

(b) **SUBCOMMITTEE TRAVEL.**—In the case of travel of members and staff of a subcommittee to hearings, meetings, conferences, and investigations involving activities or subject matter under the legislative assignment of such subcommittee, prior authorization must be obtained from the subcommittee Chairman and the Chairman. Such prior authorization shall be given by the Chairman only upon the representation by the Chairman of such subcommittee in writing setting forth those items enumerated in subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of paragraph (a) and that there has been compliance where applicable with Committee Rule IV.

(c) **TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**—(1) **IN GENERAL.**—In the case of travel outside the United States of members and staff of the Committee or subcommittee for the purpose of conducting hearings, investigations, studies, or attending meetings and conferences involving activities or subject matter under the legislative assignment of the Committee or pertinent subcommittee, prior authorization must be obtained from the Chairman, or, in the case of a subcommittee from the subcommittee Chairman and the Chairman. Before such authorization is given there shall be submitted to the Chairman, in writing, a request for such authorization. Each request, which shall be filed in a manner that allows for a reasonable period of time for review before such travel is scheduled to begin, shall include the following:

(A) The purpose of the travel;
(B) The dates during which the travel will occur;

(C) The names of the countries to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each;

(D) An agenda of anticipated activities for each country for which travel is authorized together with a description of the purpose to be served and the areas of Committee jurisdiction involved; and

(E) The names of members and staff for whom authorization is sought.

(2) **INITIATION OF REQUESTS.**—Requests for travel outside the United States may be initiated by the Chairman or a subcommittee Chairman (except that individuals may submit a request to the Chairman for the purpose of attending a conference or meeting) and shall be limited to members and permanent employees of the Committee.

(d) **REPORTS BY MEMBERS AND STAFF.**—Within 15 legislative days from the conclusion of any hearing, investigation, study, meeting, or conference for which travel has been authorized pursuant to this rule, each member and staff member involved in such travel shall submit a written report to the Chairman covering the activities and other pertinent observations or information gained as a result of such travel.

(e) **APPLICABILITY OF LAWS, RULES, POLICIES.**—Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be governed by applicable laws, resolutions, or regulations of the House and of the Committees on House Administration and Ethics pertaining to such travel, and by the travel policy of the Committee.

RULE XVIII. COMMITTEE PANELS

(a) **DESIGNATION.**—In accordance with clause 5(b)(2)(C) of Rule X of the Rules of the House, the Chairman of the Committee, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, may designate a panel of the Committee consisting of members of the Committee to inquire into and take testimony on a matter or matters that fall within the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee and to report to the Committee.

(b) **DURATION.**—No panel designated under paragraph

(a) shall continue in existence for more than six months after the date of the designation.

(c) **PARTY RATIOS AND APPOINTMENT.**—The ratio of majority members to minority members on a panel designated under paragraph

(a) shall be as close as practicable to the ratio of the Full Committee. All majority members of the panels shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee, and all minority members shall be appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee. The Chairman of the Committee shall choose one of the majority members so appointed to serve as Chairman of the panel. The ranking minority member of the Committee shall similarly choose the ranking minority member of the panel.

(d) **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.**—The Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee may serve as ex officio members of a panel designated under paragraph (a). The Chairman and minority member are authorized to vote on matters that arise before the panel and shall be counted to satisfy the quorum requirement for any purpose.

(e) **JURISDICTION.**—No panel designated under paragraph

(a) shall have legislative jurisdiction.

(f) **APPLICABILITY OF COMMITTEE RULES.**—A panel designated under paragraph

(a) shall be subject to all Committee Rules herein.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 5.—An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 24, 2025, 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-99. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — **HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Program Updates and Streamlining** [Docket No.: FR-6144-F-03] (RIN: 2506-AC50) received January 22, 2025, 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-100. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — **Wireless Emergency Alerts** [PS Docket No.: 15-91] Amendments to Part 11 of the Commis-

sion's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System [PS Docket No.: 15-94] received January 22, 2025, 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-101. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — **Addition of Entities to and Revision of Entry on the Entity List** [Docket No.: 250108-0010] (RIN: 0694-AJ76) received January 22, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-102. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-641, "Closing of Public Streets and Alleys Adjacent to Squares 3039, 2040, and 3043 Clarification Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-103. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-642, "Illegal Dumping Enforcement Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-104. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-643, "Great Streets Program Expansion Neighborhood Retail Priority Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-105. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-644, "Radiation Protection Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-106. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-645, "Child Behavioral Health Services Dashboard Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-107. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-646, "Local Rent Supplement Program Eligibility Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-108. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-625, "Comprehensive Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Access, Readiness, and Sustainability Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-109. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-623, "Office of District Waterways Management Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-110. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-624, "CRIAC Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-111. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-626, "DC Circulator Transition Temporary Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-112. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-647, “Seizure Safe Schools Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-113. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-648, “Retired Firefighter and Police Officer Redeployment Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-114. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-649, “Automatic Voter Registration Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-115. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-650, “Rulemaking Public Comment Modernization Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-116. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-651, “Notarial Acts Clarification Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-117. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-640, “Residential Tranquility Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-118. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-559, “Female Genital Mutilation Prohibition Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-119. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-652, “Ranked Choice Voting and Open the Primary Elections to Independent Voters Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-120. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-681, “DMPED Grantmaking Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-121. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-682, “Entertainment Establishment Employee Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-122. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-683, “Steatery Program Endorsement Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-123. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-637, “Early Childhood Educator Pay Scales Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-124. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

DC Act 25-638, “Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-125. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-639, “Department of Energy and Environment Rulemaking Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-126. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-663, “Certificate of Assurance Moratorium Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-127. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-664, “Review of Agency Action Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-128. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-665, “Department of Energy and Environment Definitions Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-129. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-686, “Insurance Database Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-130. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-687, “Electrical and Gas Utility Underground Work Wage Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-131. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-654, “Uniform Powers of Appointment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-132. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-655, “Uniform Trust Decanting Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-133. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-656, “Sign Regulations Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-134. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-657, “Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-135. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-658, “Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-136. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-659, “Uniform Community Property Disposition at Death Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87

Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-137. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-660, “Bruce Monroe Extension of Disposition Authority Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-138. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-661, “Ballpark Budget and Maintenance Amendment Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-139. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-662, “Evanti Court Designation Act of 2024”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 813); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-140. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s Major final rule — Buy America Requirements for Manufactured Products [Docket No.: FHWA-2023-0037] (RIN: 2125-AG13) received January 15, 2025, 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-141. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Section, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s Major final rule — Section 45Y Clean Electricity Production Credit and Section 48E Clean Electricity Investment Credit [TD 10024] (RIN: 1545-BR17) received January 22, 2025, 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.

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 Ms. McCLELLAN (for herself, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. SORESENSEN, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. SCHOLTEN):

H.R. 641. A bill to establish an interagency committee on soil carbon sequestration research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 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. STEUBE (for himself and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 642. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the portion of the Myakka River lying within Sarasota County, Florida as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOWNING (for himself, Mr. CLINE, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. OGLES, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY of Utah):

H.R. 643. A bill to eliminate the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 644. A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms,