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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 21, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord of peace, we come before You, mindful of all that You have blessed us with.

The Members of this Congress have been given the tremendous privilege and responsibility of considering bills that affect the lives of so many people.

Give them the inventiveness of Hammurabi, the statesmanship of Simon de Montfort, the integrity of King St. Louis, and at the end of the days, the knowledge that they have served their country well.

We ask all this 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Speaker pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG), the whole number of the House is 432.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 1 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-3674. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2021-0946 FRL-9334-02-OLEM] received March 15, 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-3675. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Calcium Sulfate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0642; FRL-9536-01-OCSPP] received March 15, 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-3676. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2021-0454, 0456, 0457, 0458, 0459, 0460, 0461, 0462, 0464, 0465, 0466, and 0467; FRL-9184-01-OLEM] received March 15, 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-3677. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Allegheny County Area Fine Particulate Matter Clean Data Determination [EPA-R03-OAR-2021-0307; FRL-9587-02-R3] received March 15, 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-3678. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Record of Violations [Docket No.: FMCSA-2018-0224] (RIN: 2126-AC15) received March 15, 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-3679. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Authorized Windshield Area for the Installation of Vehicle Safety Technology [Docket No.: FMCSA-2021-0037] (RIN: 2126-AC42) received March 15, 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-3680. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's draft bill to reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board for the next 5 years, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1113(c); Public Law 103-272, Sec. 1(d) (as amended by Public Law 109-443, Sec. 9(f)); (120 Stat. 3301); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

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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. BERGMAN (for himself and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 7176. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a burial allowance for certain veterans who die at home while in receipt of hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 7177. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a scholarship and loan repayment program to incentivize physicians to enter into the field of sickle cell disease research and treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. ROUZER):

H.R. 7178. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to States and Indian tribes to support local resiliency offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 7179. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Turner syndrome; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER, Ms. WILD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MEIJER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 7180. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Science Foundation to award grants to support research on the disruption of regular cognitive processes associated with COVID-19 infection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Ms. BASS, and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 7181. A bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to seek to provide for the posting of contact information of the national human trafficking hotline in the restrooms of each aircraft, airport, over-the-road bus, bus station, passenger train, and passenger railroad station operating within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KHANNA (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. CARSON, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. JONES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. BUSH, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 7182. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading of water and water rights for future delivery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H.R. 7183. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for designating former industrial tracts contiguous to designated opportunity zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 7184. A bill to amend the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016 with respect to the definition of land use revenue; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7185. A bill to prohibit Federal procurement from companies operating in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. MAST (for himself, Mr. BILL-RAKIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. ROSENDALE):

H.R. 7186. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an extended deadline for the submission of applications regarding emergency treatment furnished in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOULTON (for himself, Mr. MEIJER, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 7187. A bill to authorize the provision of humanitarian assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NEHLS (for himself and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 7188. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain improvements relating to the transmission of disability benefits questionnaire data to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 7189. A bill to amend the 21st Century Cures Act with respect to the State Opioid Response Grants program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7190. A bill to permit a State to impose a sales tax on qualifying purchases at any gift shop on Federal property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JONES, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 7191. A bill to establish new units of public housing and private market affordable housing, to provide grants to combat gentrification and neighborhood destabilization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHRIER:

H.R. 7192. A bill to provide for the establishment of a panel on the real world impact of diagnostic medical devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. TIFFANY):

H.R. 7193. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, products of the People's Republic of China, and to expand the eligibility requirements for products of the People's Republic of China to receive normal trade relations treatment in the future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MASSIE):

H.J. Res. 78. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MACE (for herself and Ms. LEE of California):

H. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States representative to the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs should use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to seek to de-schedule cannabis from Schedule I of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and take other related actions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. BERGMAN:

H.R. 7176.

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

Article One, Section Eight of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 7177.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is proved by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 7178.

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

US Constitution Article I, Section 8

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 7179.

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

Section 8 of Article I to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by the Constitution

Section 5 of the 14th Amendment

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio:

H.R. 7180.

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

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 7181.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 7182.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 7183.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 7184.

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

Article 1, Section 8