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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 12 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

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

PRAYER

Reverend Ryan Coffey, First Baptist Church, Somerset, Kentucky, offered the following prayer:

To our most precious, gracious Heavenly Father. We humbly bow before You now, acknowledging You as Lord of all. We pray as David prayed, saying:

For everything in the heavens and Earth is Yours, O Lord, this is Your kingdom. We adore You as being in control of everything. Riches and honor come from You alone, and You are the ruler of all mankind. Your hand controls power and might and it is at Your discretion that men are made great and given strength.

So now, O Lord, I pray, make these servants great. Grant to them discernment to govern rightly, integrity beyond reproach, courage to fight for a bright and greater tomorrow, and a spirit of unity to move our Nation forward together.

Lord, in this hour, we need You. We need more of You. Lord, lead us and guide us and bless us according to Your will, and may Your name be glorified forever and ever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BOST) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BOST 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.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, pursuant to clause 7 of rule XX, I move a call of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 7(b) of rule XX, the Chair confers recognition for that purpose.

Without objection, a call of the House was ordered.

There was no objection

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 524]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—427

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| Levin | Peters | Titus |
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| Luetkemeyer | Pocan | Torres (NY) |
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| Lynch | Pressley | Turner |
| Mace | Quigley | Underwood |
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NOT VOTING—6

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□ 1045

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On this roll call, 427 Members have recorded their presence.

A quorum is present.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question now recurs upon the election of a Speaker. Will the tellers please come forward.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY).

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, I rise to nominate JIM JORDAN for the Speaker of the House.

I have listened to the speeches this week, and I can already tell you what my friends on the other side will say, using their poll-tested phrases, but let me correct the record. JIM JORDAN is an effective legislator.

To legislate is about more than the name on the bill. It is about reaching compromise and working long hours behind the scenes to get the job done.

When you are the chairman of a committee, you are responsible for dozens of bills passing the House and being signed into law.

Let me tell you a few facts that don't come out in the polls. As the leader of the Judiciary Committee, JIM has passed more bills through the House in just 3 years than the entire Democrat leadership team that has a collective 28 years in Congress.

Mr. AGUILAR has a whopping one whole bill signed into law; a post office in San Bernardino. I guess that is good enough to be Caucus chair.

JIM JORDAN, on the other hand, had a hand in drafting bills like the REINS Act to curb unaccountable bureaucrats. He helped negotiate and pass H.R. 2, the strongest border security bill this House has ever passed.

Many of you know because you were in the room watching JIM find compromise, watching JIM listen to your positions and finding a bill that can pass.

Let's put this in reality. We have had large majorities, but we never could pass a border security bill. That takes leadership.

They are going to get upset by it. Why? Because every single Democrat voted against securing our border. Democrats are attacking JIM because they don't want the American people to remember that they voted against securing and keeping a wide-open border.

They may not want the American public to know the number of people we catch on the terrorist watch list. They may not want people to know what the future holds for the security of our Nation based upon their policies.

Name me one bill Democrats passed that would secure our border. I am waiting. You can't because they haven't.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, the truth is, if we measure lawmakers by how many bills have their names on it, we are using the wrong measuring stick.

Some of the Members I know with the most bills to their name are the most selfish. JIM JORDAN, on the other hand, is one of the most selfless Members I know.

I have known JIM a long time, and I wanted to do something different. I actually called the freshmen members on his committee and asked them: What do you think of your chairman?

Here are just a few examples of what they said: JIM empowers every member of the Judiciary Committee to pursue what interests them.

Here is another: He lets each of us take the lead on the issues that are important to us, even letting freshmen and junior members take important roles.

Here is another: He trusts our judgment on how we handle issues and witnesses and always seeks our input on key issues.

Here is another: As a freshman, he had me lead off a hearing that related to my subject matter expertise, and he goes out of his way to highlight members' successes.

He is straightforward, honest, and reliable. That is who JIM JORDAN is, and that is what being a Speaker is all about.

Now, some of you might not know this, but JIM and I have a long history. We take our jobs seriously.

I first met JIM as a candidate. I traveled to Ohio. I remember pulling up for breakfast at a Bob Evans in Ohio. There was JIM having a meeting, listening to constituents.

I traveled with him throughout the day from rotary to farm bureau, just listening to people that had concerns, and I watched then the same JIM JORDAN I see today. He was a leader, a listener, and a fighter.

We were actually elected to Congress that same year and became close friends. It was a small class. There were only 13 of us, one of the smallest Republican classes in modern history.

Over time, we took different routes. JIM actually ran against me for leader in 2018. It was a hard-fought battle, but I never once questioned his skills or commitment to this Conference or this country.

After the race, I became leader, and we had an opening for the ranking member of the House Committee on Oversight. JIM didn't even apply for the job. I walked into steering; didn't tell steering.

I walked into the other room, and I picked up the phone and I called JIM. I said: I know you are not running for the job, but I believe in what Jim Collins says in the book "Good to Great." You put the right people in the right seats on the bus.

JIM, you and I may have challenged one another, but you were the right person for that seat, and it was right when you took that job.

It was right again when I asked JIM to step up and join the Intel Committee when Democrats put politics over people and turned the Intel Committee into an impeachment committee.

It was right again when we asked JIM to step up and be the right person to lead the Judiciary Committee as chairman. JIM is the right person to take that seat behind me to be our next Speaker of the House.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, we have an important job to do. The American people expect us to focus on the most pressing issues.

We have watched what a Democrat majority has done by bringing us inflation like we haven't seen since the 1970s.

We have watched what the Democrats have done by opening up our border, bringing in fentanyl that is killing Americans each and every day.

Now we have a war in Israel.

This country is too great for small visions. Trust me: Being Speaker is not an easy job, especially in this Conference, but I've seen JIM spend his entire career fighting for freedom, no matter what, no matter the odds, and I know he is ready for the job.

It is my honor to say as a member of the Republican Conference, I am directed by the vote of that Conference to present for election to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives the name of my friend, the Honorable JIM JORDAN, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

□ 1100

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Ms. CLARK).

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, 212, it is a New York area code, and it is our call for a Speaker of integrity, intelligence, and inclusion; 212 is our call for a Speaker who will protect our children, our veterans, our planet; 212 is our call for a Speaker who will grow the middle class, lower costs, create good-paying jobs, and make healthcare affordable; 212 is our call for a Speaker who will secure liberty, justice, and opportunity for everyone.

Well, the unanimous call of 212 House Democrats has been answered by our nominee for Speaker, the gentleman from Brooklyn, the leader of our House Democratic Caucus, the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES.

Leader JEFFRIES has answered our call, but the majority's nominee is disconnected. He is disconnected from the American people and their values. MAGA extremism is designed to divide, and it has broken the Republican Party. Their nominee's vision is a direct attack on the freedom and the rights of the American people, and he has got the record to prove it.

The Republican nominee has voted against healthcare for children, for veterans, even for 9/11 survivors. He has opposed lowering the cost of insulin repeatedly. He wants to cut Social Security and Medicare. Don't take it from me, it was raised on the other side of the aisle just this week as a selling point to make him Speaker.

Over his 16 years in the House, the Republican nominee has never supported a farm bill. What does that mean?

It means he has turned his back on farmers, on rural communities, and the 11 million children who go to bed hungry in this country.

The Republican nominee wants a national abortion ban with no exceptions for rape, incest, or the health of a mother. We want to make our own healthcare decisions in consultation with our families, our doctors, and our faith—not with JIM JORDAN.

The Republican nominee plotted to overturn the 2020 election, traffics in misinformation, and is a true threat to our democracy and our Constitution.

I have had the privilege of working here in the people's House for almost 10 years. I have gotten to know many of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, and I know that they hear the same thing that I do, which is that the American people expect us to work together on their behalf.

Well, it is not too late for the majority to choose a bipartisan path forward to reopen the House. Take "yes" for an answer.

Every day the majority chooses to engage in a Republican civil war that is threatening their own members instead of engaging with us in the work of the American people, is a day that weakens this institution and the standing of our country.

We need a Speaker who will govern through consensus, not conflict. We need a Speaker worthy of wielding that gavel. We need a leader who will defend democracy, not degrade it. More than ever, we need proven, patriotic, people-first leadership.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, I am proud to nominate HAKEEM JEFFRIES as Speaker of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Reading Clerk will now call the roll.

The tellers have taken their places, and the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

The following is the result of the vote:

[Roll No. 525]
JEFFRIES—210

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| Brownley | Fletcher | Larson (CT) |
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| Bush | Foushee | Lee (NV) |
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| Simpson |
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MCHENRY—6
 Bacon Fitzpatrick Lawler
 Chavez-DeRemer Kiggans (VA) Miller-Meeks

ZELDIN—4

D'Esposito LaLota
 Garbarino Molinaro

DONALDS—2

Buchanan James

MCCARTHY—2

Gimenez Kean (NJ)

GARCIA, MIKE—1

Ellzey

EMMER—1

Buck

WESTERMAN—1

Stauber

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—0

NOT VOTING—4

Gonzalez, Hunt Van Orden
 Vicente Payne

□ 1200

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The tellers agree in their tally that the total number of votes cast is 429, of which the Honorable JIM JORDAN of the State of Ohio has received 194, the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES of the State of New York has received 210, the Honorable PATRICK MCHENRY of the State of North Carolina has received 6, the Honorable BYRON DONALDS of the State of Florida has received 2, the Honorable TOM EMMER of the State of Minnesota has received 1, the Honorable LEE ZELDIN of the State of New York has received 4, the Honorable STEVE SCALISE of the State of Louisiana has received 8, the Honorable MIKE GARCIA of the State of California has received 1, the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY of the State of California has received 2, the Honorable BRUCE WESTERMAN of the State of Arkansas has received 1.

No person having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast by surname, a Speaker has not been elected.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?
 There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 11 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. EZELL, Mr. CARL, and Mr. HUNT):

H.R. 6008. A bill to prohibit the implementation of certain documents until the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service issues documents relating to the Rice's whale.

By Ms. BOEBERT (for herself, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. OGLES):

H.R. 6009. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw the proposed rule relating to fluid mineral leases and leasing process, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. CLYDE):

H.R. 6010. A bill to invalidate the use of United States passports to travel to Iran, and for other purposes.

By Mr. VALADAO (for himself and Mr. NEWHOUSE):

H.R. 6011. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to notify applicants of the completion status of right-of-way applications under section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMERE, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 6012. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit removal of trees around electrical lines on National Forest System land without conducting a timber sale, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 6013. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a business tax credit for the purchase of zero-emission electric lawn, garden, and landscape equipment, and for other purposes.

By Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania (for herself, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SWALWELL, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 6014. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to restrict the ability to transfer business inventory firearms, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 6015. A bill to require the President to prevent the abuse of financial sanctions exemptions by Iran, and for other purposes.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 6016. A bill to improve coordination between the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on activities carried out under the National Quantum Initiative Program, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. STEEL (for herself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 6017. A bill to revoke the waiver determination submitted to Congress on September 11, 2023, with respect to certain sanctions imposed with respect to Iran.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, and Mr. KUSTOFF):

H.R. 6018. A bill making supplemental appropriations, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. KIM of California, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. STEEL, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H. Res. 801. A resolution recognizing the celebration of the Hmong New Year in 2023.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H. Res. 802. A resolution supporting the designation of October 23, 2023, as "National Marine Sanctuary Day".

By Mr. LALOTA (for himself, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. MANN, Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. STEFANK, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mrs. LUNA, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CAREY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. GUEST, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MILLS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FALLON, Mr. SELF, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, and Mr. MOLINARO):

H. Res. 803. A resolution honoring the American and Israeli civilians murdered and unaccounted for in the brutal attacks by Hamas terrorists.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR:

H. Res. 804. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of October 15 through 21, 2023, as "National Chemistry Week".

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. CORREA introduced A bill (H.R. 6019) for the relief of Ivana Alexandra Sifuentes Arbirio and Luisa Mariana Sifuentes Arbirio.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

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

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 6008.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit the implementation of certain documents until the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service issues documents relating to the Rice's whale.

By Ms. BOEBERT:

H.R. 6009.

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

Article 1 Section 8: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw the proposed rule relating to fluid mineral leases and leasing process.

By Mr. McCORMICK:

H.R. 6010.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Foreign affairs

By Mr. VALADAO:

H.R. 6011.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (Property Clause)

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to notify applicants of the completion status of right-of-way applications under section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 6012.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Wildfire Safety

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 6013.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Tax credit

By Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 6014.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Gun violence prevention

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 6015.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the President to prevent the abuse of financial sanctions exemptions by Iran.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE:

H.R. 6016.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Science, Space, and Technology

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 6017.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Foreign Affairs

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 6018.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Appropriating funds to support Israel in Operation Swords And Iron.

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 6019.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Immigration

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 16: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
- H.R. 51: Mr. IVEY.
- H.R. 427: Mr. HUDSON.
- H.R. 491: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 537: Mr. THANEDAR.
- H.R. 549: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.
- H.R. 621: Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GOODEN of Texas.
- H.R. 704: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. RYAN.
- H.R. 709: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
- H.R. 743: Mr. MORAN.
- H.R. 830: Mr. HUDSON.
- H.R. 913: Mr. HIMES.
- H.R. 964: Mr. MCGOVERN.
- H.R. 972: Mr. STEUBE.
- H.R. 1167: Mr. TONKO.
- H.R. 1247: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas and Mrs. DINGELL.
- H.R. 1294: Mr. MCGOVERN.
- H.R. 1447: Mr. MCGOVERN.
- H.R. 1609: Mr. VAN ORDEN.
- H.R. 1617: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
- H.R. 1691: Mr. FINSTAD and Mr. LAHOOD.
- H.R. 1783: Mr. POSEY.
- H.R. 2365: Mr. FINSTAD, Mrs. SPARTZ, and Ms. HAGEMAN.
- H.R. 2367: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine.
- H.R. 2370: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
- H.R. 2377: Mr. CONNOLLY.
- H.R. 2402: Mr. LIEU.
- H.R. 2407: Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. GARBARINO, Mrs. HINSON, and Ms. WATERS.
- H.R. 2426: Mr. LANGWORTHY.
- H.R. 2530: Ms. ADAMS.
- H.R. 2583: Mr. PHILLIPS.
- H.R. 2630: Mr. CROW, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. BOWMAN.
- H.R. 2720: Mr. NEGUSE.
- H.R. 2729: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
- H.R. 2783: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
- H.R. 2882: Mr. NEGUSE.
- H.R. 2923: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California and Mr. LEVIN.
- H.R. 3029: Mr. GALLAGHER.
- H.R. 3074: Ms. CARAVEO.
- H.R. 3139: Mr. MOORE of Utah.
- H.R. 3164: Mr. D'ESPOSITO and Ms. CARAVEO.
- H.R. 3312: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
- H.R. 3382: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
- H.R. 3424: Mr. PAPPAS.
- H.R. 3475: Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. OMAR, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. NEAL, and Mrs. TRAHAN.
- H.R. 3481: Mr. TRONE and Mr. MOULTON.
- H.R. 3774: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.
- H.R. 3838: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
- H.R. 3850: Mr. HUFFMAN.

- H.R. 3851: Mr. COHEN and Ms. CARAVEO.
- H.R. 3946: Mr. SESSIONS.
- H.R. 3950: Ms. WILD and Mrs. BICE.
- H.R. 4002: Mr. TRONE.
- H.R. 4056: Ms. PEREZ, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. GIMENEZ.
- H.R. 4070: Mr. NEGUSE.
- H.R. 4088: Ms. CARAVEO.
- H.R. 4153: Mr. MORELLE.
- H.R. 4175: Mrs. BICE.
- H.R. 4176: Mr. TRONE.
- H.R. 4261: Mr. PHILLIPS.
- H.R. 4326: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FROST, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mrs. FOUSHEE.
- H.R. 4456: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 4569: Ms. BARRAGAN.
- H.R. 4619: Mr. WENSTRUP.
- H.R. 4686: Mrs. CAMMACK.
- H.R. 4721: Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. STEIL.
- H.R. 4750: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mrs. FOUSHEE.
- H.R. 4770: Ms. WEXTON, Mr. IVEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. HOYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BEYER, and Ms. MCCLELLAN.
- H.R. 4773: Mr. PAPPAS.
- H.R. 4818: Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.
- H.R. 4830: Ms. CARAVEO.
- H.R. 4845: Ms. CRAIG.
- H.R. 4878: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.
- H.R. 5009: Mr. GRIJALVA.
- H.R. 5012: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Ms. CROCKETT, Mrs. CAMMACK, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.
- H.R. 5044: Mr. KILMER and Ms. BONAMICI.
- H.R. 5049: Ms. SPANBERGER.
- H.R. 5059: Ms. SALINAS.
- H.R. 5155: Mr. NEGUSE.
- H.R. 5256: Ms. WILD.
- H.R. 5266: Mr. FINSTAD.
- H.R. 5283: Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, and Mr. RESCHENTHALER.
- H.R. 5341: Mr. MCGOVERN.
- H.R. 5449: Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
- H.R. 5455: Mr. SANTOS, Mr. VALADAO, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
- H.R. 5526: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
- H.R. 5530: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
- H.R. 5545: Ms. TOKUDA.
- H.R. 5561: Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mrs. CAMMACK.
- H.R. 5611: Mr. MANN.
- H.R. 5663: Ms. BALINT and Ms. TITUS.
- H.R. 5683: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
- H.R. 5685: Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CORREA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mrs. FOUSHEE.
- H.R. 5702: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
- H.R. 5748: Mr. GARBARINO.
- H.R. 5762: Mr. PAPPAS.
- H.R. 5790: Mr. ROUZER.
- H.R. 5804: Ms. TOKUDA.
- H.R. 5854: Ms. JAYAPAL and Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 5855: Ms. TOKUDA.
- H.R. 5871: Ms. WATERS.
- H.R. 5918: Mr. LAHOOD.
- H.R. 5920: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. BANKS.
- H.R. 5929: Ms. BONAMICI.
- H.R. 5959: Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.
- H.R. 5961: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KILEY, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
- H.R. 5975: Ms. CARAVEO.
- H.R. 5979: Mr. PFLUGER.
- H.R. 6000: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
- H.J. Res. 8: Mr. MASSIE.
- H.J. Res. 76: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, and Ms. JAYAPAL.

H. Res. 86: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Ms. TLAIB.

H. Res. 100: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 269: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 389: Ms. WILD, Ms. MENG, and Mr. EVANS.

H. Res. 434: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H. Res. 559: Mr. BARR.

H. Res. 627: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H. Res. 735: Ms. TITUS.

H. Res. 739: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. FITZGERALD.

H. Res. 744: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H. Res. 767: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H. Res. 769: Mr. OWENS.

H. Res. 774: Mr. LANGWORTHY and Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Res. 777: Mr. STEUBE, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mrs. STEEL, and Mrs. BICE.

H. Res. 786: Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 796: Mr. PFLUGER.