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## House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. DINGELL).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 1, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE DINGELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

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

God of the ages, on this day we come before You, celebrating this month the history of our Black American ancestors, who have lived lives of faith, and on whose backs were built the foundations of this country, and who labor still for justice. Before Your throne we lift up for Your blessing countless unsung heroes who in faith gave You their own offerings of life and love, whose unwavering faith and fortitude have pleased You. And who, when called, even through unimaginable adversity, continued to journey in faith, certain of their inheritance of Your promise.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, may our lives be shaped by their testimony.

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles that we would not allow anything to deter us from serving You in faith.

And may we run with perseverance the race marked out for us, together, toward the goal that You have ordained, that as one people we would

serve both this Nation and Your purpose.

In our diversity, in our unity, we offer ourselves to You as we pray in the strength of Your holy 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. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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, January 27, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*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 January 27, 2021, at 10:56 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 16.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointments, pursuant to sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:

Ms. MATSUI, California  
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, California

### PERMITTING THE REMAINS OF THE LATE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER BRIAN D. SICKNICK TO LIE IN HONOR IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 10) permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol.

The Clerk read the title of concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 10

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick shall be permitted to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol from February 2, 2021, through February 3, 2021, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall take all necessary steps for the accomplishment of that purpose.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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

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ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B) of House Reso-

lution 8, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.  
Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 2 p.m.

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 AGRICULTURE, 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. ☒

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

HON. COLLIN C. PETERSON, Jan. 1, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, 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	
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HON. RAÚL M. GRUÁLVA, Jan. 5, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, 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	
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HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ, Jan. 14, 2021.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-10. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the withdrawal of 76 previously proposed rescissions previously transmitted to Congress, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(c); Public Law 93-344, Sec. 1014(c); (88 Stat. 335) (H. Doc. No. 117-12); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-11. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-528, "Closing a portion of Chesapeake Street, S.W., Magazine Road, S.W., and Keel Avenue, S.W., and the transfer of jurisdiction back to the Secretary of the Navy, S.O. 14-21786, Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-12. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-527, "Unemployment Compensation Employer Classification Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-13. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-526, "Students' Right to Home or Hospital Instruction Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat.

814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-14. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-525, "Dementia Training for Direct Care Workers Support Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-15. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-513, "Earl Wright, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-16. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-512, "Nurse Staffing Agency Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-17. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-510, "District of Champions Extension of Hours Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-18. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-509, "Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-19. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC

Act 23-508, "Gail Cobb Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-20. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-507, "Closing of Public Alley in Square 2892, S.O. 19-47478, Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-21. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-506, "Opioid Labeling Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-22. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-505, "Dr. Montague Cobb Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-23. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-504, "Certificate of Stillbirth Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-24. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-503, "Racial Equity Achieves Results (REACH) Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat.