

Thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at 10 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-6488. A letter from the Program Analyst, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-24-0039] received December 4, 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-6489. A letter from the Program Analyst, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Marketing Order Approval Requirement [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-22-0079] received December 4, 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-6490. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold received December 19, 2024, 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-6491. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold received December 19, 2024, 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-6492. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clinical Trials Registration and Results Information Submission [Docket No.: NIH-2024-0001] (RIN: 0925-AA71) received December 5, 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-6493. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 24-088 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6494. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 24-043 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 24-060 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6496. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Use of Federal Real Property To Assist the Homeless (RIN: 0991-AC14) received November 12, 2024, pursuant to 5

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

EC-6497. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Specialist, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Use of Federal Real Property To Assist the Homeless (RIN: 3090-AK46) received November 25, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6498. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2025-02; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR-2024-0051, Sequence No.: 7] received December 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6499. A letter from the Policy Advisor, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Wildlife Refuge System; 2024-2025 Station-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-NWRS-2024-0034; FXRS1261090000-245-FF09R20000] (RIN: 1018-BH17) December 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 Natural Resources.

EC-6500. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase of the Automatic Extension Period of Employment Authorization and Documentation for Certain Employment Authorization Document Renewal Applicants [CIS No.: 2785-24; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2024-0002] (RIN: 1615-AC78) received December 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6501. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Application of Certain Mandatory Bars in Fear Screenings [CIS No.: 2776-24; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2024-0005] (RIN: 1615-AC91) received December 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6502. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modernizing H-2 Program Requirements, Oversight, and Worker Protections [CIS No.: 2740-23; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0012] (RIN: 1615-AC76) received December 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6503. A letter from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modernizing H-1B Requirements, Providing Flexibility in the F-1 Program, and Program Improvements Affecting Other Non-immigrant Workers [CIS No.: 2766-24; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0005] (RIN: 1615-AC70) received December 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6504. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Establishment of Categorical Reasonable Period of Time for Action on Requests for Water Quality Certification Under Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act and Clarifying Types of Hydroelectric Project Proceedings That May Require Water Quality Certification [Docket No.: RM24-5-000] received December 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6505. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars, transmitting the proceedings of the 124th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Phoenix, Arizona, July 22-27, 2023 (H. Doc. No. 118—185); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-6506. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxable Income or Loss and Currency Gain or Loss With Respect to a Qualified Business Unit [TD 10016] (RIN: 1545-BO07) received December 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 Ways and Means.

EC-6507. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel for Trade Enforcement and Compliance, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Enhancing the Administration of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Trade Remedy Laws [Docket No.: 241206-0317] (RIN: 0625-AB25) received December 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-6508. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Revised Timeline Regarding Implementation of Amended Section 6050W(e) [Notice 2024-85] received December 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 Ways and Means.

EC-6509. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Exempt organization rulings and determination letters procedures (Rev. Proc. 2025-5) received December 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 Ways and Means.

EC-6510. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Exempt organization rulings and determination letters procedures (Rev. Proc. 2025-5) received December 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 Ways and Means.

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. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Activities Report (Rept. 118-941). 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. GARBARINO:

H.R. 10543. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIMMONS (for himself and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 10544. A bill to specify the treatment of covered non-fungible tokens under the securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 10545. A bill making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget; considered and passed.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 10546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the disclosure of certain business tax return information to the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of Labor Statistics for certain statistical purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 10547. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to expand the Magnet Schools Assistance Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DeLAURO:

H.R. 10548. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect children's health by denying any deduction for advertising and marketing directed at children to promote the consumption of food of poor nutritional quality; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HIGGINS of LOUISIANA:

H.R. 10549. A bill to abolish the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ISSA (for himself, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mr. CLINE):

H.R. 10550. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to clarify the applicability of Federal trademark law in the area of digital replicas of identifying characteristics of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE of PENNSYLVANIA:

H.R. 10551. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit a retired member of the Armed Forces to serve as a required member of the funeral honors detail for the funeral of a veteran; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LEE of PENNSYLVANIA (for herself and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 10552. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to cancel existing school meal debt; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 10553. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to increase amounts deposited in the Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PORTER:

H.R. 10554. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual re-

ports on medical malpractice claims by members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of NEW JERSEY (for himself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 10555. A bill to create mechanisms by which state law enforcement can coordinate with the federal government to detect and stop drones involved in unlawful activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and Armed Services, 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. VAN DUYNE (for herself and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 10556. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to promptly comply with State requests for information regarding the citizenship status of an individual; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE:

H.R. 10557. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for congressional earmarks targeted to a State or unit of local government that is a sanctuary jurisdiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. VARGAS:

H.R. 10558. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 and the Housing Act of 1949 to make financial assistance available to DACA recipients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial 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. GARBARINO:

H.R. 10543.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill extends the National Flood Insurance Program through September 30, 2025.

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 10544.

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:

To define non-fungible tokens and exempt consumptive NFTs, those used for private, personal, or familial use from securities law.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 10545.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the

Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

The single subject of this legislation is:

The making of continuing appropriations and disaster relief supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 10546.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To allow the disclosure of federal business tax data to the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of Labor Statistics for statistical purposes.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 10547.

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 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to expand the Magnet Schools Assistance Program.

By Ms. DeLAURO:

H.R. 10548.

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

Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This legislation would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect children's health by denying any deduction for advertising and marketing directed at children to promote the consumption of food of poor nutritional quality.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 10549.

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

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof"

The single subject of this legislation is:

To abolish the Environmental Protection Agency.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 10550.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 8 provides Congress with the power to promote the "Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to clarify the applicability of Federal trademark law in the area of digital replicas of identifying characteristics of individuals, and for other purposes.

By Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 10551.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 14 provides Congress with the power to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veterans