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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 31, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ADRIAN SMITH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, we trust that You are very, very close to us—visiting us each day in many ways. May we be open to Your coming, welcome You into our lives, and come to know Your profound peace. May this peace spread throughout our lives, throughout this Congress, and may it pour out into our country and eventually spread throughout the world. Our world des-

perately needs this peace, the peace that only You can give. Visit us today and bring us Your peace. We pray all this in Thy holy name.  
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.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 30, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 30, 2024, at 10:50 a.m.

That the Senate passed S. 138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2365.

Appointment: Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference (2).

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Acting Clerk.*

### ADJOURNMENT

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

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 3, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and second quarters of 2024, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO IRELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 18 AND APR. 26, 2024

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi .....	4/21	4/23	Ireland .....		282.00		13,045.90				13,327.90
Terri McCullough .....	4/22	4/23	Ireland .....		599.96		1,937.20				2,537.16
Kate Knudson Wolters .....	4/18	4/22	Ireland .....		2,399.85		2,038.30				4,438.15
Hon. Nancy Pelosi .....	4/23	4/26	United Kingdom .....		534.00						534.00
Terri McCullough .....	4/23	4/26	United Kingdom .....		534.00						534.00

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO IRELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 18 AND APR. 26, 2024—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Committee total											21,371.21

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, May 24, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO FRANCE, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 4 AND MAY 10, 2024

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Kate Knudson Wolters	5/6	5/10	France		3,318.24		1,568.60				4,886.84
Meghan McCann	5/5	5/9	France		3,318.24		1,285.10				4,603.34
Committee total											9,490.18

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, May 23, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2024

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Joe Wilson	2/15	2/23	Germany	Euro	1,266.69		5,536.50		2,041.39		8,844.58
Hon. Victoria Spartz	2/17	2/23	Austria								
			Germany	Euro	1,266.69		4,225.00		2,041.39		7,533.08
Hon. Marc Veasey	2/21	2/24	Austria	Euro			1,358.10		2,041.39		4,741.53
			Germany	Euro	1,714.04		4,582.00		2,041.39		8,337.43
Michael Geffroy	2/17	2/24	Austria	Euro							
			Germany	Euro	1,838.04		10,500.60		2,041.39		14,389.03
Marcus Micheli	2/16	2/23	Austria	Euro							
			Germany	Euro	1,514.69		9,953.80		2,041.39		13,509.88
Jennifer McCuiston	2/17	2/24	Austria	Euro							
			Germany	Euro	1,714.04		8,855.40		2,041.39		12,610.83
Paul Massaro	2/16	2/24	Austria	Euro							
			Germany	Euro	1,838.04		1,844.20		2,041.39		5,723.63
Janice Helwig	2/15	2/24	Austria	Euro							
			Germany	Euro	496.00		390.66		2,041.39		2,928.05
Bakhti Nishanov	2/14	2/21	Austria	Euro							
			Germany	Euro	744.00		2,809.00		2,041.39		5,693.64
Everett Price	2/21	2/24	Austria	Euro							
			Germany	Euro	1,342.04		6,233.40		2,041.39		9,616.83
Rachel Bauman	2/21	2/24	Austria	Euro	1,342.04		11,944.00		2,041.39		15,327.43
Committee total					16,418.35		68,232.66		24,496.68		109,147.69

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JOE WILSON, May 10, 2024.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-4328. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Swap Confirmation Requirements for Swap Execution Facilities (RIN: 3038-AF34) received May 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 Agriculture.

EC-4329. A letter from the Program Analyst, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's notification of funds availability — Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) for the Commodity Container Assistance Program [Docket ID: FSA-2022-0006] received May 3, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-4330. A letter from the Program Analyst, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's funding announcement on grants.gov — Farm Labor Stabilization and Protection Pilot Program [USDA-FSA-OA-FLSP-G-23-0001] received May 3, 2024, pursuant to 5

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

EC-4331. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4332. A letter from the Program Analyst, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's FY 24 request for cooperative agreement applications — Behind the Tray — Food Science for School Meals; an Immersive Education Program Cooperative Agreement [Assistance Listing Number: 10.585] received May 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-4333. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's exemption amendment — Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2006-06 for Services Provided in Connection With the Termination of Abandoned Individual Account Plans [Application Number D-11657] (ZRIN: 1210-ZA20) received May 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 Education and the Workforce.

EC-4334. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's interim final rules — Abandoned Plan Regulations (RIN: 1210-AC04) received May 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 Education and the Workforce.

EC-4335. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's notification of final interpretive rule — Interpretation of Foreign Entity of Concern (RIN: 1901-ZA02) received May 3, 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-4336. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Index of Legally Marketed Unapproved New Animal Drugs for Minor Species [Docket No.: FDA-2006-N-0239] received May 15, 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.