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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MFUME).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 27, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KWEISI MFUME to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

The Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben offered the following prayer:

Holy God, we pray to You, giving thanks for all those whose lives You have graced us to encounter. Friends and family, stranger and neighbor, co-workers and colleagues, each by Your magnificent orchestration have been brought into our lives. We give thanks to You for Your divine work in our lives, allowing us to be edified, comforted, upheld, and inspired by their love and counsel, their reassurances, and their challenges.

With each of these people in mind, their faces before us, their presence around us, their lives impacting ours, we pray to You, our God, that each of us would be worthy of the part You have called us to play in Your eternal plan.

By Your power, may our lives bring to fruition Your every desire for goodness. May our every deed be prompted by our faith in You.

We pray this in Your name, that You would be glorified through us this day. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 6 of House Resolution

1529, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### 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.

### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO THE UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, effective January 1, 2023, pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), as amended, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individuals on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2024:

Mr. Michael Wessel, Falls Church, Virginia

Ms. Reva B. Price, Chevy Chase, Maryland

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 20, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to

the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. WALKER,  
*Sergeant at Arms.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8 and effective December 26th, 2022, of the "covered period" designated on January 4, 2021.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, December 30, 2022.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, December 30, 2022, at 9 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-6209. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-6210. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Evaluation of the TRICARE Program: Fiscal Year 2022 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6211. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "Health Profession Opportunity Grants; Third Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1397g(a)(3)(C); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XX, Sec. 2008 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 5507(a)); (124 Stat. 663); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6212. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's

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Disease: 2022 Update”, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11225(g); Public Law 111-375, Sec. 2(g); (124 Stat. 4102); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6213. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled “Report on the Affordability of Insulin”, pursuant to Public Law 116-283, Sec. 10004(2); (134 Stat. 4865); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6214. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Default Provisions for Hearing Proceedings Relating to the Revocation, Suspension, or Denial of a Registration [Docket No.: DEA-438] (RIN: 1117-AB36) received December 20, 2022, 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-6215. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report titled “Implementation of Executive Order 12938 Concerning the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction”, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6216. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, 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-6217. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6218. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination under Sec. 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6219. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission, transmitting the Commission’s Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress, Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-6220. A letter from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 345(b); Public Law 107-296, Sec. 705; (116 Stat. 2219); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-6221. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting an update on the steps the Treasury has been required to effectively implement the American Rescue Plan; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-6222. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the results of the audit of the United States House of Representatives’ annual financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021; to the Committee on House Administration.

EC-6223. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Boundary Description and Final Map South Fork Clackamas Wild and Scenic River, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274(b); Public Law 90-542, Sec. 3(b) (as amended by Public Law 100-534, Sec. 501); (102 Stat. 2708); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-6224. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Depart-

ment’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1053; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00200-T; Amendment 39-22234; AD 2022-23-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6225. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0156; Project Identifier AD-2021-01474-T; Amendment 39-22237; AD 2022-23-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6226. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0103; Project Identifier AD-2021-00977-T; Amendment 39-22238; AD 2022-23-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6227. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1059; Project Identifier AD-2022-00204-T; Amendment 39-22239; AD 2022-23-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6228. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled “Medicare Part B Spending on Lab Tests Increased in 2021, Driven By Higher Volume of COVID-19 Tests, Genetic Tests, and Chemistry Tests”, pursuant to Public Law 113-93; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-6229. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, transmitting the Biennial Report of the Board of Directors, pursuant by Sec. 102(b) of the Congressional Accountability Act; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and Labor.

## 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. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Armed Services. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress (Rept. 117-666). 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. CICILLINE (for himself and Mr. BUCK):

H.R. 9695. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify section 230(c)(1) of

such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 9696. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide certain resources to implement the Department of Defense policy on civilian harm in connection with United States military operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 9697. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to provide United States military support for the Saudi-led military intervention in Yemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MFUME:

H.R. 9698. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to create a venue-specific heat emergency action plan; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H. Res. 1532. A resolution impeaching Joseph R. Biden; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. CICILLINE:

H.R. 9695.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 9696.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 9697.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Mr. MFUME:

H.R. 9698.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which gives Congress the power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4130. Mr. CARTER of Louisiana and Ms. BROWN of Ohio.