

hard feelings they have in that country.

Same thing is true with Malaysia, another country. They have to deal with the Chinese and the native Malays and only results in trouble and hard feelings when we go down this affirmative action path.

There are other areas, for whatever reason, in society, even without prompting from the government in which we are judging people where their ancestors came from. There is a good book out there right now by Heather McDonald talking about efforts being made to get rid of standardized testing to get into medical school.

Well, I had always thought that the smartest kids are the ones who became doctors, but it seems some of these bean counters don't like that. They would rather focus on where people's ancestors came from rather than how good you do on the standardized tests.

As a result, there are medical schools which are getting rid of standardized tests altogether. So we are no longer getting the smartest kids to be doctors, or in some medical schools we aren't. Instead, we wind up with kids getting into medical school in part based on an essay, maybe the more woke the essay the better. But, again, this idea about judging people by their ancestry is not only going to be unfair to people, but it is going to result in doctors who are no longer the best in their class. It is going to be doctors who filled out the essay the most or who did the most volunteer work or something and it is inevitably going to result in the decline of the quality of American medicine.

Just like as we push more affirmative action in American manufacturing, push it more in important Federal jobs, push it more in the judiciary instead of just merit, we are going to wind up with a less competent judiciary, less competent manufacturing firms, less competent professors, and will result in decline in America. I do believe it is being pushed by the same people who are pushing our welfare state, the same people who are for unfettered immigration, the same people who are trying to destroy the nuclear family, the same people who are trying to blur the differences between the sexes, and each one of these things is a march toward destroying America from within as Nikita Khrushchev warned us and promised us 50 years ago.

I encourage our negotiators, when it comes time to negotiate the appropriation bills, to take out the provisions that Joe Biden has to increase the amount of racial enmity around the country. I encourage the colleges and universities around the country to not fall for this idea that people's identity is based on where their ancestors came from many years ago.

I mean, think of this: I can grow up next to a Cuban family. I can have my best friend be the son of a Cuban family. We can go to the same schools together. We can play on the same bas-

ketball team together, but somehow these bean counters say you are all such different people because your great great-grandparents lived in Cuba and your great great-grand parents lived in Germany.

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We see such a diverse group of people. We encourage our negotiators to take that out. We encourage the benefactors of the universities around the country to not allow this to happen there. We encourage people to get rid of these affirmative action programs.

One other way, by the way, that they hurt America is they encourage what I think of as lying. I ran into a guy recently from my district who had a business—and he knew a lot of other people in a similar business—who had their wives named as the owner of the company. They lied. My friend, a good honest Christian, wasn't going to lie and pretend that his wife owned the company, so he didn't get the advantage of this.

Mr. Speaker, those are my requests—things that the American press corps should be paying attention to but aren't.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.J. RES. 45, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATING TO WAIVERS AND MODIFICATIONS OF FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Education and the Workforce be permitted to file its report to accompany H.J. Res. 45 at any time today, May 18, 2023.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Wednesday, May 17, 2023:

H.J. Res. 42. Joint Resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 22, 2023, 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-1005. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Reimbursement of Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Outpatient Services Provided in Cancer and Children's Hospitals [Docket ID: DOD-2019-HA-0056] (RIN: 0720-AB73) received May 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1006. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Form PF to Require Event Reporting for Large Hedge Fund Advisers and Private Equity Fund Advisers and to Amend Reporting Requirements for Large Private Equity Fund Advisers [Release No.: IA-6297; File No.: S7-01-22] (RIN: 3235-AM75) received May 9, 2023, 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-1007. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers [EERE-2017-BT-TP-0010] (RIN: 1904-AD78) received May 15, 2023, 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-1008. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Fans and Blowers [EERE-2021-BT-TP-0021] (RIN: 1904-AF17) received May 15, 2023, 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-1009. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — South Sudan Sanctions Regulations [31 CFR Part 558] received May 15, 2023, 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-1010. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-94, "Street Vendor Advancement Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1011. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting three (3) notifications of a designation of an acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, or a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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-1012. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Federal Supply Schedule Clause Corrections [GSAR Case 2023-G504; Docket No.: GSA-GSAR-2023-0011; Sequence No.: 1] received May 9, 2023, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1013. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medium Flocking Bird Test at Climb Condition [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0568; Amdt. No.: 33-36] (RIN: 2120-AK83) received May 9, 2023, 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-1014. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2022 Revision of Form 3115 [Announcement 2023-12] received May 9, 2023, 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-1015. A letter from the Chief, Legal Processing Division, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Federal Tax Treatment of Certain Red Hill Fuel Spill Payments [Announcement 2023-07] received May 9, 2023, 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.

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:

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1345. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-70). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. House Joint Resolution 45. Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans" (Rept. 118-71). 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 Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 3457. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a consortium relating to exposures to toxic substances and identifying chemicals that are safe to use; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. RESCIENTHALER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. CARL, Mr. SELF, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. NEHLS):

H.R. 3458. A bill to establish certain remedies for certain individuals involuntarily

separated from the Armed Forces solely on the basis of refusing to receive vaccinations against COVID-19; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YAKYM (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 3459. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish certain rules relating to unmanned aircraft systems and operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STEWART (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3460. A bill to amend title 50, United States Code, to provide authority to include funding requests for the chemical and biological defense program in military budget accounts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. COLE, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 3461. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to comply with Federal standards established under the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 3462. A bill to require elementary schools and secondary schools that receive Federal funds to obtain parental consent before facilitating a child's gender transition in any form, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself and Ms. SPANBERGER):

H.R. 3463. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BARR (for himself, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 3464. A bill to exempt small seller financiers from certain licensing requirements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 3465. A bill to enhance Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation transparency; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 3466. A bill to enhance Financial Stability Oversight Council transparency; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BARR (for himself and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 3467. A bill to bill to enhance Federal Reserve transparency; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. BARRAGAN (for herself, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. LIU, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. LEE of California, Mr.

CARSON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 3468. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to facilitate electric vehicle sharing services operated at public housing projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BEAN of Florida (for himself and Mrs. CAMMACK):

H.R. 3469. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Mathe Avenue in Interlachen, Florida, as the "Pamela Jane Rock Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT

of Virginia, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. KILMER, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. OMAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. CHU, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Ms. PORTER):

H.R. 3470. A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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 Mrs. BICE (for herself, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. BACON, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H.R. 3471. A bill to preempt States from establishing, implementing, or enforcing any ban on the prescription, provision, or use of a drug, biological product, or device for contraception if such drug, biological product, or device is approved, licensed, cleared, or otherwise authorized for human use by the Food and Drug Administration for contraception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 3472. A bill to reduce spending on nuclear weapons and related defense spending and to prohibit the procurement and deployment of low-yield nuclear warheads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. CHU, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. MOORE of