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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUCSHON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 3, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LARRY BUCSHON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Rabbi Hannah Spiro, Hill Havurah, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Divine judge, source of all life, may this grief we feel, this rage we feel each time a beautiful young soul is taken, serve some purpose.

Not the cruelty of what they went through, not their senseless deaths—for these horrors, there is no possible silver lining.

But may our grief, our rage, our intrusive thoughts get us somewhere that we need to be: to an insistence that the killing ends; to a clarity that peace and justice must go hand in hand.

As it says in Psalm 85: "Loving kindness and truth will meet; justice and peace will kiss."

May every single person on this sacred Earth live to see that day.

And let us say, 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 11 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2024.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, September 6, 2024, at 11 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-5187. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a notice of the Department's intention to accept a donation of land including 3,415 acres of land in the Shasta-Trinity and Klamath National Forests, located in Siskiyou and Trinity Counties, California, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1135(a); Public Law 88-577, Sec. 6(a); (78 Stat. 896).

EC-5188. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5189. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy and nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-5190. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's inventories of inherently governmental activities performed by federal employees for Fiscal Year 2024, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 105-270, Sec. 2(c)(1)(A); (112 Stat. 2382); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-5191. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Corps' semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General covering the period from October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-5192. A letter from the Ombudsman for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, Department of Labor, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7385s-15(e)(1); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3161); (118 Stat. 2185); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5193. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the March 2024 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5194. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report titled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program" for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7h(d)(1); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1128G (as added by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6002); (124 Stat. 693); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-5195. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2023", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320c-10; Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1161 (as amended by Public Law 97-248, Sec. 143); (96 Stat. 392); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-5196. A letter from the Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Good Neighbor Environmental Board's (GNEB) 20th Report, Water and

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

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Wastewater in the U.S. — Mexico Border Region and CEQ's response to the report; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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:

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. Submission to the U.S. House of Representatives of Documents Protected Under Internal Revenue Section 6103 (Rept. 118-646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 9446. A bill to provide payment for patient navigator services under title XIX of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUNN of Florida (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. CLINE):

H.R. 9447. A bill to prohibit funding for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change until China is no longer defined as a developing country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 9448. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve program requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUIZENGA (for himself and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 9449. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a list of covered providers that complete annual training on the prevention of suicide among veterans and to make such list available to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 9450. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the ACCESS BROADBAND Act to provide for improvements to the broadband Deployment Locations Map of the Federal Communications Commission and the broadband infrastructure funding database of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 9451. A bill to enhance civil penalties under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 9452. A bill to provide antitrust exemptions for State licensed real estate bro-

kers or their salespersons or any trade association to which they may belong regulated and licensed by States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 9453. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require payments to contractors for subcontracting with Pacific Insular Area concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 9454. A bill to prohibit the operation on Department of Defense property of certain vehicles designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction of a foreign entity of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Mrs. KIM of California):

H.R. 9455. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MALOY (for herself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. OWENS):

H. Con. Res. 127. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a statue of Martha Hughes Cannon; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BRECHEN, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H. Res. 1420. A resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Secretary of Homeland Security relating to "Notice of implementation of the Keeping Families Together process."; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FONG (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, and Mr. COSTA):

H. Res. 1421. A resolution supporting the goals of "Blood Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. RUIZ):

H. Res. 1422. A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Wilderness Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### 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. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 9446.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

The single subject of this legislation is: expanding access to patient navigation services.

By Mr. DUNN of Florida:

H.R. 9447.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill will prohibit funding for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete

the Ozone Layer and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change until China is no longer defined as a developing country.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 9448.

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

Article I, 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."

The single subject of this legislation is:

This legislation would directly certify all school-age students receiving Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 9449.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veterans suicide prevention.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 9450.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To improve broadband mapping

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 9451.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

To enhance civil penalties under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 9452.

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:

Antitrust

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 9453.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Authorizing payments to contractors for subcontracting with Pacific Insular Area concerns.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 9454.

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

Article I, 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.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit the operation on Department of Defense property of certain vehicles designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction of a foreign entity of concern, and for other purposes.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 9455.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; ...

