

by \$100 million. According to the gentlewoman's statements, she is opposed to taking \$100 million from the management account of the Department of Education because we need to make sure that we have bureaucrats, rather than providing the funding for disadvantaged children across this country.

My objective is to make sure that the money that we spend actually goes into our communities rather than Washington, D.C., and the bureaucracy that has been created here.

I think this amendment is important. I thank the gentlewoman for acknowledging she does not believe we should increase the funding further by opposing this amendment. She thinks we should spend the \$100 million on bureaucrats rather than the children. I thank her for acknowledging that.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Chair, I think as chair of this committee for 4 years, in a bipartisan way, we increased Head Start funding in higher numbers than had been dealt with in the recent past.

I applaud the bipartisanship of that effort to deal with Head Start funding because of how critically important Head Start is, but it is stunning to me that we could look at a \$750 million cut in Head Start with this bill.

You mentioned spending. I will get back to you on revenue. Let's collect revenue, so we can make the public investments in Head Start and in education and other areas that have been begging. Let me assure the gentleman I will work along with all of my colleagues. I will fight against cuts to Head Start. Head Start will always be a priority for me.

The Acting CHAIR. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Chair, clearly the gentlewoman hasn't met a dollar that she doesn't like to spend.

We don't have a revenue problem in Washington, D.C. In fact, our revenue is at its highest levels ever.

This is not an issue of revenue; it is an issue of spending.

In the prior 2 years, in the prior Congress, the Democrat majority increased spending by \$5 trillion in 2 years in new spending. It is unsustainable. It is why we have dealt with record inflation under this administration. It is why energy costs have skyrocketed; grocery costs have skyrocketed.

The gentlewoman would like to continue down that path and just keep spending money we don't have. This appropriations process that we are going through, we have to make decisions. We have to make cuts that actually bring our government into size.

If it was up to her, not only would we spend everything they have spent over the last 2 years, they would probably increase it another \$5 trillion because who cares? It is not their money; it is the American peoples' money. It is the taxpayers' money.

We have to make decisions. That is why we were elected, to govern.

I felt this amendment appropriate because I do think the Head Start program is important. I do think it provides valuable opportunities for underprivileged children across this country, and we need to continue to fund it, but the gentlewoman would just like to spend money we don't have, make it up out of thin air. It doesn't work that way.

Mr. Chair, I would encourage all of my colleagues to support this amendment, to increase funding for this critical program, and pay for it by eliminating funding for bureaucrats in Washington and spending that money on the children.

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

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAWLER).

The amendment was agreed to.

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Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAWLER) having assumed the chair, Mr. DUARTE, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5894) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### PROTECTION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES AND ASSETS FROM UNMANNED AIRCRAFT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-82)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and referred to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to subsection (i)(2) of section 130i of title 10, United States Code, I certify that it is in the national security interests of the United States to extend the partial termination date specified in subsection (i)(1) of section 130i of title 10, United States Code, by 180 days.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 14, 2023.

#### HOURLY MEETING ON TODAY

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. today.

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

There was no objection.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on November 9, 2023, the following bill was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 1226. To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 9 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-2365. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Security-Based Swap Execution and Registration and Regulation of Security-Based Swap Execution Facilities [Release No.: 34-98845; File No.: S7-14-22] (RIN: 3235-AK93) received November 8, 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-2366. A letter from the President, transmitting a letter informing congress of action taken consistent with the War Powers Resolution, Pub. Law 93-148, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(c); Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4(c); (87 Stat. 555) (H. Doc. No. 118-81); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. MASSIE. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 869. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5893) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5961) to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-273). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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:

[Submitted November 13, 2023]

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. COLE, and Mr. OBERNOLTE);

H.R. 6368. A bill to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

[Submitted November 14, 2023]

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 6395. A bill to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to require the Secretary of the Interior to include the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultations regarding designations of critical minerals, elements, substances, and materials; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 6396. A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of the Interior to finalize and implement certain travel management plans in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 6397. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow certain funds to be used for incremental costs of incorporating art into facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 6398. A bill to increase the asset thresholds at which financial institutions become subject to certain requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. VALADAO, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H.R. 6399. A bill to require a report on the competitiveness of United States exports of specialty crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 6400. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend eligibility for certain payment increases for biosimilar biological products under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. FEENSTRA):

H.R. 6401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify employer educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 6402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion for educational assistance programs and to allow the exclusion with respect to education-related tools and technology; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 6403. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to require the disclosure of student medical and counseling records to parents; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. IVEY, Mr. RYAN, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California):

H.R. 6404. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance border security by disrupting the smuggling of United

States-sourced firearms and related munitions across the land border with Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. ROSS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 6405. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms and to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program relating to the removal of firearms from adjudicated domestic violence offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. CARTER of Texas):

H.R. 6406. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish the Last Servicemember Standing Medal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 6407. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. KUSTOFF (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 6408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax-exempt status of terrorist supporting organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE of Florida (for herself and Ms. PEREZ):

H.R. 6409. A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to provide authority to adjust the rate of merchandise processing fees to offset the capital costs incurred by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LUNA (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. SANTOS):

H.R. 6410. A bill to prohibit persons from storing the covered data of covered platforms in the United States in a foreign adversary or permitting governmental officials of foreign adversaries to access the covered data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MAGAZINER:

H.R. 6411. A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and 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 Mr. MOLINARO (for himself, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 6412. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide certain informational resources related to Down syndrome; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Mr. VAN ORDEN):

H.R. 6413. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve biorefinery, renewable chemical, and biobased product manufacturing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. DAVIDSON, and Mr. GALLEGOS):

H.R. 6414. A bill to make Ecuador eligible for designation as a beneficiary country under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TOKUDA (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BALINT, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SALINAS, and Mrs. TORRES of California):

H.R. 6415. A bill to increase access to mental health, substance use, and counseling services for first responders, 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. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. AGUILAR):

H. Res. 868. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 15, 2023, as "National GIS Day"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. MOYLAN, Ms. WILD, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. KILMER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TRONE, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. CARAVEO, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ):

H. Res. 870. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Rural Health Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## 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. CURTIS:

H.R. 6395.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is: the designation of critical minerals relevant to the United States.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 6396.

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

Article 4 Section 3 Clause 2

The single subject of this legislation is: travel management plans in the State of Utah.

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 6397.