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House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.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,
August 9, 2022.

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

Rabbi Arnold Resnicoff, Chaplain, U.S. Navy (retired), Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we pray, reflect, meditate in different ways, but historic cherished words become shared dreams.

Elmer Davis wrote: "This Nation shall be the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

But not all are yet truly free, and many not so brave.

Military heroes risk their lives, but many others lack sufficient courage to speak truth to power, to champion truth over position or career.

"Liberty and justice for all," we pledge, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land" is emblazoned on our bell.

As war approached, FDR affirmed "freedom from want" and "freedom from fear" as freedoms more like dreams of better times.

The land of the free if the home of the brave—with leaders strong and of good courage who still can say "I have a dream." Diversity our strength, equality our goal, may we strive for, move toward, liberty and justice for us all.

And may we say "Amen."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 1289, 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, August 8, 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 August 8, 2022, at 12:57 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 55.

That the Senate passed S. 3115.

That the Senate passed S. 3606.

That the Senate passed S. 4205.

That the Senate passed S. 4458.

That the Senate passed S. 4785.

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the Death of the Honorable Jacqueline R. Walorski, Representative from the State of Indiana S. Res. 748.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 5376.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Deputy Clerk.

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, August 8, 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 August 13, 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, August 12, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 12, 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-5048. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of

□ 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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Defense, transmitting an authorization of Rear Admiral Frank M. Bradley, United States Navy, and Rear Admiral Richard A. Correll, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777a(b)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 505(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5049. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James M. Richardson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5050. A letter from the Congressional Assistant III, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Collection of Checks and Other Items by Federal Reserve Banks and Funds Transfers Through Fedwire [Regulation J; Docket No.: R-1750] (RIN: 7100-AG16) received July 29, 2022, 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-5051. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priorities, requirements, definitions, and selection criteria — Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Selection Criteria—Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)—Grants to State Entities (State Entity Grants); Grants to Charter Management Organizations for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (CMO Grants); and Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (Developer Grants) [Docket ID: ED-2022-OESE-0006] received July 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5052. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Annual Report 2021; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5053. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-AKB48, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 in Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-491] received July 29, 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-5054. A letter from the Program Analyst, PERM/OMD, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Misuse of Internet Protocol Relay Service [CG Docket No.: 03-123; CG Docket No.: 10-51; CG Docket No.: 12-38] received July 29, 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-5055. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, section 652; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5056. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting one notification of a nomination and a designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5057. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of External Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semi-annual Report for the period October 1, 2021 to March 1, 2022; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5058. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting thirty-seven (37) notifications of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5059. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's FY 2021 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5060. A letter from the Acting Ombudsman for the Energy Employees, Occupational Illness Compensation Program, Department of Labor, transmitting the 2021 Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7385s-15(e)(1); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3161); (118 Stat. 2185); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5061. A letter from the Captain, U.S. Coast Guard Chief, Congressional and Governmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification that the United States Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) ALDER (WL B 216) will change homeport from Duluth, MN, to San Francisco, CA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. WEBSTER of Florida (for himself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 8682. A bill to establish the Federal Infrastructure Bank to facilitate investment in, and the long-term financing of, economically viable United States infrastructure projects that provide a public benefit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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 (for himself, Mr. CASE, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 8683. A bill to provide for the establishment of United States embassies in the Republic of Vanuatu, the Republic of Kiribati, and the Kingdom of Tonga, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 8684. A bill to extend by 19 days the authorization for the special assessment for the Domestic Trafficking Victims' Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. MELJER, Mr. NADLER, Mr.

KINZINGER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. CROW, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 8685. A bill to provide support for nationals of Afghanistan who supported the United States mission in Afghanistan, adequate vetting for parolees from Afghanistan, adjustment of status for certain nationals of Afghanistan, and special immigrant status for at-risk Afghan allies and relatives of certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. GALLEG0):

H.R. 8686. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to award grants to fund research on orthotics and prosthetics; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. GALLEG0):

H.R. 8687. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to establish, or expand upon, master's degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. WESTERMAN):

H.R. 8688. A bill to establish a grant program for certain institutions of higher education to plan and implement projects for economic and community development in economically distressed communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 8689. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the National Transportation Safety Board to investigate commercial space transportation accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 8690. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to extend protection to additional employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 8691. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., in recognition of his contributions to the United States through the promotion of nonviolence during the Civil Rights movement and beyond; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 8692. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the redistribution of residency slots under the Medicare program after a hospital closes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE,