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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARIDOPOLOS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 5, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE HARIDOPOLOS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Vincent DeRosa, Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord God, from whom all authority flows, grant the Members of this House wisdom and prudence as they deliberate the service of the common good on behalf of our people.

Give them a special care for the neediest among us.

Give them an enduring respect for families at the foundation of our great society, and finally, Lord, give them holy reference for those who have gone before us in these Halls, that we may build on their good work for the sake of a peaceful, prosperous future.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 8, 2025.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 8, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1637. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — Extension of Deadlines in Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review Final Rule [EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0162; FRL-12675-01-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AW61) received July 30, 2025, 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-1638. A letter from the President, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to export control regulations, declared in Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, must continue in effect beyond August 17, 2025, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1255) (H. Doc. No. 119—80); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1639. A letter from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, OPR, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Port of Alaska Modernization Program Phase 2B: Cargo Termi-

nals Replacement Project in Anchorage, Alaska [250630-0117] (RIN: 0648-BM30) received July 29, 2025, 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-1640. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Re-allocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 230306-0065; RTID: 0648-XD642] received June 29, 2025, 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-1641. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — [SER], National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — 2025 Recreational Harvest Closure for Gulf Gag [RTID: 0648-XE986; Docket No.: 240506-0129] received July 29, 2025, 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-1642. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Sustainable Fisheries Division — Southeast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the South Atlantic; 2025 Recreational Fishing Season Announcement and Closure for Blueline Tilefish in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 231101-0256; RTID: 0648-XE866] received July 29, 2025, 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-1643. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [RTID: 0648-XF002; Docket No.: 250312-0036] received July 29, 2025, 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-1644. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries —

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Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 230224-0053; RTID: 0648-XD678] received July 29, 2025, 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-1645. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2024 Recreational Closure for Golden Tilefish in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 231101-0256; RTID: 0648-XD672] received July 29, 2025, 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-1646. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No.: 240304-0068; RTID: 0648-XD774] received July 29, 2025, 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-1647. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — [SERO], National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2024 Recreational Fishing Season and Closure Date for Bluefin Tilefish in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 231101-0256; RTID: 0648-XD766] received July 29, 2025, 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-1648. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 50 Feet Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 240227-0061; RTID: 0648-XD691] received July 29, 2025, 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-1649. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; the Highly Migratory Species Fishery; El Nino Pacific Loggerhead Conservation Area Closure [Docket No.: 031125294-4091-02] (RIN: 0648-XD988) received July 29, 2025, 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-1650. A letter from the Branch Chief, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2025-2026 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 241022-0278] (RIN: 0648-BN48) received July 29, 2025, 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-1651. A letter from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, Office of

Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Rocky Intertidal Monitoring Surveys Along the Oregon and California Coasts [Docket No.: 250623-0106] (RIN: 0648-BN36) received July 29, 2025, 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-1652. A letter from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of Critical Habitat for Five Species of Threatened Indo-Pacific Corals [Docket No.: 250709-0123] (RIN: 0648-BJ52) received July 29, 2025, 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-1653. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the North-eastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2025 Management Area 1B Possession Limit Adjustment [Docket No.: 230316-0077] (RTID: 0648-XE604) received July 29, 2025, 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-1654. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Greater Atlantic Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category January Through March Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID: 0648-XE544] received July 29, 2025, 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-1655. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Southeast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fishery Management Plans of Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and St. Thomas and St. John; Amendment 3 [Docket No.: 250623-0109] (RIN: 0648-BN06) received July 29, 2025, 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-1656. A letter from the Manager, Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of Roanoke Logperch From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [Docket No.: FWS-R5-ES-2023-0181; FXES1113090000-234-FF09E22000] (RIN: 1018-BH61) received July 29, 2025, 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.

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. WATERS:

H.R. 4872. A bill to provide a path to end homelessness in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PATRONIS (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. TENNEY, and Mrs. HOUGHIN):

H.R. 4873. A bill to codify Executive Order 14319 (relating to preventing woke AI in the Federal Government); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AGUILAR (for himself, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. PETERS, Ms. CHU, Mr. LIEU, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FIELDS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. LATIMER):

H.R. 4874. A bill to authorize funding of enriched resident services in federally assisted affordable housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 4875. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to establish a framework for the beneficial use of coal combustion residuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms.

NORTON, Ms. DEXTER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. TLAB, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. ROSS, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MIN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SORESEN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. LIEU, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. CHU, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. WHITESIDES, Ms. SIMON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. POCAN, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. MORRISON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. FRIEDMAN, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RILEY of New York, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. TONKO, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. GOODLANDER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STANTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 4876. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide abortion care, counseling, and related services and medication to certain individuals who receive health care furnished by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 4877. A bill to designate certain Federal land in the State of California as wilderness; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mr. STEUBE):

H.R. 4878. A bill to help end crime and disorder on America's streets; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 4879. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to expand eligibility for grants related to emergency water assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 4880. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify the requisite timeline for making a decision on the approval or disapproval of a State underground injection control program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CROCKETT (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 4881. A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States for procuring and maintaining electronic pollbooks with the capability of collecting and disseminating wait time information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4882. A bill to establish a Gun Safety Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4883. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain a local gun violence prevention laws database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FINE:

H.R. 4884. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a census of population counting only citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4885. A bill to posthumously award a historic Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Africans and their descendants enslaved within our country from August 20, 1619, to December 6, 1865; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 4886. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for consideration of certain factors under the Veterans Community Care Program, to provide for expedited approval of certain requests for Veterans

Care Agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 4887. A bill to codify the proposed rule issued by the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council relating to ending procurement and forced use of paper straws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself,

Ms. JACOBS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PETERS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. POCAN, Ms. ROSS, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. WHITESIDES, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. SIMON, Mr. SOTO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. BALINT, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. AMO, Ms. MCBRIDE, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 4888. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require a section on reproductive rights in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KILEY of California:

H.R. 4889. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. CLOUD, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. RILEY of New York, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 4890. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prevent Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children from trading stocks and owning stocks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 4891. A bill to address the growing complexity of the threat environment at United States diplomatic posts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 4892. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into contracts, grants, and agreements to carry out certain ecosystem restoration activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. MAGAZINER (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi):

H.R. 4893. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces receive appropriate credit toward public service loan forgiveness, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. MCCLELLAN (for herself, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. AMO, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGERDOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. MCBATH, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SIMON, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. PETERSEN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 4894. A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. CROW, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. BACON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BAUMGARTNER, and Mr. BERA):

H.R. 4895. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. SÁNCHEZ):

H.R. 4896. A bill to establish protections for warehouse workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4897. A bill to amend section 148 of title 23, United States Code, to ensure blue envelope programs are eligible for certain safety project funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mrs. CAMMACK):

H.R. 4898. A bill to support equity for aquaculture and seafood at the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Ms. GOODLANDER):

H.R. 4899. A bill to exempt goods imported by or for the use of small business concerns from the duties imposed by the national emergency declared on February 1, 2025, by the President; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 4900. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the accountable executive of a safety committee to resolve disputes of the safety committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. DELUZIO, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 4901. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 4902. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education from receiving gifts from or entering into contracts with foreign countries of concern; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 4903. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to carry out, expand, and coordinate programs relating to plastic exposure health research, to authorize grants, contracts, and agreements with respect to such research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 4904. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Secretary of Transportation to take certain actions to develop physical alternatives to better protect pedestrians and vulnerable road users against traffic incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. VASQUEZ:

H.R. 4905. A bill to establish the Energy Workers Compensation Fund to compensate energy workers for certain medical expenses; to the Committee on Education and 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. WEBSTER of Florida (for himself and Mr. SELF):

H.R. 4906. A bill to amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to advance the principles of openness, transparency, due process, appeals, and consensus in the development of international standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. WHITESIDES (for himself, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. LANDSMAN):

H.R. 4907. A bill to protect the integrity, impartiality, and independence of Federal statistical agencies by establishing fixed terms and for-cause removal protections for the heads of such agencies; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MFUME,

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, and Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY):

H.R. 4908. A bill to provide employees with a minimum of 2 consecutive hours of paid leave in order to vote in Federal elections; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Mr. STANTON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 4909. A bill to require the inclusion of voter registration information with certain leases and vouchers for federally assisted rental housing and mortgage applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. BEYER, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MIN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, and Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY):

H.R. 4910. A bill to establish a democracy advancement and innovation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MFUME,

Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 4911. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that voters in elections for Federal office do not wait in long lines in order to vote, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 4912. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for the treatment of payments for child care and other personal use services as an authorized campaign expenditure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. FIELDS):

H.R. 4913. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to protect individuals who are lawfully registered to vote in elections for Federal office from bad faith challenges to their registration status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 4914. A bill to remove barriers to the ability of unhoused individuals to register to vote and vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MIN, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CASE, and Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY):

H.R. 4915. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, and the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve procedures and requirements related to election mail; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 4916. A bill to expand youth access to voting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. MENG, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AMO, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms.

DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. FIGURES, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MIN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Mr. STANTON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 4917. A bill to modify certain notice requirements, to study certain election requirements, to clarify certain election requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H. Res. 631. A resolution recognizing the national debt as a threat to national security; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 632. A resolution recognizing the courageous actions of Reverend Nat Turner in his fight to abolish slavery and make the majestic words of the Jeffersonian Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness", apply to the enslaved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 633. A resolution recognizing Prince Hall for his contributions as a Revolutionary Era activist, Masonic leader, and his lasting impact in the African-American fight for justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 634. A resolution recognizing former Texas State Representative Al Edwards as the father of Juneteenth and showing appreciation for successfully passing Texas House Bill 1016, making Texas the first State to recognize Juneteenth (June 19) as an official State holiday; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CORREA, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. SUBRAMANYAM, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. SWALWELL):

H. Res. 635. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Ghislaine Maxwell should not receive a pardon, commutation, or other form of clemency from the President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. McCORMICK, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BOST, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mrs. BICE, Ms.

MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H. Res. 636. A resolution condemning the tragic act of violence that took place in New York City, honoring the lives of the victims of the attack, commending the bravery of the New York City Police Department, and condemning acts of violence against law enforcement officials; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. TOKUDA (for herself and Mr. CASE):

H. Res. 637. A resolution commemorating the 69th anniversary of the continuous operations of the Mauna Loa Observatory; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. VALADAO (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. UNDERWOOD):

H. Res. 638. A resolution designating the week of August 3 through August 9, 2025, as "National Farmers Market Week"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VALADAO (for himself, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. AUCHINCLOSS):

H. Res. 639. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week beginning August 3, 2025, as "National Health Center Week", and encouraging all Americans to take part in the week by visiting their local health center and celebrating the important partnership between America's community health centers and the communities they serve; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-12. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. WATERS:

H.R. 4872.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. PATRONIS:

H.R. 4873.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 4874.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 4875.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the authority to regulate commerce among the several states. The management, storage, and beneficial reuse of coal combustion residuals directly affect interstate commerce through the movement of materials, the development of critical mineral markets, and the use of recycled materials in infrastructure and industrial applications.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 4876.

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

Article I, Section 8 and Amendment XIV

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 4877.

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

Article IV, Section 3 and Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 4878.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18, and Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 4879.

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

Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 4880.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. CROCKETT:

H.R. 4881.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4882.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4883.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. FINE:

H.R. 4884.

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

Article I, Section 2, Clause 3 of the Enumeration Clause

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Necessary and Proper Clause

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4885.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18).

By Mrs. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 4886.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 4887.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4888.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. KILEY of California:

H.R. 4889.

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

Article I, Section IV

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 4890.

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

U.S. Constitution Section 1, Article 8

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 4891.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 4892.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MAGAZINER:

H.R. 4893.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MCCLELLAN:

H.R. 4894.

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

Congress has broad authority to regulate the time, place, and manner of congressional elections under the Elections Clause of the Constitution, Article I, Section 4, Clause 1.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 4895.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 4896.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4897.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4898.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have 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 in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 4899.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall have 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 in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 4900.

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

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 4901.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 4902.

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

Article I Section 8

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 4903.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. TORRES of California:

H.R. 4904.

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 Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. VASQUEZ:

H.R. 4905.

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

Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United State Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Congress.

By Mr. WEBSTER of Florida:

H.R. 4906.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. WHITESIDES:

H.R. 4907.

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

Article I, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4908.

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

Article I

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4909.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4910.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4911.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4912.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4913.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4914.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4915.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4916.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 4917.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 151: Mr. MANN.
H.R. 247: Mr. DELUZIO.
H.R. 369: Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas.
H.R. 396: Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 438: Mr. NEGUSE and Ms. SCHRIER.
H.R. 439: Mr. GARBARINO.
H.R. 516: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. GRAY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, and Ms. SCHRIER.
H.R. 669: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 740: Mr. TAYLOR and Mr. CRANK.
H.R. 753: Mr. CASE.
H.R. 834: Mr. NEGUSE.
H.R. 846: Mr. DELUZIO.
H.R. 909: Mr. STANTON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. WIED.
H.R. 924: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 929: Ms. SALINAS.
H.R. 989: Ms. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 1076: Ms. BYNUM.
H.R. 1103: Ms. GOODLANDER.
H.R. 1307: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.
H.R. 1330: Ms. ANSARI and Ms. RIVAS.
H.R. 1340: Mr. GARCIA of California.
H.R. 1404: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 1499: Ms. DEXTER.
H.R. 1517: Ms. BALINT.
H.R. 1518: Mr. CROW.
H.R. 1551: Mr. TURNER of Ohio and Mr. WALBERG.
H.R. 1685: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1732: Ms. SCHRIER.
H.R. 1827: Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 1873: Mr. ROUZER.
H.R. 1957: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 1970: Mr. STAUBER.
H.R. 1993: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. CAREY.
H.R. 2007: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
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Senate

The Senate met at 1 and 1 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MIKE ROUNDS, a Senator from the State of South Dakota.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 5, 2025.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE ROUNDS, a Senator from the State of South Dakota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. ROUNDS thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
AUGUST 8, 2025, AT 1:05 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 1:05 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2025.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1 and 33 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 8, 2025, 1:05 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CELEBRATING ELGIN VINES' 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. HILLARY J. SCHOLTEN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of my constituent, Elgin Vines, who turned 90 years old on May 19, 2025. Through the segregation of the Jim Crow South, on stages big and small across the world, Mr Vines' career as a bassist continues to be a bridge in the jazz community—connecting worlds, hearts, and histories.

Born on May 19, 1935, in Suffolk, Virginia, at a time when the odds were not in his favor, Mr. Vines charted a course that was uniquely his own. As a student at Norfolk State University with a Biology/Medical Technology major, Mr. Vines paid his tuition and fees with gigs along the Virginia Beach "strip," before graduating as an ASCP-certified medical technologist. During that time, he was also a member of the house trio on the daily "Morty Nevins Television Show" for three years. In his eight-year stint as a bassist for the touring group "The New Direction," Mr. Vines was a guest on national programs like The Tonight Show. He has also played alongside giants like Frank Sinatra Sr. and Jr., the Mills Brothers, and toured on the same circuits as Ella Fitzgerald and Elvis Presley. What Mr. Vines remembers most is not the glitz of the spotlight, but the dignity of people who, like him, believed music could tear down walls.

Mr. Vines moved to West Michigan in 1972, where he married his wife of nearly 52 years, Jackie, and played bass for the Bennie Carew Trio—quickly becoming an indispensable member of our local music community. Mr. Vines has been a member of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra Jazz Ensemble, played for the Grand Rapids Public Museum and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, and worked in many local trios. He has gifted his love of jazz to both neighbors and Hollywood Lane parade-goers for decades. Mr. Vines is more than a bassist. He is a living example of compassion, resilience, and strength.

Mr. Speaker, once more, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Mr. Elgin Vines for his lifelong impact. His rhythm has carried generations, and his soulful steadiness has graced every room he's walked into. I wish him another happy, healthy, and fulfilling year ahead.

HONORING JULIE TENSEN AS SHE STEPS INTO RETIREMENT

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my longtime employee, Julie Tensen.

I have often said that a really good staff makes a decent Member of Congress look great—and I have the best staff. I've been fortunate to have outstanding individuals like Julie by my side.

Julie started working for me early in my career. She's had many roles since the beginning, including Education Outreach Coordinator, where she teamed up with the Lee Pesky Learning Center to create a program aimed at helping new mothers read to their babies and create healthy habits that we know are so important in today's tech world. I can honestly say that Julie was ahead of her time and got me involved in this important initiative back in 2002.

A Congressman's schedule is crazy at best. You have your Washington schedule full of hearings, votes, and thousands of meetings, and then you have the district schedule that consists of tours, site visits, office meetings, and so much more. Meeting with your constituents in their environment and the logistics that go with it are even more complicated. I could always count on Julie to dot every 'i' and cross every 't'.

People may also be unaware that every member of Congress receives an MRA, or a Member's Representational Allowance. This is your budget for running all of your offices. This includes staff salaries, rent, office supplies, computer equipment, subscriptions, travel expenses, and all other items that are purchased to run a congressional office. Julie was my Budget Director, overseeing the entire budget—a huge responsibility that she handled for me. Like everything that Julie did, she did well, and I never had to worry about a thing.

From helping tens of thousands of Idahoans navigate complex federal issues to managing my entire state schedule, to personally attending meetings and events representing me, Julie has been far more than an asset—she has been family.

As she enters retirement, Julie will enjoy some well-deserved time with her husband, and their children, Kris and Cole Anderson, Brad Tensen, Hannah Purdy, and their grandchildren, Max, Jacq, and Maggie.

I will miss Julie, the rest of my staff will miss Julie, and so will the Idahoans that she so faithfully served for the last two decades.

Mr. Speaker, I offer my sincere gratitude to Julie's husband, John, for sharing his amazing wife with Team Simpson for all these years. And I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking and honoring Julie Tensen for her decades of outstanding public service to the people of Idaho and this great Nation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DIANE LUND-MUZIKANT

HON. MAXINE DEXTER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Diane Lund-

Muzikant—a fearless journalist, a tenacious truth-teller, and the founder of The Lund Report, Oregon's pioneering nonprofit dedicated to health care reporting. Diane passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at the age of 86, leaving behind an indelible mark on Oregon's media and public health landscape.

Before I was elected to serve in this body, I spent more than two decades as a physician. I saw firsthand how opaque, inequitable, and profit-driven our health care system can be, and I also saw the vital role of journalists who were willing to peel back the curtain. Diane was one of those few. She understood that behind every headline about health care policy are real people—patients, families, and communities—impacted by decisions made in boardrooms and back rooms. She made it her mission to hold those in power accountable.

Diane began her reporting career covering local government and community issues before turning her focus to health care in the 1980's. Her work with the Medical Society of Metropolitan Portland helped illuminate the growing dysfunction in our health care system, a story too often ignored or misunderstood by the broader media.

She went on to found the Oregon Health Forum to convene critical dialogue around health policy, and then, at age 70, launched The Lund Report, a nonprofit news outlet that quickly became the gold standard for health care journalism in Oregon and across the Pacific Northwest. Relentless in her pursuit of truth, Diane asked hard questions, chased hard facts, and never shied away from hard truths. She built a legacy that will long outlive her.

Diane Lund-Muzikant embodied the best of what journalism can be: independent, courageous, and grounded in service to the public good. Her work strengthened Oregon's health care system and made our communities more informed, more compassionate, and more just.

As we continue to witness the erosion of local news and independent media, Diane's example reminds us why supporting journalists—and especially those committed to covering complex systems like health care—is essential to our democracy.

We owe her our gratitude. May her memory be a blessing, and may her legacy continue to inspire the next generation of truth-tellers.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEAL FIRST AID SQUAD

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Deal First Aid Squad as they celebrate their 75th Anniversary this year.

In 1950, residents of the Borough of Deal, New Jersey founded the Deal First Aid Squad to provide emergency medical services day

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and night. For 75 years, this organization has operated uninterrupted, completely volunteer-based, and performed a range of reliable services from routine transport to emergency response. With exemplary civic dedication, members have fostered an immeasurable dependability that stands out as a pillar to the Deal community and beyond. I commend the Deal First Aid Squad for their commitment to support residents during times of need, including life-saving interventions and storm-related emergencies. As the country braces with more extreme weather, like severe flooding and heat, it is rewarding to know that safety is the priority to the Deal First Aid Squad.

Today, the community outreach by the Deal First Aid Squad is truly inspiring. The organization reached hundreds of residents with classes to CPR, AED, and First Aid training. Over the past few decades, they have answered tens of thousands of calls, while participating in several town parades, health fairs, and local school events. The strong community connection is reflected in the generations of families that have joined the Deal First Aid Squad. Notably, they have served in key mutual aid roles and frequent interagency cooperation across Monmouth County.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope my colleagues will join me in marking the 75th Anniversary of the Deal First Aid Squad and celebrating its rich impact on the Borough of Deal and greater Monmouth County.

HONORING THE LIFE OF RONALD "RONNIE" HARVEY

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, on the 14th day of October 1959, a meeting was held far from Earth, and it was said, "It's time for a warrior to be born on Earth." This was the birth of Ronald W. Harvey, also known as Ronnie. He was born and grew up in Harvey, Illinois, where he attended Thornton High School and studied at the Metropolitan State University of Denver. He enjoyed baseball during his high school years. Later, Ronnie married the love of his life, a dedicated community leader, Mrs. Roxie Harvey.

Ronnie worked for the U.S. Postal Service for over 30 years and retired. During his tenure at the post office, he played in the post office basketball league and had a fierce 3-point shot. He and his friend, Speech, secretly started a prayer circle named the Brothers of the Circle. The group was so effective and grew so large that they had to move the meeting to a bowling alley.

Post retirement, Ronnie worked as a truck driver for Lucky Duck Express and Dynasty Trucking. He was later ordained and served as Pastor of the Real Love Christian Center in Illinois. He served as a mentor and went on several mission trips to help improve the lives of others. He rendered his service and passion by feeding the homeless and listening to and encouraging others in Jesus Christ.

Whether it was in Illinois, Honduras, or Florida, Ronnie's impact will continue to be felt as his legacy will live on through his beloved wife, Roxie, and his seven children.

INTRODUCTION OF THE BLUE ENVELOPE ACT OF 2025

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the Blue Envelope Act of 2025. This bill would make blue envelope programs, which improve interactions between police officers and drivers with difficulty communicating through speech during a traffic stop, eligible for federal transportation safety funding. The American Association of People with Disabilities has endorsed this bill.

Blue envelope programs allow drivers, upon request, to receive a blue envelope that explains on the front that the driver has difficulty communicating through speech and that holds the documents a police officer might request during a traffic stop. These programs exist in many jurisdictions across the country, including statewide in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Arkansas, Rhode Island, Arizona and Vermont.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

HONORING 63 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE BY CITY OF TAMPA EM- PLOYEE MARY BRYAN

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career and contributions of Mary Bryan, a spirited and dedicated public servant whose love of the City of Tampa knows no bounds. Mary served her Tampa neighbors for over 63 years, which began after her high school graduation in 1962. She holds the record for the longest-serving employee of the City of Tampa. I congratulate Mary on an incredible career and thank her for her unwavering dedication to the Tampa Bay Community.

Mary began her career in the early redevelopment office of Urban Renewal in 1962 and remained there until 1972. She assisted in the first wave of City of Tampa renewal and redevelopment programs. She continued her work in the housing, code enforcement and zoning department before beginning in the city attorney's office. Mary was the principal and trusted grants writer responsible for awards totaling in the tens of millions of dollars to the city annually.

Mary served under 11 mayors and 59 city council members, and she has helped Tampa Bay grow into the thriving community it is today. Mary worked in the legal department as City Attorney James Palermo's Assistant until 2011. She then returned as the legislative aide to City Council member Charlie Miranda, where she will finish out her tenure as a City of Tampa employee.

Serving as an aide to Charlie Miranda, Mary garnered a reputation that no constituent request was out of reach. From potholes to a noisy neighbor, she ensured that everyone's

requests were accounted for. Mary is known for her vast institutional knowledge, willingness to help and tenacity. She was known for calling up an administrator and speaking plainly, cutting through red tape to make sure the job at hand got done in a timely manner.

In 2023, Mayor Castor awarded Mary the Josephine Howard Stafford Memorial Award, an award given to a woman employed by the City of Tampa who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to her position and community. Mayor Castor has commented that, "There's rarely a night I go home and it's not dark outside, and if there is another car in the lot, it's Mary's."

For over the past twenty years, Mary has also set up the holiday decorations at Old City Hall. Even through her hard work, she always made time to spread cheer.

Mary's colleagues say she is not only an effective fighter, but her dedication reflects deep care for her neighbors. Occasionally when residents have appeared before the city council, some have felt intimidated by a list of suits and procedural rules. She has, at times, held people's hands to help them navigate city-level bureaucracy. Stephen Michelins, a city planner in the 1970's, said, "When people would get stuck, she'll go out in the audience and grab them and say, 'Come here.' She's been the friend of thousands."

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my neighbors in Tampa Bay and the citizens of Florida, I am proud to honor Mary Bryan for her service to the City of Tampa. Mary dedicated her life ensuring that everyone had a place in Tampa Bay. It is hard-working and selfless public servants like Mary that make Tampa the welcoming and generous place it is today. Our community is eternally grateful for Mary's immense contributions.

HONORING THE LIFE OF WYAN- DOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEP- UTY ELIJAH MING

HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Deputy Elijah Ming, who gave his life to serving his community.

Deputy Ming began serving with the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office on October 13, 2016. In his nine years with the Office, he worked in the Detention Center for six years, spent two years on Patrol, and spent one year in Court Transport. He was truly everything good you would want in both a law enforcement officer and in a friend. He was always willing to step in for voluntary overtime and to lend a helping hand. Deputy Ming's work with the department ensured the safety and wellbeing of Wyandotte County residents. Our community mourns the loss of Deputy Ming and will miss the bright, positive attitude he brought to the Office. He was a true patriot and a shining example of courage and dedication.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 1:00:01 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 1:00:33 p.m. until 1:05 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 4872–4917; and 9 resolutions, H. Res. 631–639, were introduced. **Pages H3678–81**

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mike Haridopolos to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for the day. **Page H3677**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rev. Vincent DeRosa, Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC. **Page H3677**

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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1:05 p.m., Friday, August 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11:30 a.m., Friday, August 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in a pro forma session at 11:30 a.m.

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