

would be considered a minority in need of help. You could be somebody who just came to America a week ago, and you would be considered a person who needed help, and, for diversity purposes, would be given preference over a person of European descent who was around here for 50 years.

I have told the story when I was first made aware of this before, and I will tell it again so you can see how it worked out as a practical matter.

I got a call from a human resources professional who worked for a company that had at least 50 employees and did at least \$10,000 of business with the Federal Government. They hired out a firm to tell them how to negotiate this executive order.

I might have these numbers off by one, but they were told that when they had five engineers and wanted to hire a sixth engineer, that sixth engineer better be a woman. It didn't have to be a woman, but they had to prepare to show the Federal Government that they did all they could to find a woman.

They went from three to four members of management, and they were again told: If you are going to hire a fourth member of management, see if you can make it a minority. If you can't, that is fine, but you have got to prove that you went out of the way to find someone.

As a practical matter, we had the Government weighing in, giving preference to one person over the other person for different jobs in this company. Because I tried to do something with this when I was in the State legislature, people would come up to me with other examples. There were plenty of examples.

This applies not only to employees of Federal contractors, but the Federal contractors themselves. Recently, I had even heard stories of people in which the Federal Government is going to pay significantly more—which I think is illegal—for preferred contractors rather than men of European descent. It is not only costing the taxpayer money, but they were incredibly unfair to these people.

Sometimes you get around it by maybe it is a guy, maybe he puts his wife in charge of the company, and that way he can say we have got a woman-owned business, and they should get preferences.

In any event, Donald Trump, with the stroke of a pen, got rid of this ridiculous law. It could be challenged in court. I am sure the Supreme Court will uphold President Trump. I would hope this body would get rid of this law once and for all. It would be hard to get it out of the Senate. I think a lot of Americans don't know it exists. I didn't know it existed until 12 or 14 years into my political career.

I thank Donald Trump for making sure one more time we are hiring the most qualified people we can find. We are contracting with the best that we can find. In any event, there are three

stories for you today, Mr. Speaker. Let me remind you one more time that we are a republic, not a democracy, and our forefathers were scared to death of having a democracy.

I, one more time, will point out the huge penalties that the welfare system has on a man and a woman who want to get married together and raise a child. I hope that this body takes up that problem. It is not an easy problem to take up, but if we care at all about the next generation or the generation after the next generation, we have to walk our way back from the insane policies put into place by Lyndon Johnson in the 1960s.

One more time, we thank Donald Trump for allowing the government and contractors of the government to hire or contract with the best they can find.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 13, 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-421. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a letter expressing the non-concurrence of the U.S. Department of Agriculture with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Biofuels and the Environment Third Triennial Report to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7545 note; Public Law 110-140, Sec. 204(a); (121 Stat. 1529); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-422. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, 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-423. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, 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-424. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Cybersecurity in the Marine Transportation System [Docket No.: USCG-2022-0802] (RIN: 1625-AC77) received February 3, 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-425. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2024-1699; Project Identifier AD-2023-01084-T; Amendment 39-22918; AD 2024-26-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 7, 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-426. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Various Airplanes and Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2024-0996; Project Identifier AD-2023-00365-A,Q,R,T; Amendment 39-22917; AD 2024-26-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 7, 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-427. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment and Amendment of Multiple United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2024-1157; Airspace Docket No.: 24-AEA-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 7, 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-428. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31587; Amdt. No.: 4150] received February 7, 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-429. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31586; Amdt. No.: 4149] received February 3, 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.

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. FONG (for himself and Ms. STEVENS):

H.R. 1223. A bill to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. ROSE, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GILL of Texas, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona):

H.R. 1224. A bill to prohibit the use of a merchant category code that separately identifies firearms merchants or ammunition merchants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mrs. TORRES of California):

H.R. 1225. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Eastvale, California; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. STUTZMAN (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 1226. A bill to sunset new Federal regulatory rules after 5 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 1227. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate access to non-opioid pain management drugs under part D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 1228. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the organization of the Office of Survivors Assistance of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 1229. A bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. VAN ORDEN (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 1230. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary will award competitive grants to eligible entities for the purpose of establishing and enhancing farming and ranching opportunities for veterans; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 1231. A bill to reauthorize and expand the pilot program to help individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder become stably housed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CLINE, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. PALMER, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. SELF, Mr. STRONG, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ELLZEY, Ms. MACE, Mr. KELLY of

