

This, this is Christ the king,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste to bring him praise,  
The babe, the Son of Mary.  
So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come peasant king to own Him.  
The king of kings, salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
This, this is Christ the king  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.  
Haste, haste, to bring him laud,  
The babe, the Son of Mary.

It is my hope that you will enjoy these histories and think about them as you celebrate the holiday season.

On behalf of the people of my district in central Texas, I wish each of you a merry Christmas and a happy Hanukkah.

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

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, December 11, 2023, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

EC-2487. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-322, "Grounds for Divorce, Legal Separation, and Annulment Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

### 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. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 6653. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to support upgrades at existing hydroelectric dams in order to increase clean energy production, improve the resiliency and reliability of the United States electric grid, enhance the health of the Nation's rivers and associated wildlife habitats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SALINAS, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. PORTER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LIEU, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms.

BONAMICI, Mr. CASAR, Mr. KEATING, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MFUME, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. QUILLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. IVEY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TRONE, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. BOWMAN, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 6654. A bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of expanded polystyrene food service ware, expanded polystyrene loose fill, and expanded polystyrene coolers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 6655. A bill to amend and reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 6656. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Commissioner of Social Security to implement automated systems with callback functionality for each customer service telephone line of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration, respectively, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. ROUZER (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 6657. A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, to limit the conditions applicable to the use of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards to purchase food, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. STEUBE):

H.R. 6658. A bill to prohibit entities receiving Federal assistance that are involved in adoption or foster care placements from delaying or denying placements under certain conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 6659. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program to facilitate electric bicycle sharing services for disadvantaged communities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 6660. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to stipulate that a parking benefit is not a qualified parking fringe benefit unless an employer offers employees the option to receive an equivalent cash benefit or alternative tax-exempt benefit in lieu of the parking benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CARAVEO (for herself and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 6661. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize rural cooperative development grants; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 6662. A bill to establish a White House Rural Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. TRONE, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 6663. A bill to amend the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to authorize the use of certain grants to prevent suicide or overdose by children, adolescents, and young adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ESHOO (for herself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 6664. A bill to encourage innovation in the development of pediatric drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 6665. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate certain fuel excise taxes and impose a tax on greenhouse gas emissions to provide revenue for maintaining and building American infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, Space, and Technology, and Agriculture, 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. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 6666. A bill to codify Executive Order 13771 (relating to reducing regulation and controlling regulatory costs); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. OGLES, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. DAVIDSON):

H.R. 6667. A bill to provide limitations for Federal agencies entering into settlement agreements and consent decrees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. OGLES, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, and Mr. DUNN of Florida):

H.R. 6668. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase at-home tests for SARS-CoV-2 from certain foreign entities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HILL (for himself and Ms. STEVENS):

H.R. 6669. A bill to provide resources for United States nationals unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 6670. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue certain regulations

with respect to the minimum age of a driver of a commercial motor vehicle, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KILEY, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 6671. A bill to authorize the court to make an advisory statement under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. TRONE, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LIEU, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 6672. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to Marshall Walter "Major" Taylor in recognition of his significance to the nation as an athlete, trailblazer, role model, and equal rights advocate; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Mr. MAST, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 6673. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 6674. A bill to provide for the periodic issuance of up-to-date clinical guidance on addressing the health effects of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 6675. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide mental health and substance use services to incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 6676. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the matters covered by the Armed Forces Workplace and Gender Relations Surveys; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 6677. A bill to amend the National Levee Safety Act of 2007 to include in the definition of levee hard or manmade structures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 6678. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed Social Security fraud are inadmissible and deportable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 6679. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens who carried out, participated in, planned, financed, supported, or otherwise facilitated the attacks against Israel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 6680. A bill to prohibit offices of the legislative branch from using Federal funds to acquire or display any flag or pennant other than the flag of the United States, the flag or pennant of any State or territory or possession of the United States, or the POW-MIA flag; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Mr. GIMENEZ):

H.R. 6681. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to include fuel for ocean-going vessels as additional renewable fuel for which credits may be generated under the renewable fuel program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MILLS (for himself and Mr. HERN):

H.R. 6682. A bill to prohibit funding for the Government of Ukraine for the nationalization of strategic assets; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 6683. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase support for physicians and other practitioners in adjusting to Medicare payment changes; 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. NEGUSE (for himself and Mr. FLOOD):

H.R. 6684. A bill to require the Comptroller General to submit a report on the disclosure process for intellectual property created under a Federal grant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6685. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility and increase simplification of the research credit for certain small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. CAREY):

H.R. 6686. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for middle-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6687. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the regulation of zootechnical animal food substances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RESCIENTHALER:

H.R. 6688. A bill to permit grant funds to be used to identify unidentified human remains

without regard as to whether the manner of death is determined to be a homicide; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 6689. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to forgive the Federal student loans of borrowers who are enrolled for benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mr. VALADAO (for himself and Mr. DUARTE):

H.R. 6690. A bill to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to authorize the use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds for emergency assistance to dairy producers in the case of livestock relocation and feed crop losses due to natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

*[Omitted from the Record of December 6, 2023]*

By Mrs. MCCLAIN:

H. Res. 914. A resolution censuring Representative Jamaal Bowman.

*[Submitted December 7, 2023]*

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 917. A resolution authorizing the enforcement of subpoenas issued by the Chairs of the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, Ways and Means, or the Judiciary as part of the inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 918. A resolution directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ALFORD:

H. Res. 919. A resolution recognizing the 83rd anniversary of the groundbreaking of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## 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. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 6653.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution  
The single subject of this legislation is:  
Tax

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 6654.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution