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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 9, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ADRIAN SMITH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, You have called each of us to live a holy life, worthy of the grace You have shown us. We give You thanks that You have raised up Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, and bestowed on him the mantle of responsibility, not just to lead the Catholic Church but to live as a holy exemplar of faith to all people in these challenging times.

Grant him the wisdom necessary to discern the needs which he has a unique position and power to address. Loosen his lips that he would speak words of hope and kindness to a world beset by cruelty. Equip him with the keys to unlock the peace of Your kingdom and reveal the limitless and unconditional love You have for all Your people.

Bless this, Your servant, and every one of us as we each seek to work out the calling to which You have called us. In the spirit of joy and excitement surrounding this one man of God, may we support, care, and encourage him and one another on this shared journey of faith.

In Your holy name, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, 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 Republic 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, May 8, 2025.

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 May 8, 2025, at 4:37 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 7.
That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 13.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 60.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at noon for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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 Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. MENG, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TRAN, and Ms. BARRAGAN):

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H.R. 3316. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national outreach and education strategy and research to improve behavioral health among the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander population, while addressing stigma against behavioral health treatment among such population; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 3317. A bill to provide and expand gratuities for employees killed in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DOWNING:

H.R. 3318. A bill to require the reorganization of certain offices within the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 3319. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act with respect to the definition of homeless individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York:

H.R. 3320. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase Federal Medicaid funding for States that provide intensive community-based services for adults with serious mental illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. SELF, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona):

H.R. 3321. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to phase out the enhanced Federal match applicable to medical assistance provided to low-income adults; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 3322. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the energy efficient home improvement credit to include a credit for natural carbon sinks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. FROST, Ms. BROWN, Mr. MIN, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MFUME, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 403. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week and throughout the year; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

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

ML-4. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New

Mexico, relative to House Memorial 15, raising awareness of the challenges experienced by people exposed to radiation and encouraging the United States Congress to support legislation to expand compensation under the Federal Radiation Exposure Compensation Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ML-5. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 21, to urge the U.S. Congress to support the provision of prompt and comprehensive mental health treatment to military personnel and veterans who are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and other service-related stress disorders; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 3316.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 3317.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DOWNING:

H.R. 3318.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 3319.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution stating that Congress has the authority to "make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution".

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York:

H.R. 3320.

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

Under Article I, 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.

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 3321.

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

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.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3322.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution in that the legislation exercises powers granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all others Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or any Department or Office thereof."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 211: Mr. LATIMER, Mr. KEATING, and Ms. ANSARI.

H.R. 220: Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 309: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 649: Mr. TIFFANY.

H.R. 768: Mr. CASAR.

H.R. 820: Ms. POUL and Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 842: Mr. MILLS and Ms. DE LA CRUZ.

H.R. 879: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 929: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 1107: Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H.R. 1121: Ms. BROWN, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1151: Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1288: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 1378: Mr. LANGWORTHY.

H.R. 1404: Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 1492: Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas, and Mr. BAUMGARTNER.

H.R. 1517: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1660: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 1672: Mr. SHREVE.

H.R. 1689: Mr. BELL.

H.R. 1809: Mr. LANGWORTHY and Mr. GRAY.

H.R. 1822: Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1845: Ms. PETTERSEN.

H.R. 1889: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine and Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 1940: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 1993: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2151: Ms. BYNUM.

H.R. 2192: Mr. HORSFORD and Mr. CAREY.

H.R. 2206: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 2245: Mr. VASQUEZ.

H.R. 2311: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2344: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2477: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 2497: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania and Mr. GARCIA of California.

H.R. 2547: Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 2604: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 2701: Ms. MCBRIDE and Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 2708: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2743: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 2786: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. CASE.

H.R. 2824: Mrs. FLETCHER and Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 3164: Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. CAREY.

H.R. 3171: Mr. LANDSMAN.

H.R. 3213: Mr. MEUSER.

H.R. 3218: Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 3228: Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 3246: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.

H.R. 3269: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 3283: Mr. FEENSTRA.

H.R. 3285: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 3287: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 3291: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 3306: Ms. SCANLON, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MFUME, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 3315: Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, and Mr. SHREVE.

H. Res. 166: Ms. ELFRETH.

H. Res. 265: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 352: Mr. BACON and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H. Res. 380: Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 3, May 6, 2025, by Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania on House Resolution 278, was signed by the following Members: Mr. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Ms. McBride, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Correa, Mr. Cisneros, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Fields, Ms. Johnson of Texas, Ms. Tlaib, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Meng, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Lynch, Ms. McClellan, Mr. Evans of Pennsylvania, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Latimer, Ms. Dean of Pennsylvania, Ms. Ross, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Carbajal, Ms. Pou, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Subramanyam, Ms. Salinas, Mr. Levin, Mr. Horsford, Ms. Scanlon, Mr. Casten, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Bera, Mr. Bell, Mr. Olszewski, Mr. Magaziner, Mr. Carter of Louisiana, Ms. Balint, Ms. Dexter, Ms. Brownley, Ms. Bynum, Ms. Lee of Nevada, Ms. Goodlander, Ms. Tokuda, Ms. McDonald Rivet, Mr. Mannion, Mr. Deluzio, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Liccardo, Mr. Whitesides, Mr. Harder of California, Mr. Gray, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Ramirez, Ms. Morrison, Ms. Budzinski, Mr. Kennedy of New York, Ms. Escobar, Ms. Underwood, Ms. Jacobs, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Castro of Texas, Mr. Amo, Mr. Espaillat, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Pocan, Ms. Rivas, Ms. Kamlager-Dove, Mrs. Sykes, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mrs. McIver, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Crockett, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Vindman, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Cleaver, Mrs.

McClain Delaney, Ms. Stansbury, Mr. Jeffries, Ms. Scholten, Ms. Waters, Mr. Aguilar, Ms. Houlihan, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Figures, Ms. Sewell, Mr. Costa, Mr. Ivey, Ms. Elfreth, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Schneider, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Goldman of New York, Mrs. Foushee, Mr. Landsman, Mr. Tran, Ms. Simon, Mrs. Trahan, Mrs. Fletcher, Ms. Chu, Mr. Riley of New York, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Ruiz, Mrs. Cherfilus-McCormick, Ms. Ansari, Mr. Min, Mr. Carson, Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DelBene, Mr. Foster, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Frost, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Lieu, Mr. Soto, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Torres of New York, Mr. Crow, Mr. Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, Mr. Keating, Mr. Beyer, Ms. Hoyle of Oregon, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Adams, Mr. McGarvey, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Titus, Mr. Mrvan, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Lee of Pennsylvania, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Strickland, Mrs. McBath, Ms. Schrier, Mr. Casar, Ms. Craig, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mrs. Torres of California, Ms. Gillen, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Jayapal, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Sánchez, Mr. Neguse, Ms. Omar, Ms. Pingree, Mr. Golden of Maine, Ms. Friedman, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Garcia of California, Mr. Takano, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Meeks, Ms. Williams of Georgia, Mr. Cohen,

Mr. Mfume, Mr. Veasey, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Case, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Randall, Mr. Davis of North Carolina, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Pettersen, Mr. Thanedar, Mr. Himes, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Leger Fernandez, Ms. Pressley, Ms. Davids of Kansas, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Raskin, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Morelle, Mr. Moskowitz, Ms. Stevens, Mr. Peters.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 2 by Mr. CASTEN on House Resolution 250: Ms. Brownley, Mr. Deluzio, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Castro of Texas, Mr. Espaillat, Mrs. Dingell, Ms. Rivas, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Lynch, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Torres of New York, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Tlaib, Mr. Mrvan, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Adams, Mr. Costa, Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Evans of Pennsylvania, Mr. Himes, Mr. Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, Mr. Stanton, Ms. Davids of Kansas, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING U.S. BORDER PATROL
AGENT TRAVIS W. SALO

HON. MICHAEL BAUMGARTNER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 2025

Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Mr. Speaker, behind every badge is a story, a family, and a heart committed to service. I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the life of Border Patrol Agent Travis W. Salo, who tragically passed on April 25th in an off-duty vehicle accident near Metaline, in Pend Oreille County. He was just 36 years old—a life full of promise, commitment, and courage, taken far too soon.

Agent Salo was more than just a dedicated public servant—he was a protector of our Nation's borders, a proud member of the U.S. Border Patrol's Spokane Sector, and a valued agent assigned to the Metaline Falls Station. He carried out his duties with integrity, honor, and quiet strength. Those who served alongside him remember him not only for his professionalism, but for the kindness, loyalty, and sense of duty he brought to every shift.

His sudden passing is a painful reminder of the risks and sacrifices that the men and women in law enforcement face—both on and off duty. Agent Salo's story is one of dedication, bravery, and selflessness.

Today, we pause not only to mourn his loss, but to celebrate his life and express our gratitude. He leaves behind a legacy of service that will not be forgotten.

To his family, friends, and fellow agents, I extend my most heartfelt condolences. May they find comfort in knowing that his life made a difference, and that his memory will continue to inspire us all.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DIANE
RAULSTON

HON. EUGENE SIMON VINDMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 2025

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and service of

Diane Raulston, a devoted public servant, community leader, and advocate for education in Prince William County, Virginia.

Diane Raulston served the residents of the Neabsco District with distinction on the Prince William County School Board from 2015 to 2023. Throughout her years of service, she was a passionate and determined advocate for public education, promoting efforts to raise teacher pay, close opportunity gaps, and create a more equitable, student-centered school system.

Under Diane Raulston's leadership, the school division made meaningful strides: graduation rates rose, access to pre-kindergarten expanded, and Career and Technical Education programs grew significantly. Her steady support helped guide the opening of nine new schools to meet the demands of a growing student population, ensuring that every child had a safe and welcoming place to learn.

Beyond her official role, Diane was known for her kindness, determination, and unwavering belief in the power of public education to uplift communities. She listened, she acted, and she made a difference in countless lives. Her legacy is not only visible in the buildings and programs she helped establish, but also in the spirit of service she inspired in others.

As we remember Diane Raulston, we celebrate a life lived in service to others, a life marked by integrity, compassion, and impact. Her passing is a profound loss for our community, but her contributions will endure for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Diane Raulston's remarkable life. May her legacy of service and her devotion to educational equity continue to inspire and guide our efforts.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 9, 2025

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I was otherwise detained off the floor. Had

I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 119.

DHS RESTRICTIONS ON CONFUCIUS
INSTITUTES AND CHINESE ENTITIES OF CONCERN ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to H.R. 881, the DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act.

H.R. 881 is a solution in search of a problem. In 2018, Congress passed provisions prohibiting the Department of Defense from providing funds to any U.S. institution of higher education that hosts a Confucius Institute, unless that institution receives a waiver from the Department. Since its passage, no waivers have been issued, and the number of Confucius Institutes in the United States has declined from a peak of 118 in 2017 to fewer than five today. The current protections against Chinese intellectual property theft through Confucius Institutes have worked, and Congress should not place additional burdens on our colleges, universities, and their students.

Mr. Speaker, instead of addressing the harms of the President's on-again-off-again tariffs, or working to address rising costs for American consumers, Republicans used this week to negotiate their Reckless Budget Scheme and rename a body of water. My constituents do not want Congress to give trillions of dollars of tax cuts to billionaires. They do not want cuts to SNAP or Medicaid, vital lifelines in my home state of Minnesota. It's time Congress starts working to address the real issues—starting with passing full year appropriations bills. I am ready to get to work.

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Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3316–3322; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 403, were introduced. **Pages H1947–48**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1948**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1947**

Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 7 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 13 was held at the desk. **Page H1947**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1947.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on space superiority, 3:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, May 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, May 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Monica Crowley, of New York, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Department of State, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at approximately 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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