Pennsylvania, Mr. BARR, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MANN, Mr. EZELL, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mrs. BICE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. OGLES, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ONDER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. MCDOWELL, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. MALOY, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. YAKYM, and Mr. BURLISON):

H.R. 1232. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. OGLES, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROY, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 1233. A bill to prohibit the obligation or expenditure of Federal funds for disinformation research grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mrs. BICE (for herself, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. CAREY, and Mrs. TORRES of California):

H.R. 1234. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to promote the more cost-effective, efficient, and expanded availability of the Annotated Constitution and pocket-part supplements by replacing the hardbound versions with digital versions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WEBSTER of Florida (for himself and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 1235. A bill to establish the Federal Infrastructure Bank to facilitate investment in, and the long-term financing of, economically viable United States infrastructure projects that provide a public benefit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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 Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York):

H.R. 1236. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include certain retired law enforcement officers in the public safety officers' death benefits program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOST (for himself and Mr. FINSTAD):

H.R. 1237. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the energy credit to property located on prime or unique farmland, as defined by the Secretary of Agriculture in part 657 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, if such property is used for generating solar energy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURCHETT (for himself and Mr. MESSMER):

H.R. 1238. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to issue letters of marque and reprisal with respect to acts of aggression against the United States by a member of a cartel, or a member of a cartel-linked organization, or any conspirator associated with a cartel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CASTEN (for himself and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 1239. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a voluntary sustainable apparel labeling program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1240. A bill to require the Attorney General to issue rules pertaining to the collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. OGLES):

H.R. 1241. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1242. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish a pilot program to identify and refer veterans for potential employment with Federal land management agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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 Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona):

H.R. 1243. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to foreign countries that oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 1244. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that coinsurance for drugs under Medicare part D be based on the drug's actual acquisition cost and not the drug's wholesale acquisition cost; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. NEGUSE):

H.R. 1245. A bill to improve individual assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Small Business, 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 Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. FINSTAD, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 1246. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide support for facilities providing healthcare, education, child care, public safety, and other vital services in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 1247. A bill to secure Federal access to scientific literature and other subscription services by requiring Federal agencies and

legislative branch research arms to make recommendations on increasing agency library access to serials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 1248. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the consideration of continuity of health care in determining best medical interest under the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H.R. 1249. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to post notices of changes that will affect nationwide postal services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GOODEN, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 1250. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Ansarallah and its officials, agents, or affiliates for acts of international terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. RANDALL, Ms. BROWN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. BELL, Ms. JACOBS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. STEVENS, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. MFUME, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CARSON, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. WATERS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SOTO, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FROST, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 1251. A bill to provide Members of Congress access to Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SELF, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Ms. VAN DUYN, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 1252. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on funding provided by the United States to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 1253. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on the sale of electric vehicles and batteries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mrs. KIM, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. MEUSER):

H.R. 1254. A bill to improve obstetric emergency care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUSTOFF (for himself, Mr. YAKYM, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 1255. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate advance re-

funding bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 1256. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require reports to Congress on State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. LEE of Florida (for herself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 1257. A bill to permit the Attorney General to award grants for accurate data on opioid-related overdoses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 1258. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to require information technology contractors to maintain a vulnerability disclosure policy and program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. ROSS, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 1259. A bill to require the resumption of demining activities, the clearance of unexploded ordnance, the destruction of small arms, and related activities by the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 1260. A bill to reduce the number of, and shorten the time between, pay grade steps for officers and members of the United States Park Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 1261. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make financial assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund available for water quality projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. SCHRIER, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 1262. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mrs. KIM, Mr. BERA, Mr. HUIZENGA, and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE):

H.R. 1263. A bill to require a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation between the United States, Australia, India, and Japan and to seek to establish a Quad Inter-Parliamentary Working Group to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MEUSER (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mr. PERRY):

H.R. 1264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate lead oxide, antimony, and sulfuric acid as taxable chemicals under the Superfund excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1265. A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to expand eligibility for certain wastewater infrastructure grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Ms. ROSS, Mr. CREN-

SHAW, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. PETTERSEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. BACON, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. CAREY, Mrs. BICE, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. FONG, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. CORREA, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mrs. HARSHBARGER):

H.R. 1266. A bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes; 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. PEREZ (for herself and Ms. MALOY):

H.R. 1267. A bill to exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. EZELL, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. MAST, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GUEST, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1268. A bill to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. AMO):

H.R. 1269. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 1270. A bill to suspend the production of the penny and nickel, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on pennies and nickels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 1271. A bill to provide additional funding for scholarships for students at 1890 institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. SHERRILL (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York):

H.R. 1272. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a Federal firearms license to provide secure firearms storage information to a prospective firearm transferee, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a gun safe credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. SUBRAMANYAM (for himself, Mrs. KIM, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS):

H.R. 1273. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to establish a national registry of Korean American divided families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 1274. A bill to reauthorize the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. MORRISON, and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 1275. A bill to direct the Surgeon General to conduct a study regarding the use of mobile devices in elementary and secondary schools, and to establish a pilot program of awarding grants to enable certain schools to create a school environment free of mobile devices; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Defense relating to "Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Program"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Postsecondary Student Success Grant"; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 43. 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 "New Source Performance Standards Review for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels)"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 44. 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 "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Improvements (LCRI)"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 45. 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 "Reconsideration of the Dust-Lead Hazard Standards and Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 46. 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 "Decabromodiphenyl Ether and Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1); Revision to the Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to "Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System relating to "Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 49. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation relating to "Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 50. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Credit Union Administration relating to "Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Housing Finance Agency relating to "Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Form N-PORT and Form N-CEN Reporting; Guidance on Open-End Fund Liquidity Risk Management Programs"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. TONKO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. TLAI, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr.

MOULTON, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. CHU, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. FROST, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania):

H.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the rights protected and extended by the Constitution are the rights of natural persons only; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network relating to "Anti-Money Laundering Regulations for Residential Real Estate Transfers"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 56. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network relating to "Anti-Money Laundering/Countering the Financing of Terrorism Program and Suspicious Activity Report Filing Requirements for Registered Investment Advisers and Exempt Reporting Advisers"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 57. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior relating to "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-High Pressure High Temperature Updates"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.J. Res. 58. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to "Medicare Program; Calendar Year (CY) 2025 Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Rate Update; HH Quality Reporting Program Requirements; HH Value-Based Purchasing Expanded Model Requirements; Home Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) Items and Services Rate Update; and Other Medicare Policies"; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ANSARI (for herself, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. COSTA, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H. Res. 126. A resolution celebrating the legacy and contributions of immigrants and opposing discriminatory immigration policies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CHU, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEYER, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. PLASKETT, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H. Res. 127. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Department of Government Efficiency's access to the Treasury payment systems and confidential taxpayer information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 128. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of February 2025 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. FONG:

H.R. 1223.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. OGLES:

H.R. 1224.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 1225.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 and clause 18.

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 1226.

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

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

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 1227.

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

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

By Mr. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 1228.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 1229.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 1230.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 1231.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 1232.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. MASSIE:

H.R. 1233.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mrs. BICE:

H.R. 1234.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. WEBSTER of Florida:

H.R. 1235.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 1236.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 1237.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 1238.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CASTEN:

H.R. 1239.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the Constitution

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1240.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 1241.

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

Article 1 section 8 grants Congress the authority to enact laws relating to immigration.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 1242.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 1243.

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

"Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have 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 in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina:

H.R. 1244.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 1245.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

"Regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mrs. FISCHBACH:

H.R. 1246.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 1247.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida:

H.R. 1248.

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

Congress is granted the authority to introduce and enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 1249.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona:

H.R. 1250.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, which grants Congress the authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 1251.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, "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 in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas:

H.R. 1252.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 1253.

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

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

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 1254.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. KUSTOFF:

H.R. 1255.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY:

H.R. 1256.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. LEE of Florida:

H.R. 1257.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 1258.

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

U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1259.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 1260.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution