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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.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,  
June 21, 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, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, teach us this day to open our hearts and minds that we would know how You intend for us to use the gifts of life and love and liberty that You have so graciously given us.

Help us to understand how You define right and wrong; reveal to us Your template for justice that it would be clear and compelling. Then may we yield ourselves to Your law and seek to obey it with our whole selves.

Direct us this day, every step we take, every word we speak, every decision we make so that when we look back at the end of the day, on the path on which You have led us, we would find joy in the honor we have given You.

May we turn our hearts toward You, aligning ourselves to Your will, and not toward our own selfish desires.

May we turn our eyes away from worthless pursuits and instead seek to give meaning to our lives in light of Your truth.

Hear our desire for Your protection, Your providence, and Your presence. For our very being, today and always,

depends on Your covenantal and steadfast love.

We offer these prayers, covered by 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. 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, June 18, 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 18, 2021, at 4:23 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1340.  
Appointments: Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference during the 11th Congress.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1424. A letter from the Congressional Assistant II, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's interim final rule — Loans to Executive Officers, Directors, and Principal Shareholders of Member Banks [Regulation O; Docket No.: R-1740] (RIN: 7100-AG 10) received June 1, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1425. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Higher-Priced Mortgage Loan Escrow Exemption (Regulation Z); Correcting Amendments [Docket No.: CFPB-2020-0023] (RIN: 3170-AA83) received May 27, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1426. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Coal Workers' Health Surveillance Program: Autopsy Payment [Docket No.: CDC-2019-0088; NIOSH-330] (RIN: 0920-AA68) received May 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-1427. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; ID:

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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Logan Utah-Idaho PM2.5 Redesignation to Attainment and Maintenance Plan [EPA-R10-OAR-2020-0190; FRL-10023-66-Region 10] received May 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-1428. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Hannibal, Missouri) [MD Docket No. 21-71] (RM-11887) received June 1, 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-1429. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73-622(i), Post Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (St. George, Utah) [MB Docket No.: 21-53] (RM-118-78) received June 1, 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-1430. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to Narcotics Trafficking Sanctions Regulations and Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions received May 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 Foreign Affairs.

EC-1431. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Strengthening the H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa Classification Program, Implementation of Vacatur [CIS No.: 2658-20 DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2020-0018] (RIN: 1615-AC13) received May 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 the Judiciary.

EC-1432. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adopting Standards for Laboratory Requirements (RIN: 2900-AP64) received May 28, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1433. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Taxation of Dependent Care Benefits Available Pursuant to an Extended Claims Period or Carryover [Notice 2021-26] received May 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 Ways and Means.

## 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. LIEU (for himself and Mr. McCLINTOCK):

H.R. 4022. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the use of cell-site simulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Energy and Commerce, and 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4023. A bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to eliminate the applicability of such Act to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. KATKO, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4024. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for production of electricity using nuclear power; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 4025. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue a final rule revising motor vehicle seat back safety standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 4022.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4023.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 4024.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 4025.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 392: Mr. MCEACHIN and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 1223: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Mrs. TORRES of California.

H.R. 1304: Mr. BROWN, Mr. RESCIENTHALER, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1314: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1534: Ms. CHENEY and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 1864: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1972: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 2126: Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 2316: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2763: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2773: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2810: Mrs. MCCLAIN.

H.R. 2811: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 2901: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3031: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. SWALWELL.

H.R. 3054: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 3065: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 3104: Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 3296: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 3306: Mrs. MCCLAIN and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 3348: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. GALLEGOS.

H.R. 3482: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 3504: Mr. FULCHER.

H.R. 3517: Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 3648: Ms. STEVENS.

H.R. 3685: Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KATKO, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LATURNER, and Ms. CHENEY.

H.R. 3770: Mr. HUIZENGA.

H.R. 3783: Mr. VELA, Ms. ROSS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 3816: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 3825: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 3946: Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. COOPER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 3964: Mrs. DEMINGS and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3966: Mrs. CAMMACK.

H.R. 4007: Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 4020: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. CORREA.

H. Res. 88: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H. Res. 114: Mr. BENTZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H. Res. 277: Mr. PANETTA.