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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 1, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS 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:

Bless us, O Lord: our lawmakers, our country, and each one of us, as we lift our prayers to You. Bless us and keep us that our walk this day would be blameless in Your sight.

Guard us and guide us wherever we are called to serve today: in our offices, in our communities, or in our homes, that we would be eager to respond to You with our whole being. Would that we seek to live upright lives and keep Your laws. And when our steps go wayward and our thoughts are overcome by selfish intent, do not forsake us, but call us back that we would once again desire to live according to the righteousness You set before us.

May Your judgment upon us today find us without fault or flaw, and may our praise to You this day and always be steadfast and shameless.

In the strength of Your name we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolu-

tion 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. GOHMERT 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, May 28, 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 May 28, 2021, at 1:55 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 409.

That the Senate passed S. 921.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 711.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2523.

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the death of the Honorable John Warner former United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Virginia S. Res. 258.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR AND WALTER SOBOLEFF COMMISSION ON NATIVE CHILDREN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 3 of the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act (Public Law 114-244), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Ms. Stephanie Abney Bryan, Atmore, Alabama

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 4, 2021.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, June 4, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

### 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3138. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a grant program relating to the cybersecurity of State and local governments, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-48). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3263. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a medical countermeasures program, and for other purposes; with an amendment

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(Rept. 117-49). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3264. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require research and development to identify and evaluate the extent to which critical domain risks within the United States supply chain pose a substantial threat to homeland security, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-50). 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 Mr. GOHMERT (for himself and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 3647. A bill to improve the military justice system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. LOFGREEN (for herself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. BASS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. VELA, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. CORREA, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 3648. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 3649. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Mono Lake "Kutzadika" Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ESTES, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 3650. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital stay requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. ALLRED (for himself and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 3651. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the transportation infrastructure finance and innovation (TIFIA) program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 3652. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a food waste research and technical assistance program and grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 3653. A bill to reduce spending on nuclear weapons and related defense spending and to prohibit the procurement and deployment of low-yield nuclear warheads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CAWTHORN (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi):

H.R. 3654. A bill to expand access to electromagnetic spectrum for the provision of broadband service in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3655. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make updates to the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3656. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide authority to add additional vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 3657. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment for services of radiologist assistants under the Medicare program, 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 Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, and Mr. CARDENAS):

H.R. 3658. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award the Medal of Honor to Marcelino Serna for acts of valor as a private in the Army during World War I; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 3659. A bill to require advance consultation with State and local officials and monthly reports to Congress regarding the resettlement, transportation, and relocation of aliens in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 3660. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being used to implement, administer, enforce, or carry out programs with respect to digital health passes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 3661. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require silent alarms in elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 3662. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure patients have access to certain urgent-use compounded medications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 3663. A bill to support the establishment of an apprenticeship college consortium; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. PERRY, Ms. LOFGREEN, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 3664. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for an exception from infringement for certain component parts of motor vehicles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. BROWNLEY):

H.R. 3665. A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Diego, California, as the Jennifer Moreno Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and to support the designation of a component of such medical center in honor of Kathleen Bruyere; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. BUCK, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MAST, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. GUEST):

H.R. 3666. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of State to restrict the display of flags at diplomatic and consular posts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 3667. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to target additional child care funds by allocating to states based on the number of children in poverty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3668. A bill to require recipients of assistance for certain water infrastructure projects to provide job training, apprenticeships, and other employment opportunities for low-income persons and very low-income persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 3669. A bill to expand eligibility for and provide judicial review for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program, provide for compassionate release based on COVID-19 vulnerability, shorten the waiting period for judicial review during the COVID-19 pandemic, and make other technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. GALLEGO):

H.R. 3670. A bill to improve access for outdoor recreation through the use of special recreation permits on Federal recreational lands and waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 3671. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to teaching health centers