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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 26, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CAROL D. MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, we are entering upon a most sacred time of the year. May we contemplate Your word as it speaks to us and follow Your holy will in all that we do. As the season of spring witnesses to Your resurrected life, may we too rise with You to eternal life.

We pray all this in Thy holy name.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 23, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 23, 2024, at 2:20 a.m.

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 62.

That the Senate passed S. 4050.

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2882.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 100.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Acting Clerk.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Saturday, March 23, 2024:

H.R. 2882, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 25, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 25, 2024, at 1:03 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 1258.

That the Senate passed S. 3613.

Appointment:

United States Semiquincentennial Commission.

Afghanistan War Commission.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Acting Clerk.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. BUCK), the whole number of the House is 431.

### 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 on Saturday, March 23, 2024:

H.R. 2882. An act making further consolidation appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the

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

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



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House adjourned until Friday, March 29, 2024, at noon.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-3550. A letter from the Chief, Legislative and Regulatory Staff, OBPA, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision to Electric Program Operating Policies and Procedures [Docket No.: RUS-23-ELECTRIC-0024] (RIN: 0572-AC64) received March 15, 2024, 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-3551. A letter from the President, transmitting Designation Of Funding As An Emergency Requirement in accordance with Sec. 6 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, pursuant to Public Law 118-47, Sec. 6 (H. Doc. No. 118—120); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-3552. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Financial Market Utilities [Regulation HH; Docket No.: R-1782] (RIN: 7100-AG40) received March 15, 2024, 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-3553. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled, "Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five (PDG B-5) Report to Congress with Grantee Highlights Covering 2019-2021"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-3554. A letter from the Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Program for Surface Mobile Equipment [Docket No.: MSHA-2018-0016] (RIN: 1219-AB91) received March 19, 2024, 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-3555. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures Governing the Filing and Processing of Prohibited Transaction Exemption Applications (RIN: 1210-AC05) received March 13, 2024, 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-3556. A letter from the Director, Rule-making Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improvements for Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Test Procedures, and Other Technical Amendments [NHTSA-2020-0079] (RIN: 2127-AM28) received March 18, 2024, 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-3557. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, 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-3558. A letter from the President, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to South Sudan, declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond April 3, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118—121); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3559. A letter from the President, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities, declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, is to continue in effect beyond April 1, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118—122); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3560. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Addition to List of Proscribed Countries [Public Notice: 12306] (RIN: 1400-AF80) received March 15, 2024, 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-3561. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for fiscal year 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3562. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2025 Congressional Budget Justification and Annual Performance Plan and Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Performance Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867) and 5 U.S.C. 306(a); Public Law 103-62, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 111-352, Sec. 2); (124 Stat. 3866); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3563. A letter from the Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Geospatial Data Act Report for 2023, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 2802(c)(11)(C); Public Law 115-254, Sec. 753(c)(11)(C); (132 Stat. 3417) and 43 U.S.C. 2802(c)(12)(B); Public Law 115-254, Sec. 753(c)(12)(B); (132 Stat. 3417); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3564. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Removal of Billfish Certificate of Eligibility Requirements [Docket No.: 191011-0060] (RIN: 0648-BJ29) received March 15, 2024, 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-3565. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Pelagic Longline Fishery Management [Docket No.: 200330-0091] (RIN: 0648-BJ51) received March 15, 2024, 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-3566. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Atlantic HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna

and Northern Albacore Tuna Quotas; Atlantic Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna Size Limit Regulations [Docket No.: 180117042-8884-02] (RIN: 0648-BH54) received March 15, 2024, 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-3567. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; 2019 Atlantic Shark Commercial Fishing Year [Docket No.: 180517486-8999-02] (RIN: 0648-XG263) received March 15, 2024, 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-3568. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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 [Docket No.: 180117042-8884-02] (RTID: 0648-XT035) received March 15, 2024, 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-3569. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species [Docket No.: 180205129-8129-01] (RIN: 0648-BH50) received March 15, 2024, 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-3570. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries Management [Docket No.: 220919-0193] (RIN: 0648-BI08) received March 15, 2024, 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-3571. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the Office's 2023 Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and Judicial Business of the United States Courts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 604(a)(4); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3572. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment and Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1835; Airspace Docket No.: 23-AEA-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3573. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Danville, IL [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2340; Airspace Docket No.: 23-AGL-38] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3574. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airway V-9; Arkansas [Docket No.: FAA-2023-

1829; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ASO-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3575. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Alaskan Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Federal Airway V-333 in the Vicinity of Shishmaref, AK, and Revocation of Alaskan VOR Federal Airway V-401 in the Vicinity of Ambler, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1147; Airspace Docket No.: 22-AAL-55] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3576. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Multiple Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Hawaiian Islands [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0900; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AWP-80] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3577. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2024-0226; Project Identifier MCAI-2024-00069-R; Amendment 39-22674; AD 2024-02-55] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 18, 2024, 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-3578. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2232; Project Identifier AD-2023-00943-R; Amendment 39-22681; AD 2024-02-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 18, 2024, 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-3579. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Blue 12(B-12) in the Vicinity of Kodiak Island, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1441; Airspace Docket No.: 22-AAL-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3580. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. (Type Certificate Previously Held by WALTER Engines a.s., Walter a.s., and MOTORLET a.s.) Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2002; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00176-E; Amendment 39-22668; AD 2024-02-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 18, 2024, 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-3581. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Spanish Fork Municipal Airport/Woodhouse Field, Spanish Fork, UT [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1757; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ANM-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3582. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2147; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00663-E; Amendment 39-22670; AD 2024-03-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 18, 2024, 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-3583. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Green 4 (G-4) in the Vicinity of Dillingham, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1464; Airspace Docket No.: 22-AAL-28] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3584. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Maple Lake, MN [Docket No.: FAA-2024-0274; Airspace Docket No.: 24-AGL-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3585. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route Q-97; Maine [Docket No.: FAA-2024-0368; Airspace Docket No.: 23-AEA-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 18, 2024, 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-3586. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Public Utility Storm Remediation (Rev. Proc. 2024-15) received March 15, 2024, 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-3587. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Adoption of Miscellaneous Petitions and Updating Regulatory Requirements [Docket No.: PHMSA-2020-0102 (HM-219D)] (RIN: 2137-AF49) received March 20, 2024, 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-3588. A letter from the Director, Congressional, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2025 Congressional Budget Justification, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30107(d)(1); Public Law 92-225, Sec. 307 (as added by Public Law 93-443, Sec. 208(a)); (88 Stat. 1283); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Oversight and Accountability.

## 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:

Mrs. Rodgers of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4167. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from changing energy conservation standards for

distribution transformers for a certain period, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. Rodgers of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 6192. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing any new or amended energy conservation standard for a product that is not technologically feasible and economically justified, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-432). 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. DUARTE (for himself, Mr. BOST, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, and Ms. BUDZINSKI):

H.R. 7816. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an assessment of notice letters that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BERGMAN (for himself and Mr. MOOLENAAR):

H.R. 7817. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to exclude certain populations of the lake sturgeon from the authority of such Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURLISON:

H.R. 7818. A bill to exempt certain structures from removal from Army Corps of Engineers property on Table Rock Lake, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7819. A bill to ensure that the percentage increase in rates of basic pay for prevailing wage employees shall be equal to the percentage increase received by other Federal employees in the same pay locality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. CROCKETT (for herself and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York):

H.R. 7820. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a public health education, awareness, and outreach campaign to enhance access to abortion and related health services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLEG0:

H.R. 7821. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a tax credit with respect to fighting retail crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas:

H.R. 7822. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to visa overstays; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois (for herself, Mr. BABIN, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 7823. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require a

warning label advising that the effects of mifepristone can be counteracted, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a hotline to provide information to women seeking to counteract the effects of mifepristone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 7824. A bill to direct the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice to implement anti-trafficking recommendations of the Government Accountability Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mr. DELUZZIO):

H.R. 7825. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations to establish shrinkflation as an unfair or deceptive act or practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. BROWNLEY):

H.R. 7826. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to certain grants authorized for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 7827. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to encourage the development of vaccines to prevent, treat, or mitigate opioid, cocaine, methamphetamine, or alcohol use disorder, to establish an x-prize for the development of such a vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. FROST, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. TITUS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 7828. A bill to prohibit the pricing of consumer products and services that are substantially similar if such products or services are priced differently based on the gender of the individuals for whose use the products are intended or marketed or for whom the services are performed or offered; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VALADAO (for himself, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Ms. BROWNLEY):

H.R. 7829. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the payment method for oxygen and oxygen related equipment, supplies, and services, to increase beneficiary access to oxygen and oxygen related equipment, supplies, and services, 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. VAN DREW:

H.R. 7830. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the surviving spouse filing status to individuals whose spouses have died within the last five taxable years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VAN DUYN:

H.R. 7831. A bill to impose a financial penalty on certain institutions of higher edu-

cation with high percentages of students who default or make insufficient payments on Federal student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. OGLES:

H.J. Res. 121. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Credit Card Penalty Fees (Regulation Z)"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. D'ESPOSITO:

H. Res. 1107. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Israel must be in full support of any negotiation or agreement relating to the Israeli-Hamas conflict, including a two-state solution or similar long-term plan relating to Israel and Palestinians for it to move forward; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H. Res. 1108. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of science diplomacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. NEGUSE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. DELUZZIO, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. BROWN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SOTO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H. Res. 1109. A resolution recognizing the historic Woman Suffrage Procession of 1913 and honoring the courageous suffragists who fought tirelessly for women's right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-96. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 196, urging the United States Congress to amend the Railway Safety Act of 2023 to require rail shippers to secure all rail cars carrying solid waste to prevent littering and to create a study committee to analyze the benefits of securing rail cars carrying solid waste; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the fol-

lowing 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. SESSIONS:

H.R. 7792.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Related to jurisdiction of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee and Ways and Means Committee related coding of health care facilities

By Mr. DUARTE:

H.R. 7816.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an assessment of notice letters that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary.

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 7817.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To exempt Michigan from any listing of the lake sturgeon under the Endangered Species Act.

By Mr. BURLISON:

H.R. 7818.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill exempts certain structures from removal from Army Corps of Engineers property on Table Rock Lake, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7819.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (Taxing and Spending Clause, "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States")

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill prohibits any prevailing rate employee in a federal agency from being paid an amount exceeding specified limits resulting from an applicable wage survey adjustment.

By Ms. CROCKETT:

H.R. 7820.

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

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a public health education, awareness, and outreach campaign to enhance access to abortion and related health services.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 7821.

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

Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a tax credit with respect to fighting retail crime, and for other purposes.

By Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas:

H.R. 7822.

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

Article 1, Section 8: "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 in any department or officer thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To criminalize visa overstays, increase visa overstay civil penalties, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois:

H.R. 7823.

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

Article I

The single subject of this legislation is: Health and Human Services.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 7824.

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

Section 8 of Article I or the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice to implement anti-trafficking recommendations of the Government Accountability Office.

By Ms. PEREZ:

H.R. 7825.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

FTC enforcement of deceptive practices

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 7826.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Tribal

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 7827.

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 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to encourage the development of vaccines to prevent, treat, or mitigate opioid, cocaine, methamphetamine, or alcohol use disorder, to establish an x-prize for the development of such a vaccine, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. TORRES of California:

H.R. 7828.

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

According to Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: 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 single subject of this legislation is:

To end discriminatory pricing.

By Mr. VALADAO:

H.R. 7829.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This legislation makes critical reforms to improve access to supplemental oxygen for Medicare beneficiaries.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 7830.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the surviving spouse filing status to Individuals whose spouses have died within the last five taxable years.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE:

H.R. 7831.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To impose a financial penalty on certain institutions of higher education with high percentages of students who default or make insufficient payments on Federal student loans.

By Mr. OGLES:

H.J. Res. 121.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Credit Card Penalty Fees (Regulation Z)".

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. SWALWELL and Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 235: Mr. MOSKOWITZ.  
H.R. 544: Mr. DELUZIO.  
H.R. 547: Ms. LEE of California.  
H.R. 648: Mr. POCAN.  
H.R. 681: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SORENSEN, and Mr. HARDER of California.  
H.R. 795: Ms. SALINAS.  
H.R. 830: Ms. JACOBS.  
H.R. 907: Mr. BOWMAN and Mrs. TRAHAN.  
H.R. 945: Ms. SCHRIER.  
H.R. 1015: Mr. LATURNER, Mrs. BICE, and Mr. RASKIN.  
H.R. 1083: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.  
H.R. 1293: Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 1493: Ms. LEE of California.  
H.R. 1668: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 1774: Mr. VALADAO.  
H.R. 1826: Mr. TURNER.  
H.R. 2708: Mr. CASE and Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California.  
H.R. 2719: Ms. PEREZ.  
H.R. 2720: Mr. POCAN and Ms. PEREZ.  
H.R. 2723: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.  
H.R. 2763: Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 2845: Mr. LAWLER, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, and Ms. ROSS.  
H.R. 2846: Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 2849: Mr. DELUZIO.  
H.R. 2891: Mr. TRONE and Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 2950: Mr. KILMER.  
H.R. 2955: Mr. IVEY, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. TAKANO.  
H.R. 3086: Mr. LAWLER.  
H.R. 3139: Mr. ELLZEY.  
H.R. 3170: Mr. DESAULNIER and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 3382: Ms. OMAR.  
H.R. 3435: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. CISCOMANI, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
H.R. 3503: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3654: Mr. RASKIN.  
H.R. 3781: Mrs. HAYES.  
H.R. 4030: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 4148: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 4217: Mr. GARAMENDI.  
H.R. 4221: Mrs. HAYES.  
H.R. 4541: Mr. SORENSEN.  
H.R. 4721: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.  
H.R. 4750: Ms. TENNEY.  
H.R. 4771: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY and Ms. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 4858: Ms. LEE of California.  
H.R. 4987: Mr. DELUZIO.  
H.R. 5086: Ms. BALINT.  
H.R. 5099: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.  
H.R. 5163: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 5195: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.  
H.R. 5220: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California.  
H.R. 5403: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. NUNN of Iowa.  
H.R. 5837: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
H.R. 5907: Mr. RASKIN.  
H.R. 6090: Mr. FRY.  
H.R. 6175: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.  
H.R. 6179: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 6407: Mr. MFUME.  
H.R. 6418: Mr. KILEY.  
H.R. 6423: Ms. CROCKETT.  
H.R. 6655: Mr. TAKANO, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. WILD, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. MANNING, Mr. MRVAN, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.  
H.R. 6720: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California.  
H.R. 6841: Mr. D'ESPOSITO and Mrs. PELTOLA.  
H.R. 6871: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 6872: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 6929: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.  
H.R. 6933: Mr. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 6951: Mr. MEUSER.  
H.R. 7025: Mr. LIEU.  
H.R. 7056: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. D'ESPOSITO.  
H.R. 7082: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 7155: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 7218: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 7285: Mrs. PELTOLA.  
H.R. 7288: Mr. CÁRDENAS.  
H.R. 7384: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 7481: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 7629: Mr. IVEY, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. SORENSEN.  
H.R. 7634: Mr. MAGAZINER and Mr. MOULTON.  
H.R. 7656: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.  
H.R. 7669: Mr. VAN DREW.  
H.R. 7676: Mr. RASKIN and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 7740: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 7752: Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 7795: Mr. LIEU and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.  
H.J. Res. 13: Ms. CROCKETT.  
H.J. Res. 72: Ms. PINGREE and Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
H.J. Res. 117: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. HOUCIN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.  
H. Con. Res. 101: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. PETERSEN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H. Res. 561: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania.  
H. Res. 735: Mr. FOSTER.  
H. Res. 934: Ms. BUSH.  
H. Res. 1050: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.  
H. Res. 1053: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK and Mr. DUNN of Florida.