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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 15, 2021, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 12, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, humbly I beseech You to receive each and every prayer I offer as one grounded in love for You and Your truth. In submitting myself to Your will to serve in these hallowed Halls, may the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You.

Search my heart and forgive my hidden faults. Convict me for any malice or offense that I may inadvertently inflict on those whom You have called me to serve.

Instead, allow my prayers to reflect a deep yearning for the welfare and wisdom of all for whom I am privileged to serve alongside. Intercede in the fallibility of my speech, through the power of Your spirit that what is given in

love may be received with grace. And when my words are misconstrued, may Your spirit bring clarity. And should truth cause hurt, may Your spirit be the mediator of our reconciliation in accordance with Your will.

O Lord, our rock and our Redeemer, may this prayer reflect the desires of all those who pray with me. And we offer this prayer to You in the strength of Your name.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(A) of House Resolution 8, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOONEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 11, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 11, 2021, at 3:27 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 320.

That the Senate passed S. 415.

Appointments:

Commission on the Naming of Items of the Department of Defense that Commemorate the Confederate States of America or Any Person Who Served Voluntarily with the Confederate States of America

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,  
Deputy Clerk.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee:

Mr. TRONE, Maryland

Mrs. BEATTY, Ohio

Mr. POCAN, Wisconsin

Mr. PETERS, California

Ms. DAVIDS, Kansas

Mr. LAHOOD, Illinois

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Washington

Mr. ESTES, Kansas

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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# APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, notwithstanding the requirement of clause 11(a)(1) of rule X, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence shall be composed of not more than 23 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner; and the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, and notwithstanding the requirement of clause 11(a)(4)(A) of rule X, of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. HIMES, Connecticut  
Mr. CARSON, Indiana  
Ms. SPEIER, California  
Mr. QUIGLEY, Illinois  
Mr. SWALWELL, California  
Mr. CASTRO, Texas  
Mr. WELCH, Vermont  
Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY, New York  
Mrs. DEMINGS, Florida  
Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Illinois  
Mr. COOPER, Tennessee  
Mr. CROW, Colorado  
Mr. TURNER, Ohio  
Mr. WENSTRUP, Ohio  
Mr. STEWART, Utah  
Mr. CRAWFORD, Arkansas  
Ms. STEFANIK, New York  
Mr. MULLIN, Oklahoma

Mr. KELLY, Mississippi  
Mr. LAHOOD, Illinois  
Mr. FITZPATRICK, Pennsylvania  
There was no objection.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B) of House Resolution 8, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at noon for morning-hour debate.

## EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

#### HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT, Feb. 25, 2021.

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

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HON. RICHARD E. NEAL, Feb. 22, 2021.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-581. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Property Loss Reporting in the Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment (DFARS Case 2020-D005) [Docket: DARS-2020-0026] (RIN: 0750-AK92) received February 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-582. A letter from the OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administration and Support of Basic Research by the Department of Defense [Docket ID: DOD-2019-OS-0007] (RIN: 0790-AK51) received February 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-583. A letter from the OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's interim final

rule — TRICARE Coverage of National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease Coronavirus Disease 2019 Clinical Trials [Docket ID: DOD-2020-HA-0050] (RIN: 0720-AB83) received February 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-584. A letter from the OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE: Referring of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy by Doctors of Podiatric Medicine Acting Within the Scope of Their License [Docket ID: DOD-2017-HA-0058] (RIN: 0720-AB71) received February 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-585. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Screening the Ready Reserve [Docket ID: DOD-2020-OS-0041] (RIN: 0790-AL00) received February 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-586. A letter from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmit-

ting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Standards for Hearing Aid-Compatible Handsets [WT Docket No.: 20-3] received February 26, 2021, 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-587. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final evaluation of vendor submittal — "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Plan for Extension of the BWR Integrated Surveillance Program (ISP) Through the Second License Renewal (SLR), (BWRVIP-321)" received February 25, 2021, 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-588. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's NRC staff evaluation of industry proposal — Final Safety Evaluation by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for the Nuclear Energy Institute Technical Report 14-05A, "Guidelines for the Use of Accreditation in Lieu of Commercial Grade Surveys for Procurement of Laboratory Calibration and Test Services", Revision 1 received March 8, 2021,