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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC.  
July 5, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GARRET GRAVES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

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

Sovereign Lord, as we celebrate 248 years of freedom, we pause in this moment, and pledge every day to place our Nation in Your just and merciful care. As You have blessed our country from its establishment, bless us even now and well into our future. In accordance with Your will, may we steward faithfully this gift of liberty and justice for all.

For in calling us to freedom, You did not intend for us to take advantage of Your beneficence. We were not meant to make independence our excuse for self-indulgence, nor our autonomy the rationale to get what we want.

You have given us our liberty to do what is right. You have allowed us the self-determination to consider how we may best serve the people of this country. You have granted us free volition to use our gifts and graces for the preservation of the ideals on which this Nation was founded.

Holy God, on this first day of the Nation's 249th year, we pray for Your guidance and continued blessings on these United States as we seek to serve

You as You intended from our beginnings.

By the strength found only in Your name do we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, July 8, 2024, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 8, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-4680. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models [Docket No.: CFPB-2023-0025] (RIN: 3170-AA57) received June 27, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public

Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-4681. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — Critical Sector Job Quality Grants [FOA-ETA-23-13] received June 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4682. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — National Farmworker Jobs Program Housing Services Grants [FOA-ETA-24-18] received June 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4683. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) Grants for Career Services and Training [FOA-ETA-24-15] received June 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4684. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) Round 6: A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions [FOA-ETA-24-08] received June 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4685. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — Job Corps Information Technology Academy/Hub [FOA-ETA-24-16] received June 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4686. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — Workforce Pathways for

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Youth — Rounds 4 and 5 [FOA-ETA-24-07] received June 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula [FOA-ETA-24-03] received June 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4688. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — Growth Opportunities — Rounds 4 and 5 [FOA-ETA-24-06] received June 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-4689. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's voluntary submission — FY25 Brownfields Job Training (JT) Grans received June 17, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4690. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2024-0097; FRL-11691-01-OLEM] received June 24, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4691. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Iowa; Linn County Ordinances [EPA-R07-OAR-2024-0130; FRL-11827-02-R7] received June 24, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4692. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0639; FRL-11977-01-OCSP] received June 24, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4693. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Certification, Post-marketing Safety Reporting, and Labeling Requirements for Certain Medical Gases [Docket No.: FDA-2021-N-1333] (RIN: 0910-AH96) received June 26, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4694. A letter from the Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Public Access to Information [Public Notice: 12153] (RIN: 1400-AE00) received June 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4695. A letter from the Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Third-Party Attendance at Appointments for Passport, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), and Certain Other

Services [Public Notice: 12387] (RIN: 1400-AF54) received June 25, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4696. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cuban Assets Control Regulations received June 17, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4697. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024 (H. Doc. No. 118—149); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-4698. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's notice — Implementation of a Family Reunification Parole Process for Ecuadorians [CIS No.: 2758-23; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0014] (RIN: 1615-ZC07) received June 26, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4699. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's notice — Implementation of Changes to the Cuban Family Reunification Parole Process [CIS No.: 2753-23; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2007-0043] (RIN: 1615-ZC04) received June 26, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4700. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's notice — Implementation of a Family Reunification Parole Process for Salvadorans [CIS No.: 2750-23; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0007] (RIN: 1615-ZC00) received June 26, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4701. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of a Family Reunification Parole Process for Colombians [CIS No.: 2749-23; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0006] (RIN: 1615-ZB99) received June 26, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4702. A letter from the Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Immigrant Visas [Public Notice: 12224] (RIN: 1400-AE83) received June 25, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4703. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of State 2024 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflationary Adjustment [Public Notice: 12298] (RIN: 1400-AF72) received June 25, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4704. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Fees for Consular Services-Nonimmigrant and Special

Visa Fees [Public Notice: 11954] (RIN: 1400-AF33) received June 25, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4705. A letter from the Attorney-Adviser, FTA, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans [Docket No.: FTA-2023-0007] (RIN: 2132-AB44) received June 17, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4706. A letter from the Management Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Control of Non-Volatile Particulate Matter From Aircraft Engines: Emission Standards and Test Procedures; Correction [Docket No.: FAA-2023-2434; Amdt. No.: 34-7A] (RIN: 2120-AL83) received June 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4707. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management (00REG), Office of the General Counsel (OCG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — CHAMPVA Coverage of Audio-Only Telehealth, Mental Health Services, and Cost Sharing for Certain Contraceptive Services and Contraceptive Products Approved, Cleared, or Granted by FDA (RIN: 2900-AR55) received June 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4708. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Enforcement of Copyrights and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act [CBP Dec. 24-03; USCBP-2019-0037] (RIN: 1515-AE26) received June 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-4709. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Work Outcomes Measures (RIN: 0970-AD04) received June 26, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-4710. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's voluntary submission — FY 2024 Distribution of State Revolving Funds Appropriation received June 17, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 618. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-571).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 5567. A bill to prohibit elementary and secondary schools from accepting funds from or entering into contracts with the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 118-572). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 8534. A bill to prohibit a student athlete from being considered an employee of an institution, a conference, or an association based on participation in certain intercollegiate athletics; with an amendment (Rept. 118-573). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 8616. A bill to prohibit the availability of Federal education funds for elementary and secondary schools that receive direct or indirect support from the Government of the People's republic of China; with an amendment (Rept. 118-574). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 8649. A bill to ensure that parents are aware of foreign influence in their child's public school, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 8932. A bill to establish an earlier application processing cycle for the FAFSA; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 8933. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require covered issuers to carry out a racial equity audit every 2 years, to require atonement for the descendants of enslaved persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 8934. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons engaged in piracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. McCAUL (for himself and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 8935. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish the Border Security and Enforcement Block Grant Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. MEEKS:

H.R. 8936. A bill to provide protection, support, and humanitarian assistance to Rohingya refugees and internally displaced people as well as promote accountability and a path out of genocide and crimes against humanity for Rohingya; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CARSON):

H. Res. 1339. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Father Stan, a prominent human rights activist who died while in custody of the Indian state on July 5, 2021, and encouraging India to pursue an independent investigation into his arrest, incarceration, and death; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### 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 Mrs. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 8932.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish an earlier application processing cycle for the FAFSA

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 8933.

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

Section 1 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution provides that all legislative powers granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a House of Representatives.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require covered issuers to carry out a racial equity audit every 2 years, to require atonement for the descendants of enslaved persons, and for other purposes.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 8934.

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

Art 1 Sec 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Imposing Sanctions on people engaging in piratesy

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 8935.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 4 of Section 8 in Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Provides grant funding for qualified states to construct, maintain, improve, or repair physical barriers along the Southwest border of the United States.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 8936.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide protection, support, and humanitarian assistance to Rohingya refugees and internally displaced people as well as promote accountability and a path out of genocide and crimes against humanity for Rohingya.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 82: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 1046: Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 1572: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 2407: Mrs. CAMMACK.

H.R. 2530: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 3008: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3481: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 3869: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 4020: Mr. CASAR.

H.R. 4355: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 5359: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 5561: Mr. NEHLS, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. BURLISON.

H.R. 5796: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 6079: Mr. CASAR.

H.R. 6163: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 6951: Mr. HILL, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. BURCHETT.

H.R. 7213: Mr. LAWLER, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 7573: Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 7661: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 8426: Mr. RYAN, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 8737: Mr. TIFFANY.

H.R. 8801: Mr. BANKS.

H.R. 8886: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.J. Res. 145: Mr. BIGGS.

H.J. Res. 171: Mrs. HINSON.

H. Res. 439: Mr. CASTEN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 1063: Mrs. KIM of California and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.

H. Res. 1331: Mr. FROST and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.