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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 14, 2022, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 11, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RO KHANNA 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:

Holy God, we pause in this moment to turn our hearts toward You. We appear before You and enter Your court of righteousness that You would receive our prayers and accept our humble offering.

May our efforts not appear meaningless but may both our words and our actions reflect our trust in Your direction. May our concerns not burden Your patience but invoke Your mercy and tender care.

Do not hide Your eyes from us. Though we are prone to wander from You, listen to the sincerity of our hearts as we yearn to return to You. Teach us to cease our wrongdoing that we may learn to do what is right.

May we seek justice, defend the oppressed, be willing to bear the cause of

the orphaned, and work on behalf of the grieving. May we in the business at hand and in the undertaking of our responsibilities, live into Your design for our days.

Sanctify our work and purify our lives as we move from prayer to purpose.

We offer this prayer in Your holy 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.

REQUESTING THE SENATE TO RETURN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES H.R. 3076

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair laid before the House a privileged resolution requesting return of official papers on H.R. 3076, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 925

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives request the Senate to return to the House the bill (H.R. 3076) entitled "To provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution was agreed to.

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Ethics:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,

Washington, DC, January 24, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On December 16, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received notices of two fines imposed upon Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene by the Sergeant at Arms pursuant to House Resolution 38 and House Rule II, clause 3(g). Representative Greene did not file appeals with the Committee prior to the expiration of the time period specified in clause 3(g)(3)(B) of House Rule II.

Sincerely,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH,

Chairman.

JACKIE WALORSKI,

Ranking Member.

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

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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, February 10, 2022.

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 February 10, 2022, at 1:25 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4445.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 11, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 1004(b)(2)(C) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2022 (Pub. L. 117-81), I am pleased to appoint the following member to the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform:

Mr. Jonathan Burks, Arlington, Virginia.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

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:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 7, 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 February 14, 2022, of the

“covered period” designated on January 4, 2021.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin McCumber, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1281. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the “Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 566.—An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the “Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office”.

S. 583.—An act to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 06 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 10 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-3409. A letter from the Acting President and Chair, Export Import Bank, transmitting a statement on a transaction with respect to Iraq; to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3410. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-010, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3411. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-037, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3412. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Waiver Pursuant to Sections 1244, 1245, 1246, and 1247 of the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3413. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of External Affairs, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to the Congress covering April 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3414. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an

Executive Order protecting certain property of Da Afghanistan Bank, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1621(a); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 201(a); (90 Stat. 1255) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117-90); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Financial Services, and ordered to be printed.

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. 5658. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on the cybersecurity roles and responsibilities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5681. A bill to authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves”) in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation as special agents, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-246). 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. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia):

H.R. 6703. A bill to require executive agencies to reinstate telework policies that were in place on December 31, 2019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina:

H.R. 6704. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase, or support the purchase of, drug paraphernalia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H.R. 6705. A bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FALLON (for himself, Mr.

DESJARLAIS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 6706. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the diversity visa lottery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOLDEN (for himself and Ms.

PINGREE):

H.R. 6707. A bill to amend the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 to advance equality for Wabanaki nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 6708. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to cancel or repay up to \$25,000 in Federal student loans for each borrower; to