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The House met at 1 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 16, 2022.

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

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Mighty and all-powerful God, who are we that You should love us? For we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory You shared with us at creation.

Who are we that You should use us? For there is not a righteous person on Earth who does good and never fails in Your sight.

Who are we to dare to come into Your company? For mountains quake, the hills dissolve, and all are overwhelmed in Your awesome presence.

And yet, You have shown Your love to us while we are yet sinners. Your favor rests upon us and You prosper for us the work of our hands. You let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith in the mercy You offer to each one of us.

So may we be open to receive Your love, willing to be used according to Your will, and seek You throughout this day, that we can and will do all things by the strength You provide.

Now to You who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to Your power that is at work within us we offer our prayers in Your most holy name. 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 CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE JARED GOLDEN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Aisha Woodward, Chief of Staff, the Honorable JARED GOLDEN, Member of Congress:

JARED GOLDEN,
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
2nd District of Maine, August 15, 2022.
Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I, Aisha Woodward, have been served with a subpoena to testify as a witness in a criminal trial in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

AISHA WOODWARD,
Chief of Staff.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following

enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Friday, August 12, 2022:

H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, 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 on Friday, August 12, 2022:

H.R. 5376. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 19, 2022, at 11 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-5089. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Report on United States Government Assistance Provided to the Security Forces of the Government of Ukraine, pursuant to Public Law 117-103, Sec. 2704(a); (136 Stat. 786); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5090. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Lieutenant General Michael E. Langley,

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United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of general for a period not to exceed 14 days before assuming the duties of the position for which the higher grade is authorized, 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-5091. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a semiannual report titled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account", pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608(i); Public Law 101-403, title II, Sec. 202(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 103-160, Sec. 1105(b)); (107 Stat. 1750); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5092. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Cleanup: Schedule, Status, and Cost Estimates"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5093. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Progress Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and National Cord Blood Inventory Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 274k(a)(6); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 379 (as amended by Public Law 109-129, Sec. 3(a)); (119 Stat. 2554); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5094. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification regarding a Certification under Section 7041(a)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5095. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5096. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for a drawdown under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5097. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j); Public Law 103-114, Sec. 2(a); (107 Stat. 1116); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5098. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the Commission's audited Eighty-First Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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 Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 8716. A bill to provide compensation for United States victims of Libyan state-sponsored terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 8717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of social security benefits, and

for other purposes; 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. CROW (for himself and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 8718. A bill to direct the Director of National Intelligence to designate an intelligence community coordinator for Russian atrocities accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 8719. A bill to establish the Great Bend of the Gila National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 8720. A bill to prohibit the availability of funds for the Department of Defense for organizing, promoting, or hosting drag shows as a means of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 8721. A bill to designate the mountain at Mount Rushmore National Memorial, South Dakota, as Mount Rushmore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

H.R. 8722. A bill to reauthorize the program for mental health awareness training grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LURIA (for herself and Mr. DONALDS):

H.R. 8723. A bill to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to accelerate the availability of commercially produced high-assay, low-enriched uranium in the United States and to make high-assay, low-enriched uranium produced from Department of Energy inventories available for use in advanced nuclear reactors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. MENG, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 8724. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of research regarding the risks posed by the presence of dioxins, phthalates, pesticides, chemical fragrances, and other components of menstrual products and intimate care products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8725. A bill to provide supplemental appropriations for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program to provide humanitarian relief for migrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 8726. A bill to prohibit the transfer of arms and the sharing of intelligence with the Government of Ukraine in the absence of certain certifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intel-

ligence (Permanent Select), 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. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 8727. A bill to establish an alternative fuel and low-emission aviation technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. CLEAVER (for himself and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri):

H. Res. 1323. A resolution honoring the life of fallen Officer Daniel Vasquez and expressing condolences to his family; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 1324. A resolution expressing support for the designation of August 22, 2022, as national "Chuck Brown Day", and honoring his contributions to music and to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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 Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 8716.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 8717.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Commerce Clause

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 8718.

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

Intelligence Community Coordinator for Russian Atrocities Accountability Act of 2022

Article 1, 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. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 8719.

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

Article IV, sec. 3

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 8720.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 8721.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: "The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States."