

Chamber of Commerce and all of big corporate America and Wall Street have been screwing this country for two or three decades. They have. It is because of them and the editorial page of The Wall Street Journal that we haven't fixed our border over the last three decades. If we don't do our job now, we are going to be sent to the ashbin of history as Republicans.

Secure the border—no excuses. Mass deportations—no excuses. Freeze immigration. Fix the system. Pass budgets that balance and cut spending. Reduce the debt. Reduce the bureaucracy. Cut the bureaucrats. Fire the people who need to be fired. Don't make excuses about why you can't do it.

Give the American people the healthcare freedom they deserve. Give them expanded health savings accounts. Give them access to direct primary care. Give them access to real insurance products. Allow them to choose.

Don't keep empowering big corporate America. Don't keep empowering pharmaceutical companies and insurance companies. Empower Americans. Empower doctors. Empower entrepreneurs. Empower small businesses. Empower American energy.

Repeal the Inflation Reduction Act. Stop subsidizing China. Stop subsidizing Big Oil with the subsidies they are taking on wind and solar.

President Trump is creating a team that wants to go through and dismantle the bureaucratic state. God bless him for it.

Tom Homan as the border czar, God bless him. He is a good friend, and I expect him to do a great job.

Bobby Kennedy, Jr., I don't agree with him on everything. I don't. He knows that. We talk about it. I do expect him to challenge the status quo. I expect him to try to make America healthy again. I expect him to try to make sure that the American people have the truth about the food they eat, the vaccines they take, and the medicine they take.

End the corruption and the revolving door between all the entities that are making money and the people in the government that are helping them make money while we don't get the truth on what food we are putting in our body, what medicines we are putting in our body, and then free up the American people.

Tulsi Gabbard, a good friend, was herself targeted by the intelligence community. I hope she will break that down.

We will have MIKE WALTZ as National Security Advisor.

Brendan Carr at the FCC—he believes in free speech, but more importantly in stopping Big Tech stomping on our rights.

MARCO RUBIO is nominated as Secretary of State.

Matt Gaetz at the Attorney General's Office in the Department of Justice.

We need people who are going to root out corruption, who are going to root

out all of the weaponized state over in the bureaucracy.

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However, the President can't do it alone. We are Article I. We are the people's House. We have an obligation in this body to do the job the American people sent us here to do. Each of us represents 750,000 people. I represent 750,000 Texans. I answer to them; I answer to God; and I answer to the Constitution. That is it. I don't answer to party leadership. I don't answer to the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. I answer to them.

That should guide us. We should come together so that we are all responding to the people who sent us here to change this town. No more doing the same old thing. The time is up. We cannot look at our kids and grandkids and believe that we are going to pass down a country to them if we continue to do the same old thing.

We have been given an opportunity, and we should take it. I do not want to have to give another speech on the floor of the House in which I say to "name one thing." I want to be able to say: "Name a 100 things that we have done for the American people. Name a 100 things that we have accomplished."

Those things should be shrinking government, cutting spending, empowering people, restoring liberty, securing the country, doing the things the Constitution gave us the power to do—nothing more, nothing less. That is our obligation. That is our mandate.

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

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on November 15, 2024, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 4190. To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to repay the estates of deceased beneficiaries for certain benefits paid by the Secretary and misused by fiduciaries of such beneficiaries.

H.R. 7189. To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a national congenital heart disease research, surveillance, and awareness program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7777. To increase, effective as of December 1, 2024, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 10 a.m. 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-6096. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq Section 4 of the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4(a); (116 Stat. 1501); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6097. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on Section 508 of the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024, pursuant to Public Law 118-50, Sec. 508(a)(1); (138 Stat. 921); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6098. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to the advancement by countries of concern in sensitive technologies and products critical for the military, intelligence, surveillance, or cyber-enabled capabilities of such countries that was declared in Executive Order 14105 of August 9, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6099. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking that was declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6100. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. STEIL: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 6394. A bill to provide for the creation of a Congressional time capsule in commemoration of the semiquincentennial of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-755, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4529. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding guidance documents of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6394 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. BEYER (for himself, Mr. LIEU, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. CORREA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 10165. A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make security clearance determinations and access determinations for political appointees in the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 10166. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to designate a Coordinator for Engagement with PFAS-impacted defense communities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HERN (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. BICE, and Mr. BRECHEEN):

H.R. 10167. A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the James Mountain Inhofe VA Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 10168. A bill to amend the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act to require the Secretary of State to provide additional information to Congress regarding United States nationals detained abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself and Mrs. KIM of California):

H.R. 10169. A bill to provide for international protection of digital freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 10170. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the establishment of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 10171. A bill to encourage local government reform of zoning and permitting to enhance housing affordability and economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. THANEDAR (for himself, Mr. BERA, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CHU, Mr. CORREA, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. DELBENE, Mr.

DELUZIO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIEU, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PETERS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. STANTON, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 10172. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit payments under the Medicaid program for conversion therapy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.J. Res. 223. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCCLELLAN (for herself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CISCOMANI, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KILMER, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGARVEY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WEXTON):

H. Res. 1581. A resolution expressing support for the designation of "Prematurity Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MCCORMICK, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mrs. MCBATH):

H. Res. 1582. A resolution honoring the lives of those who passed away in the tragic gangway collapse on Sapelo Island, Georgia; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. AGUILAR):

H. Res. 1583. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 20, 2024, as "National GIS Day"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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. BEYER:

H.R. 10165.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

The single subject of this legislation is: Legislating

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 10166.

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

Article 1, Section VIII, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is: PFAS

By Mr. HERN:

H.R. 10167.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Veterans Affairs

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 10168.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is: American wrongful detainees

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE:

H.R. 10169.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill creates the role of Coordinator for Digital Freedom in the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy in the United States Department of State.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 10170.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill directs the Department of the Treasury to mint and issue \$25.00 gold coins, \$2.50 silver coins, 25 cent clad coins, and proof silver \$2.50 coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the United States.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 10171.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Prefabricated construction for affordable housing.

By Mr. THANEDAR:

H.R. 10172.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit payments under the Medicaid program for conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.J. Res. 223

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To disapprove of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions".

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows: