2022 report on Nuclear Weapons Stockpile, Nuclear Weapons Complex, Nuclear Weapons Delivery Systems, and Nuclear Weapons Command and Control System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1990. A letter from the Director, Naval Reactors, U.S. Navy, transmitting the Executive Summary of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's latest reports on environmental monitoring and radioactive waste disposal, occupational radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1991. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Provisions Pertaining to Certain Transactions by Foreign Persons Involving Real Estate in the United States [Docket ID: TREAS-DO-2023-0006] (RIN: 1505-AC82) received September 26, 2023, 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-1992. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Recovery Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (RIN: 1505-AC81) received September 26, 2023, 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-1993. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Investment Company Names [Release No. 33-11238; 34-98438; IC-3500; File No.: S7-16-22] (RIN: 3235-AM72) received September 22, 2023, 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-1994. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priorities, requirements, definitions, and selection criteria — Perkins Innovation and Modernization Grant Program [Docket ID ED-2023-OCTAE-0048] received September 11, 2023, 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 the Workforce.

EC-1995. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility provision—Increasing Options for Schools [FNS-2022-0044] (RIN: 0584-AE93) received September 27, 2023, 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 the Workforce.

EC-1996. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pensions Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits received September 29, 2023, 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 the Workforce.

EC-1997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fifteenth Annual Report on Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2022, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 355(q)(3); June 25, 1938, ch. 675, Sec. 505(q)(3) (as amended by Public Law 110-85, Sec. 914(a)); (121 Stat. 956); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1998. A letter from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency [CG Docket No.: 22-2] received September 15, 2023, 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-1999. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Separate Licensing or Approval Standards for Relative or Kinship Foster Family Homes [RIN: 0970-AC91] received September 29, 2023, 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-2000. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Traumatic Brain Injury Act Programs Biennial Report to Congress for Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled, "Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership Biennial Report to Congress", pursu-

ant to 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7c(a)(6)(F); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1128C (as added by Public Law 116-260, Sec. 124(a)); (134 Stat. 2959); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2002. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transfer of Electronic Prescriptions for Schedules II-V Controlled Substances Between Pharmacies for Initial Filling [Docket No.: DEA-637] (RIN: 1117-AB64) received September 11, 2023, 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-2003. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Partial Filling of Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances [Docket No.: DEA-469] (RIN: 1117-AB45) received September 11, 2023, 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-2004. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluazaindoline; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0065; FRL-8786-01-OCSP] received September 8, 2023, 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-2005. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Liberty Borough Area Second 10-Year PM10 Limited Maintenance Plan [EPA-R03-OAR-2023-0219; FRL-8813-02-R3] received September 8, 2023, 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-2006. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Implementation Plan; California; El Dorado County Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0910; FRL-10564-03-R9] received September 8, 2023, 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-2007. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Approval of the Muskingum River SO2 Attainment Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2022-0580; FRL-11047-02-R5] received September 8, 2023, 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-2008. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Texas; Clean Air Act Requirements for Enhanced Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance [EPA-R06-OAR-2020-0343; FRL-11279-01-R6] received September 8, 2023, 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-2009. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Revisions to the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule SO2 Group 1 Trading Program [EPA-R07-OAR-2023-0279; FRL-10989-02-R7] received September 15, 2023, 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-2010. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flocicamid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0832; FRL-11393-01-OCSP] received September 15, 2023, 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-2011. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; North Carolina: Volatile Organic Compound Regulations; Correction [EPA-R04-OAR-2021-0618; FRL-9242-03-R4] received August 31, 2023, 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-2012. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; South Carolina: New Source Review Updates [EPA-R04-OAR-2022-0397; FRL-10011-03-R4] received September 29, 2023, 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-2013. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; FL; Noninterference Demonstrations for Removal of CAIR and Obsolete Rules in the Florida SIP [EPA-R04-OAR-2022-0608; FRL-10387-02-R4] received September 29, 2023, 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-2014. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Clean Air Act, Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Air Emissions Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning Machines; State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management [EPA-R01-OAR-2020-0007; FRL-10498-02-R1] received August 31, 2023, 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-2015. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; New Source Review Permit Program State Plan Revision [EPA-R01-OAR-2023-0189; FRL-10876-02-R1] received August 31, 2023, 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-2016. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Bulk Gasoline Plants, Terminals Vapor Recovery Systems; Correction [EPA-R04-OAR-2021-0406; FRL-10991-03-R4] received August 31, 2023, 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-2017. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Reasonable Available Control Technology for the 2008 and 2015 Ozone Standards [EPA-R01-OAR-2023-0188; FRL-11025-02-R1] received August 31, 2023, 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-2018. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Disapproval; Texas; Contingency Measures for the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Areas [EPA-R06-OAR-2022-0309; FRL-10903-02-R6] received September 29, 2023, 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-2019. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval and Air Quality Designation; KY; Redesignation of the Northern Kentucky Portion of the Cincinnati, OH-KY 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment received September 29, 2023, 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-2020. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Spinetoram; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0384; FRL-11035-01-OCSP] received August 31, 2023, 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-2021. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Jersey; Redesignation of the Warren County 1971 Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan [EPA-R02-OAR-2021-0871; FRL-11226-02-R2] received September 29, 2023, 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-2022. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0508 and EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0672; FRL-11407-01-OCSP] received September 29, 2023, 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-2023. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2023-0050, 0051 and 0052; FRL-11235-02-OLEM] received August 31, 2023, 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-2024. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Rhode Island; Organic Solvent Cleaning Regulations [EPA-R01-OAR-2023-0297; FRL-11046-02-R1] received August 31, 2023, 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-2025. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Washington; Southwest Clean Air Agency; Emission Standards and Controls for Sources Emitting Gasoline Vapors [EPA-R10-OAR-2023-0341; FRL-11175-02-R10] received September 26, 2023, 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-2026. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Authority for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; New Hampshire; Delegation of Authority [EPA-R01-OAR-2023-0305; FRL-11112-02-R1] received September 26, 2023, 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-2027. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Washington; Southwest Clean Air Agency, General Air Quality Regulations [EPA-R10-OAR-2023-0342; FRL-11155-02-R10] received September 26, 2023, 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-2028. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Revisions; California; Placer County Air Pollution Control District; General Permit Requirements, New Source Review [EPA-R09-OAR-2021-0933; FRL-11004-02-R9] received September 26, 2023, 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-2029. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Federal "Good Neighbor Plan" for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Response to Additional Judicial Says of SIP Disapproval Action for Certain States [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0668; FRL-8670.3-01-OAR] received September 26, 2023, 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-2030. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; WA; Yakima County Outdoor and Agricultural Burning Rule Revisions [EPA-R10-OAR-2021-0752; FRL-9203-02-R10] received September 26, 2023, 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-2031. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R08-RCRA-2023-0034; FRL-10641-02-R8] received September 26, 2023, 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-2032. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Indiana; ArcelorMittal and NIPSCO Sulfur Dioxide Revisions [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0699; FRL-10754-02-R5] received September 26, 2023, 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-2033. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Texas; Updates to Public Notice and Procedural Rules and Removal of Obsolete Provisions [EPA-R06-OAR-2022-0307; FRL-10892-03-R6] received September 26, 2023, 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-2034. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Lincoln, Nebraska) [MB Docket No.: 22-347] [RM-11932] received September 15, 2023, 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-2035. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Ensuring the Reliability and Resiliency of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications; Implementation of the National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act of 2018 [PS Docket Nos.: 23-5, 15-80; WC Docket No.: 18-336; FCC 23-57] received September 26, 2023, 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-2036. A letter from the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Updating References to Standards Related to the Commission's Equipment Authorization Program [ET Docket No.: 21-363; FCC 23-14] received September 26, 2023, 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-2037. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq Section 4 of the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4(a); (116 Stat. 1501); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2038. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report titled, "Implementation of Executive Order 12938 Concerning the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction", pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2039. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2040. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses during the period from January 1 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6); Public Law 102-484, Sec. 1705(e)(6) (as amended by Public Law 104-114, Sec. 102(g)); (110 Stat. 794); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2041. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2042. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a

six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2043. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13894 of October 14, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2044. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2045. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter regarding plans to provide Ukraine up to \$175 million in Department of Defense defense articles and services, and military education and training, under drawdowns previously directed under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2046. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Prohibited Exports, Imports, and Sales to or From Certain Countries-Cyprus (RIN: 1400-AF69) received September 15, 2023, 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-2047. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on U.S. Persons' Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2370a(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2048. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on Resolution of the Cyprus Dispute pursuant to 22 USC 2373(c): Eastern Mediterranean policy requirements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2049. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 23-039 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2050. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 23-043, Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2051. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Corrections in the Iranian Transaction and Sanctions Regulations and Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations received September 15, 2023, 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-2052. A letter from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [CPCLD Order No.: 004-2023] received September 15, 2023, 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 Accountability.

EC-2053. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a notification of a vacancy, and a 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 Accountability.

EC-2054. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Freedom of Information Act Regulations Update; Phase II [OGC-2022-0885; FRL 5630-01-OGC] (RIN: 2025-AA38) received September 8, 2023, 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 Accountability.

EC-2055. A letter from the Regulatory Secretariat Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Streamline GSA Commercial Contract Clause Requirements [GSAR Case 2019-G503; Docket No.: 2022-0019; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 3090-AK09) received September 19, 2023, 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 Accountability.

EC-2056. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's annual submission regarding agency compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and revised Office of Management and Budget Circular A-123; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2057. A letter from the Chief, Legal, External Affairs and Performance Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a notification of a 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 Accountability.

EC-2058. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting four legislative proposals aimed to improve delivery of services to agencies and employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2059. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting nine legislative proposals aimed to enhance benefits and align resources to provide further value for federal employees and retirees; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2060. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — The Commission's Privacy Act Regulations [Release No.: 34-98437; PA-60; File No.: S7-03-23] (RIN: 3235-AN21) received September 22, 2023, 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 Accountability.

EC-2061. A letter from the Chief, Legal External Affairs and Performance Branch, United States Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a notice of a 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 Accountability.

EC-2062. A letter from the Natural Resource Specialist, Ecological Services, Fish

and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Corrections for Eight Species of Endangered and Threatened Fish and Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-ES-2023-0027; FXES1113090FEDR-234-FF09E22000] (RIN: 1018-BA54) received September 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2063. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Foothill Yellow-Legged Frog; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Two Distinct Population Segments and Endangered Status for Two Distinct Population Segments [Docket No.: FWS-R8-ES-2021-0108; FF09E21000 FXES111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BE90) received September 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2064. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Sand Dune Phacelia and Designation of Critical Habitat [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2021-0070; FF09E21000 FXES111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BF89) received September 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2065. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Magnificent Ramshorn and Designation of Critical Habitat [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2022-0070; FF09E21000 FXES111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BE86) received September 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2066. A letter from the Assistant Secretary — Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a legislative proposal that would establish two new subaccounts within the Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2067. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a certification that nationals of a foreign country, directly or indirectly, are conducting fishing operations in a manner or under circumstances which diminish the effectiveness of an international fishery conservation program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(a)(4); Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1018, Sec. 8 (as amended by Public Law 114-231, Sec. 501(1)); (130 Stat. 956); ; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2068. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2022 Red Snapper Private Angling Component Closure in Federal Waters off Texas [Docket No.: 200124-0029; RTID 0648-XC320] received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2069. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #26 Through #33 [Docket No.: 220510-0113; RTID 0648-XC210] received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2070. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #34 Through #36 [Docket No.: 220510-0113; RTID 0648-XC289] received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2071. A letter from the Commissioned Officer, Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Shore Leave for Professional Mariners of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [Docket No.: 230717-0169] (RIN: 0648-BM21) received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2072. A letter from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species: Designation of Nonessential Experimental Populations of Chinook Salmon Upstream of Shasta Dam, Authorization for Release, and Adoption of Limited Protective Regulations Under the Endangered Species Act Sections 10(j) and 4(d) [Docket No.: 230822-0202] (RIN: 0648-BH85) received September 26, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2073. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule; closure — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 220216-0049; RTID 0648-XC308] received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2074. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule; closure — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 220216-0049; RTID 0648-XC307] received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2075. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule; closure — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID 0648-XC285] re-

ceived September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2076. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054] (RTID: 0648-XC265) received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2077. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category October Through November Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 220523-0119; RTID 0648-XC420] received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2078. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule; closure — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category September Fishery for 2022 [Docket No.: 220523-0119; RTID 0648-XC331] September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2079. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule; closure — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Harpoon Category Fishery [Docket No.: 220523-0119; RTID 0648-XC206] received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2080. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule; inseason action — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2022 Commercial Pacific Bluefin Tuna Trip Limit in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No.: 220801-0167] (RIN: 0648-XC401) received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2081. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule; closure — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Kamchatka Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID 0648-XC014] received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2082. A letter from the Agency Representative, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Implement Provisions of the Trademark Modernization Act of 2020; Delay of Effective Date [Docket No.: PTO-T-2021-

0008] (RIN: 0651-AD71) received September 15, 2023, 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-2083. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance [Docket ID: FEMA-2022-0037] (RIN: 1660-AB14) received September 26, 2023, 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-2084. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1491; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01644-T; Amendment 39-22505; AD 2023-14-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2085. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Suspension of HMR Amendments Authorizing Transportation of Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail [Docket No.: PHMSA-2021-0058 (HM-264A)] (RIN: 2137-AF55) received September 21, 2023, 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-2086. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Improvement Rule [EPA-HQ-OW-2022-0128; FRL-6976.1-03-OW] (RIN: 2040-AG12) received September 15, 2023, 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-2087. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amendments to the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'" [EPA-HQ-OW-2023-0346; FRL-11132-01-OW] (RIN: 2040-AG32) received August 31, 2023, 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-2088. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cameron Balloons Ltd. Fuel Cylinders [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1806; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00934-Q; Amendment 39-22535; AD 2023-17-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2089. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1042; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00274-A; Amendment 39-22518; AD 2023-15-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2090. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Depart-

ment final rule — Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines, LLC Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1714; Project Identifier AD-2023-00902-E; Amendment 39-22526; AD 2023-16-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2091. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1483; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00435-T; Amendment 39-22522; AD 2023-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2092. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1047; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01601-T; Amendment 39-22524; AD 2023-16-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2093. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1566; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00290-T; Amendment 39-22521; AD 2023-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2094. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1655; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00887-T; Amendment 39-22423; AD 2023-08-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2095. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Piaggio Aviation S.p.A. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1712; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00821-A; Amendment 39-22523; AD 2023-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2096. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1650; Project Identifier AD-2023-00795-T; Amendment 39-22517; AD 2023-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2097. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1814; Project Identifier AD-2023-00773-T; Amendment 39-22541; AD 2023-17-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2098. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1808; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00906-E; Amendment 39-22537; AD 2023-17-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2099. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG (Formerly BRP-POWERTRAIN GMBH & CO KG and Bombardier-Rotax GmbH) Engines and Various Aircraft [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1809; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00945-E; Amendment 39-22539; AD 2023-17-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2100. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1813; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00980-R; Amendment 39-22540; AD 2023-17-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2101. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Gliders [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1054; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01513-G; Amendment 39-22531; AD 2023-17-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 21, 2023, 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-2102. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Access Board, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way [Docket No.: ATBCB 2011-0004] (RIN: 3014-AA26) received September 11, 2023, 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-2103. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a comprehensive report of actions taken from 2021-2022 to conclude new cultural property agreements with Morocco, Costa Rica, Turkiye, Nigeria, and Albania; take emergency action for cultural property from Afghanistan; and extend agreements with Italy, Colombia, Greece, Bolivia, Egypt, Peru, Cyprus, Mali, and Guatemala, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); Public Law 97-446, Sec. 303(g)(1); (96 Stat. 2354); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2104. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting reports of

the Cultural Property Advisory Committee in FY 2021 and 2022, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2605(f)(6); Public Law 97-446, Sec. 306(f)(6); (96 Stat. 2356); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2105. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Transition Relief and Guidance Relating to Certain Required Minimum Distributions [Notice 2023-54] received September 25, 2023, 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-2106. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Additional Interim Guidance Regarding the Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax under Sections 55, 56A, and 59 of the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 2023-64] received October 3, 2023, 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-2107. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Guidance on Amortization of Specified Research or Experimental Expenditures under Section 174 [Notice 2023-63] received September 29, 2023, 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-2108. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2014 [Docket No.: DEA-481] (RIN: 1117-AB81) received September 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

EC-2109. A letter from the Senior Policy and Regulatory Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major issuance of mandatory guidelines — Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (RIN: 0930-AA37) received September 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability and Appropriations.

EC-2110. A letter from the Senior Policy and Regulation Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major issuance of mandatory guidelines — Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (RIN: 0930-AA36) received September 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability and Appropriations.

EC-2111. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Streamlining Medicaid; Medicare Savings Program Eligibility Determination and Enrollment [CMS-2421-F] (RIN: 0938-AU00) received September 26, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

EC-2112. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the fiscal year 2025 budget request for

the Office of Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. Reschenthaler: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 756. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4394) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4364) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-242). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. Rodgers of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3843. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize grants to address dental workforce needs (Rept. 118-243). 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. CISCOMANI (for himself and Ms. STANSBURY):

H.R. 5874. A bill to amend the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act to reauthorize the United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUCK (for himself and Ms. BOEBERT):

H.R. 5875. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to ensure that taxpayer funds for health insurance coverage are available only to authorized individuals, 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. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. PLASKETT, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 5876. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide funding to sustain and increase the supply and quality of child care, access to child care, and the child care workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FINSTAD (for himself and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 5877. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to create the USDA Express Guaranteed Farm Ownership and Guaranteed Farm Operating Loan programs, enabling faster access to credit for America's farmers and ranchers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LATURNER (for himself, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 5878. A bill to designate the Quindaro Townsite National Historic Landmark, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NEHLS (for himself, Mr. HUNT, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. GUEST, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 5879. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit small, unmanned aircraft pilot research for public safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 5880. A bill to provide that reimbursement of Members of Congress by the House of Representatives for expenses incurred in connection with official duties are not subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LIEU, Ms. CHU, Ms. BARRAGAN, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 5881. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAREY (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 5882. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit to allow such credit to be taken in one taxable year.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 5883. A bill to provide and expand gratuities for employees killed in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 5884. A bill to provide members of the President's Cabinet an allowance to acquire security equipment and services for the personal residences of such members, and for other purposes.

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 5885. A bill to establish a grant program to facilitate the veterinary care of former law enforcement canines, and for other purposes.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 5886. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to make grants available to States to inform Medicaid enrollees, SNAP participants, and low-income residents of potential eligibility for the Affordable Connectivity and Lifeline programs of the Commission, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. DONALDS, and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 5887. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 5888. A bill to amend the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act to authorize assistance for damage resulting from the Cerro Pelado Fire, and for other purposes.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 5889. A bill to amend the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act to extend the time period for the submission of claims, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LUTTRELL:

H.R. 5890. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to deny the claim of a veteran for benefits under the laws administered by such Secretary on the sole basis that such veteran failed to appear for a medical examination associated with such claim.

By Mr. LUTTRELL:

H.R. 5891. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve decisions issued by the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

By Ms. TLAIB (for herself, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MCCLAINE, Mr. JAMES, and Ms. STEVENS):

H.R. 5892. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building", and for other purposes.

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. OGLEES, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. SELF, Mr. FRY, Mr. FALLON, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. BIGGS):

H. Con. Res. 71. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to encourage full participation of Taiwan in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER:

H. Res. 756. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4394) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4364) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H. Res. 757. A resolution declaring the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives to be vacant; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. LATTA, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. MANN, and Mr. BAIRD):

H. Res. 758. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the first Wednesday in October as National Energy Appreciation Day to celebrate the people who work to power the United States and the economy and to build awareness of the important role that America's energy producers play in reducing poverty, strengthening national security, and improving the quality of life for people around the world; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. FLOOD:

H. Res. 759. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October as "Manufacturing Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H. Res. 760. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 1 through October 7, 2023, as "National 4-H Week".

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

ML-71. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 131, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to codify the terminology of "solar compound" and "wind installation" in lieu of "solar farm" and "wind farm" to

accurately reflect the purpose and function of these renewable energy resources; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-72. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 88, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-73. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 105, urging and requesting the Louisiana Department of Health and the United States Food and Drug Administration to expand the testing of imported shrimp products for banned drugs, bacteria, and disease and to increase public awareness to the possible health risks associate with imported shrimp; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-74. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 229, memorializing the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take such actions as are necessary to timely review and grant the state of Louisiana's application for primacy in the administration Class VI injection well permitting and to express support in furtherance thereof to maintain and extend Louisiana's global leadership in transformative energy innovation; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-75. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57, extending to the people of the Philippine Province of Bulacan an invitation to join with California in a sister state relationship, in order to encourage and facilitate mutually beneficial educational, economic, and cultural exchanges; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-76. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 52, urging and requesting the United States Congress and the National Security Council to conduct a formal review of the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan to ensure that the agreement is in the best interest of the United States and adequately protects American service members in accordance with constitutional rights and the United States Department of Defense policy; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-77. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 29, urging the President of the United States to reconsider an agreement signed with Ecuador that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-78. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 109, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ML-79. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, urging the United States Congress, Department of Defense, and Department of Veterans Affairs to prioritize research and in-

vestment in non-technology treatment options for servicemembers and veterans who have psychological trauma as a result of military service; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

ML-80. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 239, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to assist in the establishment of a Louisiana pilot program for the recruitment of new United States Army members to address military recruitment shortage; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 5874.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Reauthorizing the Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program

By Mr. BUCK:

H.R. 5875.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Federal Healthcare

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5876.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the powers enumerated under section 8 and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Child care

By Mr. FINSTAD:

H.R. 5877.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to create the USDA Express Guaranteed Farm Ownership and Guaranteed Farm Operating Loan programs, enabling faster access to credit for America's farmers and ranchers.

By Mr. LATURNER:

H.R. 5878.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill designates the Quindaro Townsite as a National Historic Landmark.

By Mr. NEHLS:

H.R. 5879.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:
To amend title 49, United States Code, to permit small, unmanned aircraft pilot research for public safety, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:
H.R. 5880.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To provide tax relief for reimbursements

By Mr. SCHIFF:
H.R. 5881.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Environment

By Mr. CAREY:
H.R. 5882.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit to allow such credit to be taken in one taxable year.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:
H.R. 5883.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Increases benefits to survivors of federal employees who die in the line of duty.

By Ms. CRAIG:
H.R. 5884.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1
The single subject of this legislation is:
residential security for Presidential Cabinet Members.

By Mr. FEENSTRA:
H.R. 5885.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To establish a grant program to assist police departments and officers afford the veterinary care of former law enforcement canines.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:
H.R. 5886.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
To direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to make grants available to States to inform Medicaid enrollees, SNAP participants, and low-income residents of potential eligibility for the Affordable Connectivity and Lifeline programs of the Commission, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KHANNA:
H.R. 5887.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
To amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve the delivery of government services to the public, and for other purposes.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:
H.R. 5888.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Disaster relief

By Mo. LEGER FERNANDEZ:
H.R. 5889.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Disaster relief

By Mr. LUTTRELL:
H.R. 5890.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and an other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof"

The single subject of this legislation is:
Veteran Affairs
By Mr. LUTTRELL:
H.R. 5891.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof"

The single subject of this legislation is:
Veteran Affairs
By Ms. TLAIB:
H.R. 5892.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill names the new federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building" and repeals previous naming legislation for the old federal building.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:
H.R. 38: Mr. TIFFANY.
H.R. 40: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 82: Mr. CAREY and Mr. ALFORD.
H.R. 130: Mr. CAREY.
H.R. 195: Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 331: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 522: Mr. LANGWORTHY, Ms. MACE, Mr. FRY, and Mr. RUTHERFORD.
H.R. 537: Mr. GUEST.
H.R. 574: Mr. NORMAN.
H.R. 595: Mr. MAGAZINER.
H.R. 618: Ms. BONAMICI and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 619: Ms. SEWELL and Mr. SWALWELL.
H.R. 620: Ms. SEWELL.
H.R. 625: Ms. ROSS.
H.R. 666: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
H.R. 681: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 683: Mr. CARTER of Texas.
H.R. 696: Mrs. KIM of California.
H.R. 709: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 807: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. LATURNER, and Mrs. DINGELL.
H.R. 808: Mr. NEGUSE and Ms. PEREZ.
H.R. 824: Mr. CISCOMANI.
H.R. 825: Mr. SELF.
H.R. 834: Mr. GALLEGO.
H.R. 880: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida.
H.R. 882: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 897: Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina.
H.R. 902: Mrs. FOUSHEE.
H.R. 930: Mr. OBERNOLTE and Ms. SCHRIER.
H.R. 949: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 972: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 977: Mr. LOUDERMILK.
H.R. 987: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
H.R. 1118: Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 1150: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
H.R. 1222: Mr. ZINKE.
H.R. 1235: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 1247: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. THANEDAR, and Ms. BROWNLEY.
H.R. 1386: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
H.R. 1488: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 1511: Ms. PRESSLEY.
H.R. 1527: Ms. LEE of Nevada.
H.R. 1591: Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.
H.R. 1610: Mr. PANETTA and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.
H.R. 1639: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 1661: Mrs. HINSON.
H.R. 1680: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1699: Mr. LIEU.
H.R. 1705: Mr. TORRES of New York.
H.R. 1788: Ms. CRAIG and Mr. DELUZIO.
H.R. 1815: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 2367: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2380: Mr. CAREY.
H.R. 2400: Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 2414: Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 2630: Mr. GOSAR, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. YAKYM, and Mr. LOUDERMILK.
H.R. 2667: Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 2693: Ms. SCANLON, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, and Ms. JACOBS.
H.R. 2703: Ms. TLAIB.
H.R. 2704: Ms. TLAIB.
H.R. 2708: Mr. VAN ORDEN.
H.R. 2742: Ms. PEREZ, Mr. DELUZIO, and Ms. KUSTER.
H.R. 2757: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.
H.R. 2766: Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. LAMBORN.
H.R. 2818: Mr. KILDEE, Ms. PEREZ, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MOLINARO.
H.R. 2824: Ms. HOULAHAN.
H.R. 2873: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 2966: Mr. HIMES and Mr. GARBARINO.
H.R. 3016: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
H.R. 3062: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3073: Ms. SALINAS, Ms. WILD, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. SABLAN.
H.R. 3074: Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 3108: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3199: Mr. GRIFFITH.
H.R. 3258: Mr. CONNOLLY.
H.R. 3335: Ms. PETERSEN.
H.R. 3347: Mr. NEAL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 3381: Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. FALLON, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SORENSEN, and Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.
H.R. 3394: Mr. NADLER, Mr. NICKEL, and Ms. MENG.
H.R. 3413: Mr. EZELL, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 3417: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 3433: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 3475: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3493: Mr. DESJARLAIS.
H.R. 3498: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 3518: Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 3519: Mr. CÁRDENAS.
H.R. 3539: Mr. MAGAZINER.
H.R. 3550: Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN.
H.R. 3610: Mr. CASAR, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3651: Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. POCAN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. DELUZIO, and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 3682: Ms. SALINAS and Mr. LIEU.
H.R. 3768: Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 3774: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3778: Mr. MOYLAN.
H.R. 3838: Mr. ALLRED.
H.R. 3850: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. DELBENE, and Mrs. BEATTY.
H.R. 3851: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.

- H.R. 3875: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 3916: Ms. CARAVEO and Ms. LETLOW.
H.R. 3946: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 3951: Ms. TOKUDA.
H.R. 3970: Mr. SARBANES.
H.R. 3972: Mr. ROUZER.
H.R. 3990: Ms. KUSTER.
H.R. 4015: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4035: Mr. FINSTAD.
H.R. 4064: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 4071: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 4104: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.
H.R. 4117: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4118: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 4138: Mr. LUCAS and Mr. BUCSHON.
H.R. 4157: Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. TRONE, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. MOONEY.
H.R. 4175: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 4189: Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 4268: Ms. CRAIG.
H.R. 4277: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. García of Illinois.
H.R. 4326: Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. SALINAS.
H.R. 4327: Ms. KUSTER.
H.R. 4375: Ms. BUSH.
H.R. 4389: Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN.
H.R. 4417: Mr. VAN ORDEN.
H.R. 4422: Mr. SARBANES.
H.R. 4424: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4432: Mr. PETERS, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BALINT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 4489: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 4519: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.
H.R. 4545: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 4572: Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4603: Ms. TOKUDA.
H.R. 4613: Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 4632: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 4633: Ms. SCANLON, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. CASAR.
H.R. 4721: Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.
H.R. 4739: Ms. KUSTER.
H.R. 4769: Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. MAGAZINER, and Ms. KUSTER.
H.R. 4796: Ms. CRAIG.
H.R. 4818: Mr. VEASEY and Mr. AMODEI.
H.R. 4829: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 4878: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
H.R. 4895: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4942: Ms. NORTON, Mr. LAWLER, and Ms. KUSTER.
H.R. 4986: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 5012: Ms. KUSTER, Mr. NICKEL, and Ms. PETTERSEN.
H.R. 5035: Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 5044: Mr. FRY.
H.R. 5055: Ms. CHU, Mr. LIEU, Ms. STEVENS, and Ms. DELBENE.
H.R. 5077: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 5097: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 5127: Mr. SELF.
H.R. 5163: Ms. CRAIG.
H.R. 5266: Ms. CRAIG, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mr. VAN ORDEN.
H.R. 5284: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 5285: Mr. BUCK, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Ms. VAN DUYNÉ, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. DONALDS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. BRECHEEN.
H.R. 5295: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 5308: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5316: Ms. SEWELL.
H.R. 5319: Mr. SELF.
H.R. 5344: Ms. KUSTER and Mr. RUTHERFORD.
H.R. 5351: Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. GOMEZ, and Mr. MCGARVEY.
H.R. 5354: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 5361: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 5399: Mr. KILMER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5406: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5419: Mrs. KIM of California.
H.R. 5420: Ms. CRAIG and Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5433: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
H.R. 5440: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 5456: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5465: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.
H.R. 5467: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.
H.R. 5469: Ms. STANSBURY.
H.R. 5486: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5501: Mr. MCCAUL.
H.R. 5510: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5530: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Ms. PEREZ.
H.R. 5535: Mr. STRONG.
H.R. 5555: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 5561: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 5567: Mr. BRECHEEN.
H.R. 5570: Ms. SALAZAR and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 5573: Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5588: Ms. KUSTER and Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5601: Ms. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 5610: Mr. LIEU.
H.R. 5619: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.
H.R. 5623: Ms. TITUS, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5631: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5644: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 5667: Mr. CONNOLLY.
H.R. 5668: Ms. CARAVEO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Mr. IVEY.
H.R. 5685: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 5686: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 5713: Mr. COMER.
H.R. 5715: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 5725: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 5728: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. CARBAJAL.
H.R. 5738: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 5747: Ms. SALINAS.
H.R. 5748: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 5791: Mr. GROTHMAN.
H.R. 5799: Ms. DE LA CRUZ.
H.R. 5800: Mr. MAGAZINER.
H.R. 5806: Mr. BIGGS.
H.R. 5810: Mrs. TRAHAN and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE.
H.R. 5816: Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 5821: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. GARAMENDI.
H.R. 5822: Ms. SALINAS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 5825: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 5838: Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, and Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 5849: Mr. MANN.
H.R. 5857: Mr. NORMAN.
H.R. 5863: Mr. LAMALFA.
H.R. 5866: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 5867: Mrs. LUNA, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 28: Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WILD, and Mr. TIMMONS.
H. Con. Res. 47: Ms. LEE of California.
H. Res. 376: Mr. ZINKE.
H. Res. 434: Mr. MORELLE.
H. Res. 616: Mr. LYNCH.
H. Res. 678: Mr. CARSON and Ms. DELBENE.
H. Res. 697: Ms. TITUS.
H. Res. 735: Ms. LEE of California.
H. Res. 743: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 755: Mr. JACKSON of Texas.

PETITIONS, ETC.
Under clause 3 of rule XII,

PT-8. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Legislative Council Service, relative to a letter urging conferees from the United States House and Senate to help people in New Mexico who have been exposed to radiation by supporting the inclusion of the RECA amendments in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF SHERIFF DAN BEAN

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Sheriff Daniel Bean for his 42 years in law enforcement and congratulate him on his retirement. Sheriff Bean has served as the Sheriff of Antrim County for the past 15 years. Valiantly, he has protected and bettered his community every day on the job.

Sheriff Bean began his distinguished service in law enforcement in 1981 with the East Jordan Police Department before transferring to the Mancelona Department, where he spent 4 years as a deputy. In 1985, Dan transferred to the Antrim Police Department and worked tirelessly with the corrections and dispatch teams.

Throughout his impressive career, Sheriff Bean served as a DARE Officer, a school liaison, a road patrol officer, and Undersheriff of Antrim County. In 2008, Dan finally made the decision to run for Sheriff of Antrim County, proceeding to win and hold the position with strength and humility until his retirement.

Sheriff Bean's devotion to his coworkers and community remains unrivaled. He could often be found going above and beyond the call of duty to give back, including through his mentoring of students and volunteering to serve lunch at the Antrim County Commission on Aging. When asked why he didn't leave his strenuous line of work sooner, Dan said he didn't want to go anywhere else, for he loved his county.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Sheriff Dan Bean for his 42 years of service and dedication to Antrim County. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I'd like to thank Sheriff Bean for his devotion to Antrim County and congratulate him on a well-deserved retirement.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BYRNE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation.

Whereas, Thos. S. Byrne, a distinguished construction services firm, was founded on July 17, 1923, in Fort Worth, Texas, by the visionary Thomas Sneed Byrne, a native Texan and an esteemed alumnus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

Whereas, throughout its illustrious history, Byrne has left an indelible mark on the State of Texas, shaping much of the Texas skyline and contributing to the growth and development of communities through its commitment to excellence, quality, and service;

Whereas, from its first milestone project completion in 1928, the Montgomery Ward's Regional Headquarters, to its innovative contributions recognized with the "Build/America Award" in 1972 for the revolutionary construction techniques utilized in the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, Byrne has consistently exceeded expectations and set new standards for architecturally significant and high-quality projects;

Whereas, in 1995, John Avila, Jr. exemplified his dedication to construction and community by acquiring Thos. S. Byrne, where he skillfully expanded the company's presence and influence, while fostering long-lasting relationships and a warm family atmosphere among employees and clients alike growing the firm on the mantra People Build Buildings and dedicating our success to the men and women of Byrne;

Whereas, John Avila's visionary leadership led Byrne to diversify its pursuits, resulting in strong portfolios in aviation, municipal, healthcare, historic restoration, commercial, education, and high-end residential markets, with a pioneering focus on technology in construction;

Whereas, in 2015, a new chapter began as John Avila passed on the mantle of Chairman to his sons, Matthew and Paul Avila, who have since taken on the roles of CEO and COO respectively, carrying forward the legacy of excellence, quality, and service for the next generation;

Now, therefore, I, Kay Granger, United States Representative, do hereby proclaim and commend the remarkable journey of Byrne, from its humble beginnings in 1923 to becoming one of the largest construction services firms in the state, and a true embodiment of dedication, innovation, and community-driven values;

I call upon the citizens of Texas and beyond to recognize and celebrate the immense contributions of Thos. S. Byrne to the built environment and cultural fabric of our communities, as well as their dedication to delivering projects that have defined the very essence of our State;

RECOGNITION OF MR. THOMAS "CAL" JENEROU

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the late Thomas "Cal" Jenerou for his dedication to the working men and women of Northern Michigan and his posthumous induction into the Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame.

Cal answered the call of service to our Nation at the young age of 17 as he joined the Navy. During World War II, Cal spent 3 years serving aboard the USS *Evarts*, a destroyer escort. After more than seven successful es-

cort missions, Mr. Jenerou was honorably discharged on November 13, 1945. Following his valiant service, he returned to Michigan, eventually moving with his wife, Dorothy, to Gulliver, Michigan.

Beginning his career as a boilermaker in 1959, Cal joined the Boilermakers Local 169 and became their local business agent seven years later. Within that role, he worked tirelessly to defend and advocate for the rights of workers in Area 4. Cal's diligence and empathy pushed him to persistently fight for the laborers he represented, ensuring they had proper jobs and sufficient support.

In addition to serving thousands of workers as a business agent, Cal acted as President of the U.P. Building Trades Council and a member of the AFL-CIO Executive Board. He leveraged those platforms to be an essential voice for member unions and contractors, one known for his strong leadership as President and toughness as a negotiator.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the late Thomas "Cal" Jenerou for his exemplary leadership and service to our country in many capacities. On behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I'd like to recognize the late Mr. Jenerou for his posthumous induction into the Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame.

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF REBECCA MURPHY

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize Rebecca Murphy, a dependable and intrepid leader in academia, the public sector, and the private sector. She has devoted her career to ensuring that all government and non-government leaders are educated on the consequences of international political affairs and risk.

After earning her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Toronto, she would later earn her Ph.D. in International Relations from Columbia University. Through work with the Government of Canada, her former role of Vice President of Global Security at JPMorgan Chase, and her former role as a lecturer at Columbia University, Rebecca is rightfully regarded as one of the world's brightest geopolitical analysts and has been an incredible asset to every organization for which she has worked. Currently, Rebecca serves as the Senior Vice President, Geopolitical Risk and Analysis at Fiserv, and is an Adjunct Professor in the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University. These roles offer her the opportunity to be an advisor to business leaders and students, alike, on the ramifications of geopolitical and socioeconomic developments. Her leadership in research and sensibility to the importance of international policy make Rebecca's counsel highly coveted. In an ever-shifting

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global landscape, Rebecca brings a heightened level of professionalism and acumen to all her efforts.

Just recently, Rebecca became a citizen of the United States. She can now call America her home, and surely, our Nation will be more prosperous because of it. People like Rebecca—those who are devoted to hard work and strive for expertise in their field—continue to make the future of the United States uniquely promising. It is my sincere privilege to congratulate Rebecca Murphy on this recent achievement, among the myriad of successes that she has enjoyed in her career and wish her well in her future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE INDUCTION OF
MR. NINO GREEN

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Mr. Nino Green for his dedication to the working men and women of Michigan and to congratulate him on his induction into the Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame.

Nino began his accomplished career as a lawyer in 1964 and soon thereafter was appointed as the first executive director of the Upper Peninsula Legal Services, where he provided free, high quality legal advice and representation for individuals and families in need. In 1969, Mr. Green transitioned to a private practice where he tirelessly worked to defend the rights of Michigan laborers.

A celebrated mediator, Nino Green represented federal employees before the E.E.O.C., Merit System Protection Board, F.A.A., and U.S. Forest Service. He also argued cases before the Michigan Workers Compensation Board, Employment Security Commission, Employment Relations Commission, Civil Service Commission, Department of Civil Rights, and State Employee's Retirement System. In addition, he led negotiations for collective bargaining agreements which settled strikes at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba, Lodal in Kingsford, and Celotex in L'Anse.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Mr. Nino Green for his extensive efforts to protect workers' rights and serve his community. On behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I'd like to thank Mr. Green for his devotion to the workers of Northern Michigan and congratulate him on this well-deserved accomplishment.

COMMEMORATING THE 125TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ETNYRE

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor a remarkable company, Etnyre. Etnyre is a family-owned business which manufactures road equipment in Oregon, Illinois. After many years of successful product innovation and superior customer service, Etnyre is celebrating their 125th anniversary.

Founded in 1898, ED Etnyre & Co was established by Edward Daniel to produce thresh-

er tanks and water tanks. Over the years, ED Etnyre & Co expanded to manufacture road equipment including the bituminous distributor and street flusher that were utilized by our Army, Navy, and Air Force in World War II. In the 1950's, Etnyre expanded to a new location where they continue to operate today as a family-owned business employing four hundred individuals. These individuals, called members, work hard to support, and serve Etnyre's mission, values, and the surrounding region's vitality.

Etnyre has a lengthy history of contributing to the betterment of their community and others in the area. In 2018, the Etnyre Foundation was established. The goal of the Etnyre Foundation is to give back to communities that have contributed to Etnyre's success by providing grants to organizations in the Etnyre International Footprint. The Etnyre Foundation has provided \$300,000 in grants since 2018.

I commend Etnyre for their innovative product development, community philanthropy, and successful company growth in Illinois. I extend my sincere congratulations to Etnyre for a successful 125 years in business, and I wish them continued success.

RECOGNITION OF MS. KAY
FISCHER

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor today to recognize the remarkable life of Ms. Kay Fischer of Benzie County and wish her a most joyous 100th birthday. Ms. Fischer has led an inspiring and full life of service, including as an integral member of the Manhattan Project.

In 1943, the Michigander and her husband moved to Chicago, where she began work at the University of Chicago in the chemistry department. As a young scientist, Ms. Fischer worked across multiple programs within her department, lending her expertise, diligence, and grit to her colleagues and the country. She proudly worked alongside the brightest minds of the 20th century, including Dr. Robert J. Oppenheimer, Dr. Enrico Fermi, and Dr. Leo Szilard.

Ms. Fischer's work also extended to the study of the effects of radiation on organic matter. She was responsible for conducting autopsies and reporting on the results of sustained exposure to radiation, an inquiry which ultimately influenced the deployment of the first atomic bomb. After leaving this line of secret research, she recalled a few months later listening on the radio as the United States had dropped the result of her work above Hiroshima.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Ms. Kay Fischer for her steadfast commitment to her country. I wish her a birthday full of joy and reflection on the many wonderful memories and milestones in her impactful life. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I wish her and her family the best in their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING ANDY FLICK FOR
THREE YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. SETH MOULTON

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. MOULTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of Andy Flick, who served as my Deputy Chief of Staff from 2015 to 2018.

You might think a deputy chief of staff is someone you "take under your wing," but from day one, Andy took me under his. When I began my service in the House on that first day, I did not know what the bells meant, did not know how to actually vote, and I couldn't find my pin. Andy was there to help and guide, to mentor and advise, every step of the way.

In those first three years of serving together, Andy helped make me the most productive Freshman Democrat. We held more town hall meetings than any other Democrat in Congress, House or Senate, and we built a constituent services operation that would soon win awards across Congress. Andy Flick was the most experienced Hill hand on my team, and we couldn't have done it without him.

Best of luck to Andy in his continued rise. I feel fortunate to be his friend.

RECOGNIZING THE UNMET NEED
IN RARE DISEASE

HON. A. DREW FERGUSON, IV

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about the unmet need in rare disease. Less than 5 percent of rare diseases have a Food and Drug Administration-approved treatment. For families affected by many of these diseases that lack such treatments, the suffering is exponential. Fortunately, advances in biomedical research based on the human genome is creating hope for millions of Americans affected by life-threatening genetic disorders.

Gene therapy, which in many instances are single treatment course interventions, is now a reality to either satisfy this unmet need or improve the standard of care for conditions that have had treatment options. Since 2019, FDA has approved gene therapies for spinal muscular atrophy, biallelic RPE65 mutation-associated retinal dystrophy, cerebral adrenoleukodystrophy, beta thalassemia, hemophilia A and B, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa. Estimates suggest that FDA is likely to approve another 20 gene therapies for rare genetic disorders by 2030.

Georgia is playing a leading role in this rapid innovation as well as its ultimate access. For example, Emory University Hospital in Atlanta is a clinical trial site for a sickle cell disease gene therapy that is currently under review for marketing authorization at FDA, as well as gene therapies for Fabry disease, phenylketonuria, and hemophilia. The Hemophilia of Georgia Center for Bleeding and Clotting Disorders at Emory will be a site for the administration of the most recently FDA-approved gene therapy. ROCTAVIAN, which is

indicated for adults with severe hemophilia A, is an outpatient infusion in which a functioning factor VIII gene is transferred to the patient's liver to allow for the patient to produce normal levels of factor VIII on their own. Prior to this treatment option, severe hemophilia A patients exclusively required prophylactic disease management, which is extraordinarily expensive and currently consists of infusions of blood clotting factors three times per week or weekly injections of monoclonal antibodies. This gene therapy is expected to significantly reduce this burden, improve health outcomes, and save millions of dollars per patient.

As a member of the GOP Doctors Caucus, I am concerned that payors, particularly Medicaid plans, may hide behind flawed coverage criteria recommended by state pharmacy and therapeutics committees or drug use review boards because of the cost of gene therapy. That simply should not be the case. Patients must have access to this innovation. Indeed, if a medical professional prescribes a medicine for an individual patient and attests to its medical necessity for such individual, all payors, including Medicaid, should pay for it without subjecting it to step therapy or placing any other restriction relating to the use or prescribing of such drug, unless such requirements or limitations are specified in the "Indication and Usage" section of its label. With Georgia recently establishing a rare disease advisory council (RDAC), it is my hope that the patients, caregivers, clinicians, scientists, and officials comprising the council will be able to appropriately ensure this access by influencing Medicaid drug coverage policies, among other important objectives regarding rare disease family needs.

The "medical necessity" of a rare disease therapy should be determined by the prescriber, not the state Medicaid plan. Timely access to prescribed therapies for these pa-

tients is consistent with the mission of Georgia's RDAC and should also be a goal for us in Congress, especially considering the unmet need already affecting the community. Timely access to therapy is especially critical in rapidly progressing, fatal pediatric disorders, such as cerebral adrenoleukodystrophy, Batten disease, cystic fibrosis, Hunter syndrome, metachromatic leukodystrophy, Sanfilippo syndrome, and spinal muscular atrophy type 1, conditions that have a limited treatment window, such as achondroplasia, or diseases with painful, life-threatening episodes, such as sickle cell disease, epidermolysis bullosa, and hereditary angioedema. For several of these conditions, FDA either recently approved its first medicine, or are soon expected to approve its first medicine, so access to this innovation without delay must be a priority.

Access to medicine is the lynchpin to driving continued innovation. Without clear pathways to access, the investment in transformative therapies for rare disorders will erode. Complex, fatal genetic disorders with low prevalence will become less attractive for biopharmaceutical engagement if payors continue to limit access and Congress continues to pursue anti-innovation price controls. We must come together to explore solutions that promote access to innovation.

RECOGNIZING THE INDUCTION OF
MR. GREG SEPPANEN

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Mr. Gregory J. Seppanen for his induction into the Upper Peninsula Labor Hall

of Fame. Mr. Seppanen dedicated his career to improving the lives of students, advocating for fellow educators, and serving the Upper Peninsula communities.

Mr. Seppanen graduated from Northern Michigan University in 1979 and soon found a passion for serving others. Greg was first appointed to the Marquette County Planning Commission in 1982, where he combined his love for environmental activism with community planning. It was there that Greg learned that collaboration and communication with the community was the key to an effective plan.

Greg began his distinguished career in education in 1986 as a high school counselor and later as a counselor-teacher. Two roles were not enough for Mr. Seppanen, as he also became the building representative for the district's executive board of the Marquette Education Association. He tirelessly worked to better his school, support his fellow educators, and create a welcoming community. Greg retired from an exemplary tenure with Marquette Area Public Schools in 2010.

Supplementing his role as an educator, Mr. Seppanen served on the Marquette County Board of Commissioners and as the Chocoday Township Supervisor. In that capacity, Mr. Seppanen fought extensively to better the communities within his purview and foster collaboration among their citizens. Most recently, Mr. Seppanen returned to Northern Michigan University, this time as an appointee to the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Mr. Gregory J. Seppanen for his incredible service to Northern Michigan and induction into the Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame. On behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I'd like to thank Mr. Seppanen for his contributions to our community and his dedication to advancing education.

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HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity*.

Senator-designate Laphonza Butler, of California, was administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4901–S4920

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3004–3008, and S. Res. 394. **Page S4916**

Measures Reported:

S. 311, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–101)

S. 1137, to establish the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–102)

S. 1443, to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States. (S. Rept. No. 118–103)

S. 1464, to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–104)

S. 1822, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–105)

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Measures Passed:

Paul Whelan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 156, calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to release United States citizen Paul Whelan, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the amendment to the preamble.

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Honoring the Life of James L. Buckley: Senate agreed to S. Res. 394, honoring the life of James L. Buckley, former Senator for the State of New York.

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Swearing In of Senator Butler: The Chair laid before the Senate the certificate of appointment of Senator-designate Laphonza Butler, of the State of California, and the oath of office was then administered as required by the U.S. Constitution and prescribed by law. **Page S4901**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation as emergency requirements all funding (including the transfer and repurposing of funds) so designated by the Congress in the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts received during adjournment of the Senate on September 30, 2023; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–24) **Page S4915**

O'Brien Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs). **Pages S4904–14**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. EX. 248), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S4909–10**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 4, 2023; that all post-cloture time be

considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Brendan Abell Hurson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Susan Kim DeClercq, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, all time be considered expired at 5:30 p.m. **Page S4920**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years. **Page S4920**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4919**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—248) **Pages S4909–10**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory

of the late James L. Buckley, former Senator for the State of New York, in accordance with S. Res. 394, at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4920.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SHOP SAFE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine back to school with the SHOP SAFE Act, focusing on protecting our families from unsafe online counterfeits, including S. 2934, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for contributory liability for certain electronic commerce platforms for use of a counterfeit mark by a third party on such platforms, after receiving testimony from Kari Kammel, Michigan State University Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, East Lansing; Daniel Shapiro, Red Points, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Steve Lamar, American Apparel and Footwear Association, and Matt Schruers, Computer and Communications Industry Association, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5874–5892; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 71; and H. Res. 757–760, were introduced. **Pages H4985–86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4987–88**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 756, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4394) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4364) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–242); and

H.R. 3843, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize grants to address dental workforce needs (H. Rept. 118–243).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Chavez-DeRemer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4953**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:14 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H4961**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:58 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Pages H4969–68**

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2024—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 756, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4394) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2024, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4364) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 517, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 516. **Pages H4962–67, H4968–69**

Question of Privilege: Representative Gaetz rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House rejected the Cole motion to table H. Res. 757, declaring the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives to be vacant, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 208 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 518. The House proceeded with debate on the resolution and after debate agreed to the resolution by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 519. The Chair announced that the Office of the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives was thereby declared vacant. **Pages H4969–78**

Communication from the Clerk: The Clerk notified the House that the Honorable Patrick T. McHenry is the first name on the letter he received pursuant to clause 8(b)(3)(B) of rule I. **Page H4978**

Speaker pro tempore designation: The Chair announced that pursuant to clause 8(b)(3)(B) of rule I, the Honorable Patrick T. McHenry was designated Speaker pro tempore and the authorities of the Office of Speaker were bestowed upon the Speaker pro tempore to the extent necessary and appropriate until the election of a new Speaker. **Page H4978**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:48 p.m. and reconvened at 10:03 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2023. **Pages H4978–79**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 3:23 p.m. **Page H4979**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 6th. **Page H4979**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4968, H4968–69, H4969–70, and H4977–78.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D938)

H.R. 5860, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024. Signed on September 30, 2023. (Public Law 118–15)

S. 475, to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi “Hershey” Miyamura VA Clinic. Signed on October 2, 2023. (Public Law 118–16)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to receive a closed briefing on United States assistance to Ukrainian Air Defenses, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael G. Whitaker, of Vermont, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine CHIPS and science implementation and oversight, 2 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the BUILD Act reauthorization and Development Finance Corporation oversight, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine security on the Korean Peninsula, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, John A. Kazen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Shanlyn A.S. Park, and Micah W.J. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, and Jamel Semper, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 4 through October 6, 2023

Senate Chamber

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During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

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October 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard H. Riley IV, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia, and Mark Toner, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, both of the Department of State, David E. White, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, John A. Kazen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Shanlyn A.S. Park, and Micah W.J. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, and Jamel Semper, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 2023

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	131	134	..
Time in session	590 hrs, 52'	481 hrs, 30'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,899	4,934	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	921	..
Public bills enacted into law	34	8	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	268	235	503
Senate bills	46	8	..
House bills	11	127	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	7	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	11	..
Simple resolutions	193	74	..
Measures reported, total	*194	234	428
Senate bills	162	..	..
House bills .....	..	188	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	5	..
Simple resolutions	30	33	..
Special reports	17	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	182	118	..
Measures introduced, total	3,459	6,768	10,227
Bills	3,000	5,851	..
Joint resolutions	46	94	..
Concurrent resolutions	20	70	..
Simple resolutions	393	753	..
Quorum calls	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	247	206	..
Recorded votes .....	..	306	..
Bills vetoed	3	5	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 2023

Civilian nominees, totaling 367, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	115
Unconfirmed	246
Withdrawn	6
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,137, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	925
Unconfirmed	212
Air Force nominees, totaling 5,732, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,093
Unconfirmed	639
Army nominees, totaling 6,561, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,406
Unconfirmed	155
Navy nominees, totaling 4,989, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,897
Unconfirmed	92
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,102, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,084
Unconfirmed	18
Space Force nominees, totaling 414, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	399
Unconfirmed	15
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	20,302
Total confirmed	18,919
Total unconfirmed	1,377
Total withdrawn	6
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 100 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 236 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, October 6

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(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Brendan Abell Hurson, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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