The single subject of this legislation is:  
Report

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 82: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.  
H.R. 1097: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.  
H.R. 1172: Ms. MATSUI.  
H.R. 1488: Ms. PETTERSEN.  
H.R. 1507: Ms. CHU.  
H.R. 1764: Mr. AMODEL.  
H.R. 2385: Mr. MOLINARO.  
H.R. 2395: Ms. TLAIB.  
H.R. 2534: Mr. MRVAN.  
H.R. 2642: Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 2700: Mrs. BICE and Mr. FRY.  
H.R. 2726: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.  
H.R. 2743: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. FRY, Mr. CLINE, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BANKS, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mrs. McCLAIN.  
H.R. 2775: Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 2818: Mr. CROW.  
H.R. 2821: Mrs. RAMIREZ.  
H.R. 3042: Mr. KEATING and Mr. KEAN of New Jersey.  
H.R. 3386: Mrs. HINSON.  
H.R. 3428: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.  
H.R. 3489: Mr. DELUZIO.  
H.R. 3539: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine.  
H.R. 3651: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.  
H.R. 3677: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 3686: Mr. NEHLS.  
H.R. 3850: Mr. MEEKS.  
H.R. 3970: Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 4320: Mr. PERRY.  
H.R. 4326: Mr. MEEKS.  
H.R. 4422: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Ms. CHU.  
H.R. 4483: Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 4560: Mrs. RAMIREZ.

H.R. 4564: Mr. KEAN of New Jersey and Mr. FEENSTRA.  
H.R. 4571: Mr. PAPPAS.  
H.R. 4731: Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. CROCKETT, and Mrs. HAYES.  
H.R. 4756: Ms. SALINAS.  
H.R. 5074: Mr. VALADAO.  
H.R. 5247: Mr. CARSON, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 5266: Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 5419: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SWALWELL, and Mr. CARBAJAL.  
H.R. 5566: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. HUFFMAN.  
H.R. 5685: Mr. MEEKS.  
H.R. 5757: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.  
H.R. 5909: Ms. McCLELLAN.  
H.R. 6003: Mrs. RAMIREZ and Ms. BONAMICI.  
H.R. 6012: Ms. MATSUI.  
H.R. 6179: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.  
H.R. 6405: Mrs. SYKES.  
H.R. 6409: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.  
H.R. 6451: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania and Ms. SLOTKIN.  
H.R. 6608: Mr. RYAN and Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 6663: Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. MOLINARO, and Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 6790: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Mr. GARBARINO.  
H.R. 6841: Mr. GARBARINO and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
H.R. 7248: Mr. GARBARINO.  
H.R. 7384: Mr. CARBAJAL.  
H.R. 7438: Mr. TAKANO.  
H.R. 7735: Mr. DOGGETT.  
H.R. 7770: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida and Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
H.R. 7825: Ms. SALINAS.  
H.R. 7829: Mr. CISCOMANI.  
H.R. 7849: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.  
H.R. 7862: Mr. LEVIN.  
H.R. 7891: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas and Mr. MAGAZINER.  
H.R. 8066: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MEUSER, and Mr. GUEST.  
H.R. 8119: Mr. ARMSTRONG and Mr. CAREY.  
H.R. 8127: Ms. McCLELLAN.  
H.R. 8307: Mr. LIEU.  
H.R. 8331: Ms. SEWELL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 8340: Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 8370: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H.R. 8411: Mr. CLINE.  
H.R. 8514: Ms. NORTON and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 8575: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Ms. BROWNLEY.  
H.R. 8785: Mr. MILLS.  
H.R. 8834: Ms. SPANBERGER.  
H.R. 8859: Mr. MOLINARO and Ms. BUSH.  
H.R. 8904: Mrs. RAMIREZ.  
H.R. 8923: Mr. CROW.  
H.R. 9096: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.  
H.R. 9164: Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. TONKO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. WILD.  
H.R. 9189: Ms. STANSBURY.  
H.R. 9227: Mrs. DINGELL.  
H.R. 9255: Mr. MEEKS.  
H.R. 9268: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
H.R. 9274: Mr. RYAN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CARAVEO, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 9299: Mr. COSTA.  
H.R. 9300: Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 9311: Mr. MEUSER.  
H.R. 9317: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.  
H.R. 9319: Mr. TAKANO.  
H.R. 9328: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.  
H.R. 9351: Mr. GARBARINO.  
H.R. 9388: Mr. ARMSTRONG.  
H. Con. Res. 118: Ms. BUSH.  
H. Res. 439: Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mrs. TRAHAN.  
H. Res. 991: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.  
H. Res. 1069: Mr. GARBARINO.  
H. Res. 1180: Mr. TAKANO.  
H. Res. 1286: Mrs. DINGELL and Ms. ROSS.  
H. Res. 1327: Ms. MENG.  
H. Res. 1385: Ms. UNDERWOOD.  
H. Res. 1394: Mr. DOGGETT.