

lost. I am glad that we show patriotism. I am glad that we put the flag on the Pentagon, but until we recognize that every single day because of our policies in this Chamber and in the other Chamber and at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue, Americans are suffering with high inflation, with houses that they can't afford, and with their own people getting murdered and slaughtered on the streets or in their homes.

I cannot imagine just 2 months ago, Alexis Nungaray waking up and her 12-year-old daughter not being in the house, only to find out she is dead after having been raped while the mom was sleeping in the house. This has all happened because KAMALA HARRIS and all of her cronies in the administration chose and still choose, as I speak, to release dangerous individuals on the streets of our country.

I am sure I am going to get some sort of admonition for directing some of my venom to the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue; but the fact is, the leaders of this country need to be warned. We better get busy fixing this country or the American people are not going to take it anymore, and I will be right there supporting them.

I am sick and tired of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle not showing up and not doing what we said we would do. I am particularly sick of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle daring to lie to the American people that they somehow believe in securing the border when they put forward legislation that would have codified the very parole policies that have, since they introduced the dang bill, been used to slaughter and kill innocent American citizens.

This is not a negotiation. You don't negotiate for your safety and your security. You just get busy doing it. I can promise you that whatever happens with this election, I am going to be a loud voice for the State of Texas to stick their middle finger up at this godforsaken city and say we are going to secure our State. All of the other people in all of the other States be damned because we have an obligation to do it.

When our people are dying and our people are hurting and we are spending \$13 billion of our own money, where the hell is this Congress and this Senate backing up the people of Texas? When we joined this Union, we were promised something, and we are being denied it.

On behalf of every single one of those moms that come to my office in tears because their kids died from fentanyl or because their little girl was raped and murdered, and for every one of those tombstones that I drive by in Arlington coming to office every day, who either gave or risked the last full measure of devotion, they didn't do it for this. They didn't risk it for this.

They risked it to live free and secure and have opportunity in a country that is sovereign and safe. It is time for us to do our job, and it is time for the

American people to do their job this fall and make sure that the right leaders are running this country.

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

DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE PROPOSED FLORIDA STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT 4

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DUNN) for 30 minutes.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DUNN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of this Special Order.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. DUNN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to draw attention to the proposed Florida State Constitution amendment No. 4.

Amendment 4 is a dangerous and ill-advised amendment that will make women and newborns less safe. Amendment 4 will overturn multiple State laws and regulations meant to protect the health and safety of women and children.

As a medical doctor, I know how dangerous abortion procedures can be. The Florida State legislature has wisely placed safeguards that protect the health and safety of women and babies in our State.

These include a requirement for a physician to perform the procedure, sanitation standards, and follow-up care requirements. None of these safeguards are included in amendment 4.

Additionally, the vague viability standard outlined in amendment 4 invites litigation and controversy, and I am personally opposed to it.

I have witnessed firsthand as medicine has evolved to allow babies born earlier and earlier in pregnancy to survive. If amendment 4 passes, babies who can survive outside the womb will be left unprotected.

In fact, I, myself, have performed a number of in utero surgeries on unborn babies as young as 18 weeks. These fragile lives are worth saving and modern medicine has made it possible.

I am unapologetically pro-life, and amendment 4 is a step in the wrong direction. This dangerous amendment will jeopardize the health and safety of women and babies across the State and lead to unsafe and even full-term abortions.

I will be voting "no" on amendment 4, and I urge all Floridians to oppose it. I also urge all Americans across the country to oppose similar ballot measures in their State.

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

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1076.—An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1608.—An act to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DUNN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 12, 2024, 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-5269. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Procedures for the Active and Inactive Vessel Register [Docket No.: 191203-0099] (RIN: 0648-BH48) received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5270. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2019-2020 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 180625576-8999-02] (RIN: 0648-BH93) received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5271. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Interim 2020 Recreational Measures [Docket No.: 200214-0057] (RIN: 0648-BJ57) received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5272. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures

for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Fishing Year 2018 [Docket No.: 180220193-8488-02] (RIN: 0648-BH79) received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5273. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Revisions to Framework Adjustment 58 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan and Sector Annual Catch Entitlements; Updated Annual Catch Limits for Sectors and the Common Pool for Fishing Year 2019; Correction [Docket No.: 200110-0007; RTID 0648-XX008] received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5274. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan; 2024 Annual Management Measures [Docket No.: 240229-0065; RTID 0648-XD690] received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5275. A letter from the Acting Director, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 180117042-8884-02] (RTID: 0648-XT033) received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5276. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category January Through March Fishery for 2024 [Docket No.: 220919-0193; RTID 0648-XD658] received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5277. A letter from the Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category and Harpoon Category Retention Limit Adjustments [Docket No.: 220919-0193] (RTID: 0648-XD944) received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5278. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 230306-0065; RTID 0648-XD264] received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. TURNER: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 8512. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-662). 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. MASSIE (for himself, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BIGGS, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. MORAN, Mr. OGLES, Mr. ROY, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 9534. A bill to enforce the rights protected by the Second and Fourteenth Amendments against the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 9535. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 South Patterson Avenue in Santa Barbara, California, as the "Brigadier General Frederick R. Lopez Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. YAKYM):

H.R. 9536. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act with respect to vehicle roadside accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 9537. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish the Federal Real Anti-fraud Unified Directorate, to require agencies implement anti-fraud controls for programs susceptible to significant improper payments and high-priority programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 9538. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish certain requirements for meat, poultry, fruit, and vegetable purchases by the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. RYAN, Mr. TONKO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MENG, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. MOLINARO):

H.R. 9539. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reimburse public employee retirement systems for accidental disability retirements and accidental deaths resulting from the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. FRY, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. HARDER of California):

H.R. 9540. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require regulated persons to identify tabletting machines and encapsulating machines by serial number; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. HOYLE of Oregon (for herself and Mr. EZELL):

H.R. 9541. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize Federal agencies to provide certain essential assistance for hazard mitigation for electric utilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KEAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 9542. A bill to suspend compliance of reporting requirements related to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCGARVEY:

H.R. 9543. A bill to establish a commission to study the creation of a national sovereign wealth fund by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MFUME (for himself, Mr.

TRONE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. IVEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PORTER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TLAB, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 9544. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 South Loudon Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "United States Representative Elijah E. Cummings Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. SALAZAR:

H.R. 9545. A bill to provide for the electronic submission of domestic violence information and communications with visa applicants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Ms.

WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WALTZ, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. SELF, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 9546. A bill to promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Rules, and 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 Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 9547. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on firefighter rapid intervention team training and equipment at Department of Defense facilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 9548. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on high-impact tutoring in schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CISCOMANI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms.