

United States of America for reasons that will be stated in the Articles of Impeachment. I am not saying to anybody that exactly what I have said today will be the Articles of Impeachment. There will be some members of the press who will distort my words and say that I want to impeach because the Statue of Liberty doesn't have certain language on it. You who are listening will know the truth. That is not true, but that is the way certain members of the press behave. That is the status quo press, as how I identify them.

But I want to say to the persons who are going to be a part of this impeachment, and that will be all of the Members of the House of Representatives, if they choose to be a part of it. People can opt out if they choose to.

I would encourage you to vote. I am not going to tell you how to vote. What I am going to suggest to you is this: I will be voting my conscience. I will be voting to protect liberty and justice for all. I will be voting to protect government of the people, by the people, for the people. I will be voting to make sure that all persons are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among them life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

I will be voting to protect the country I love. I hope that you will do a similar thing. If you don't vote the way I vote, just understand this: I am not expecting everybody to vote with me, but I can assure the public of one thing: I will be voting for those articles to not only come to the floor but to be voted on so that at least one person can show that we believe—this one person believes, and I will be that one person possibly. One person can show that I believe in what the country stands for, and I am willing to take a stand to support what I believe. On some issues, it is better to stand alone than not stand at all.

I pledge to bring the Articles of Impeachment to this floor before the Christmas break. I invite all to participate. Vote here and be alert so that you may understand better why I will do what I will do.

I am honored to do what I do. I am honored to serve in this House, and I am grateful to the Speaker and the minority leader for allowing me this time.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President, including making references to other sources that would have been out of order if spoken in the Member's own words.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 28 minutes

p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 5, 2025, at 11 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

‘I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.’

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 119th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

MATT VAN EPPS, Seventh District of Tennessee.

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. WESTERMAN: Committee Natural Resources. H.R. 4503. A bill to improve environmental reviews and authorizations through the use of interactive, digital, and cloud-based platforms, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-392). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee Natural Resources. H.R. 573. A bill to require the Council on Environmental Quality to publish an annual report on environmental reviews and causes of action based on alleged non-compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALBERG: Committee on Education and Workforce. H.R. 3170. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 119-394). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee Natural Resources. H.R. 4776. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify ambiguous provisions and facilitate a more efficient, effective, and timely environmental review process; with an amendment (Rept. 119-395). 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 Ms. BONAMICI (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 6419. A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to establish a National Center for Advanced Development in Education at the Institute for Education Sciences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. MILLER of Ohio (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 6420. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to define short-term limited duration insurance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER of Ohio (for himself and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 6421. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to expand eligibility for catastrophic plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STAUBER (for himself and Ms. MCDONALD RIVET):

H.R. 6422. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain EPA geographic programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KEAN (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 6423. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes; 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. AMO (for himself, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. BALINT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SIMON, and Mr. MAGAZINER):

H.R. 6424. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to update the amount of Social Security lump sum death payments and index lump sum death payments to inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AMO (for himself, Mr. SCHMIDT, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. McBRIDE):

H.R. 6425. A bill to establish a national strategy for combating scams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial 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 Mr. AMO (for himself, Mr. SHREVE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mrs. KIM, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. McBRIDE):

H.R. 6426. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to establish elder justice task forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. CASE, Mr. TAYLOR, and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 6427. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of State highway standards for airfield pavement construction and improvement under certain