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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 11, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES 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:

Merciful God, You have promised to abide with us, faithful in all our circumstances, forbearing in our self-preoccupation, and forgiving of our sinfulness. Come alongside us now and uphold us, redeem us with Your steadfast love.

Give us insight into the depth of Your wisdom that we would know of the blessing of Your counsel for the plans we make. May we understand the purpose for which You have designed this day. When we find ourselves discouraged, encourage us with a word from You. When we deceive ourselves, assuming we can do everything on our own, correct us with Your instruction and open our hearts to the assistance You provide through the colleagues

You have sat on this journey with us. And when we sin, call us back to You.

Today, we promise to be faithful. This day we are determined to live in the way You would have us live. Now hold us accountable to our word and show us how to live according to Your own.

We pray this in the strength of Your name.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. BIGGS 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, June 8, 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 June 8, 2021, at 9:47 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1502.

That the Senate passed S. 1828.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,  
Deputy Clerk.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 8, 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 June 10, 2021, at 10:36 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1605.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 49.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

□ 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 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 5 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2021.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 14, 2021, at 5 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

EC-1321. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2022, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105(a); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-508, Sec. 13112(c)(1)); (104 Stat. 1288-608) (H. Doc. No. 117—3); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-1322. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing 18 officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general or major general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1323. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the government of Belarus and other persons to undermine democratic processes or institutions of Belarus declared in Executive Order 13405 is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—41); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1324. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, as modified, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—42); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1325. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order expanding the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, as amended, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(b); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(b); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—43); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1326. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order that elaborates upon the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(b); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(b); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—44); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1327. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-84, "Interim Term of the State Superintendent of Education Temporary Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1328. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-85, "Approval of the

Transfer of Control of Open Video System Franchisee and Its Open Video System from Radiate Holdings, L.P. to Stonepeak Associates IV, LLC Temporary Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1329. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-86, "Equitable Impact Assistance for Local Businesses Temporary Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1330. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-87, "Closing of the Public Streets and Alleys Adjacent to Squares 3039, 3040, and 3043 Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-88, "Medical Cannabis Temporary Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1332. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-91, "District of Columbia Retirement Board Leadership Temporary Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-89, "Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2021", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2922. A bill to amend Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to authorize the Elder Justice Initiative, to require that online resources of such initiative are made available in Spanish, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-57). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2694. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for transportation and subsistence for criminal justice defendants, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-58). 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. ALLRED (for himself, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. LEVIN of California):

H.R. 3804. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3805. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a surtax on high income individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3806. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a methodology for determining State allotments for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that is based on State poverty levels, to require States to prioritize disproportionate share hospital payments on the basis of Medicaid inpatient utilization and low-income utilization rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 3807. A bill to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to increase appropriations to Restaurant Revitalization Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3808. A bill to provide for a demonstration project to further examine the benefits of providing coverage and payment for items and services necessary to administer intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) in the home, 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. BOWMAN (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 3809. A bill to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish a Chief Diversity Officer position and to develop a strategic plan to ensure participation in NSF activities by a diverse group of learners, researchers, and institutions; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. BUCK (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. ROY, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. STEUBE):

H.R. 3810. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being made available to teach the 1619 Project curriculum in elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. BURCHETT (for himself and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 3811. A bill to direct the President to oppose any waiver of obligations of members of the World Trade Organization under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights unless a statute is enacted expressly authorizing such a waiver; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Ms. JACOBS of California):

H.R. 3812. A bill to encourage Foreign Service officers to serve at the United States mission to the United Nations, increase Federal Government details to international organizations, increase multilateral training at the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 3813. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to provide for