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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,  
August 20, 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

Reverend Gary Studniewski, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we beseech Your blessings upon the proceedings of this House in order to govern wisely and justly the United States of America for which it stands. Bless all Members and agents of this House that they may know the privilege of their service and receive the due reward that comes from that service.

Keep America united under Your care and help our citizens realize the blessings of liberty and justice that come about through unity and patriotism, You who reign supreme and forever.

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.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 5 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2021.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, August 23, 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-1994. A letter from the Under Secretary, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting a report about the Telecommunications Security Program Implementation Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1995. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order that takes additional steps regarding Certain Russian energy export pipeline to deal with the emergency declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117-56); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1996. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1997. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on

amount of claims for protective services, pursuant to Public Law 116-260, Sec. 7070; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### 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, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H.R. 5053. A bill to enhance protections for election records; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Mr. KIND, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SEWELL, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 5054. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the accuracy of geographic adjustment factors under the Medicare program and to permanently extend certain adjustments to such factors for certain localities, 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. BARR:

H.R. 5055. A bill to instruct the United States Governor of, and the United States Executive Director at, the International Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote of the United States to advocate that the Fund not recognize the government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan under Taliban control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 5056. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for carriage of independent programmers by qualified distributors and multichannel video programming distributors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5057. A bill to require the level of telework of employees of agencies to return

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to the level of telework of those employees on February 14, 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. FLETCHER:

H.R. 5058. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish a competitive grant program to assist local governments in providing efficient review and approval of zoning and permitting applications that facilitate the deployment of broadband infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 5059. A bill to amend chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code, to increase the requirement for American-made content, to strengthen the waiver provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GIMENEZ (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. FULCHER, and Mrs. SPARTZ):

H.R. 5060. A bill to direct the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to conduct an investigation into the withdrawal of the United States armed forces from Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, and Mr. RESCHENTHALER):

H.R. 5061. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to survey access to mental health care under the military health system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GAETZ, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 5062. A bill to prohibit employment authorization for aliens with final orders of removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACOBS of New York (for himself, Mr. RYAN, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 5063. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to ensure that a member of the reserve components of the Army may access the Tour of Duty system using a private internet-enabled device, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio:

H.R. 5064. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to grants for beach monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LESKO (for herself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BROOKS):

H.R. 5065. A bill to withhold Federal highway funds from States that provide driver's licenses or identification cards to aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah (for himself, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. MACE, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. EMMER, and Mrs. HINSON):

H.R. 5066. A bill to require an intelligence assessment of the production, planning, and communication of intelligence relating to the withdrawal of United States military from Afghanistan, impose sanctions on the

Taliban, report on human rights violations against Afghan individuals who supported the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, and Financial 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. SEWELL (for herself, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 5067. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify congressional intent and preserve patient access to home infusion therapy 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 Mr. STEUBE (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 5068. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to jointly submit to Congress a plan on Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. MAST, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS):

H.R. 5069. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to facilitate unrestricted internet access for the people of Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE:

H.R. 5070. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the amount of small business assistance going to small business concerns based in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.J. Res. 56. A joint resolution expressing support for designation of September 2021 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 593. A resolution expressing support for the designation of August 22, 2021, as national "Chuck Brown Day", and honoring his contributions to music and to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

ML-76. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 130, requesting the United States Congress to consent to the enactment of Act 80, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ML-77. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 21-001, urging the Department of Defense to Keep the United States Space Command in Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ML-78. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia, rel-

ative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 201, requesting the President of the United States to designate a single state funeral to be held upon the death of the last living Medal of Honor recipient from World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ML-79. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, urging the United States Congress, and the Department of Defense, to maintain the C-130 fleet at the United States Transportation Command's 2018 Mobility Capabilities and Requirements Study's recommendation of 300 aircraft, and to recapitalize the Reserve Component C-130H fleet to the C-130J; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ML-80. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 164, urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact the Protecting the Right to Organize Act as Expeditiously as Possible; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ML-81. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 129, urging the United States Senate and President Joseph R. Biden to enact the Protecting the Right to Organize Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ML-82. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Resolution S.P. 585, respectfully requesting that the President of the United States and the United States Congress enact legislation to authorize states to obtain a state universal health care waiver; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-83. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 106, urging members of the General Assembly to have discussions and forums with their communities to promote awareness of mental health issues and access to mental health resources; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-84. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36, urging the federal government to make National Practitioner Data Bank available to state health care professional boards without cost; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-85. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 21-013, concerning the Fifty-Third Anniversary of the Capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo by North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-86. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 157, requesting Statewide implementation of the United Nations Universal Periodic Review Recommendations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-87. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, urging the United States Congress not to adopt H.R. 1 of the 117th Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

ML-88. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 165, requesting the United States Congress to consent to the enactment of Act 80, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ML-89. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 202, urging the federal government to allocate \$8 billion for coal mine reclamation funding to the State of West Virginia to reclaim forfeited mine sites and revitalize struggling West Virginia coal communities, workers, and their families; to the Committee on Natural Resources.