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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 19, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON 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:

Omnipotent Lord, remind us this day of all You can do. Open the apertures of both our hearts and minds that we would see and believe that there is no violence You cannot suppress, no injustice You cannot reverse, and no evil You cannot overcome.

Help us to enter into this holy mystery that You would allow us to be the instruments of Your peace, the agents of Your justice, the champions of Your divine love.

Reassure us that there is no inadequacy that You don't make whole, no fear that You don't assuage, and no sin that You have not redeemed.

Then, with confidence and courage, may we go forth and do our part in Your grace plan for this day.

We offer our prayers strengthened by Your presence and empowered by 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 23, 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-5099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Report Number 005042; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5100. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 22-015; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5101. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-084; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5102. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-058; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5103. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-071; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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:

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 6291. A bill to provide for a comprehensive and integrative program to accelerate microelectronics research and development at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4606. A bill to establish programs and authorities to facilitate the commercial application of clean energy and related technologies in the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 117-453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 7779. A bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-454). 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. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 8728. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to conduct a feasibility study for the project for constructing a dual jetty system at Oregon Inlet, North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. ROY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs.

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LESKO, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. CAREY):

H.R. 8729. A bill to prevent class-based loan forgiveness for Federal student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 without the explicit appropriation of funds by Congress for such purpose; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma):

H.R. 8730. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide the Commodity Futures Trading Commission jurisdiction to oversee the spot digital commodity market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Judiciary, 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. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. OWENS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CLYDE, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, and Mr. GOODEN of Texas):

H.R. 8731. A bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender affirming care on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, 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. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 8732. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported seafood; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 8733. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to include communities affected by major disasters in the definition of an economically disadvantaged community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 8734. A bill to provide that no Federal funds shall be used to alter, change, destroy, or remove, in whole or in part, any name, face, or other feature on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 8735. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Veterans Community Care Program to include health providers at certain institutions of higher learning; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. ELLZEY):

H.R. 8736. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. PORTER (for herself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 8737. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny deductions for marketing related to the extraction, distribution, or consumption of fossil fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. MURPHY of North Carolina:

H.R. 8728.

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

Under Article I, section 8, "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.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 8729.

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 1.

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 8730.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia:

H.R. 8731.

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

Article I, Section 8, United States Constitution

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 8732.

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

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has 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 any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 8733.

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

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has 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 any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 8734.

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."

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 8735.

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

Article I, Section 1, of the U.S. Constitution, "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives." Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution Congress shall have 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 Con-

stitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 8736.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall have the authority 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 or Officer thereof."

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 8737.

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

Article I, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 475: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 619: Mrs. FLORES and Mr. ELLZEY.

H.R. 899: Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.

H.R. 1080: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1219: Mr. RUSH and Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 1282: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania and Mr. SABLON.

H.R. 2021: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 2050: Mr. GOMEZ and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 2252: Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr.

KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. WILD, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 2294: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 2328: Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 2538: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 2549: Ms. JACOBS of California and Mr.

SIRES.

H.R. 2734: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 2907: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 3321: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 3328: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 3354: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 3446: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3558: Mr. LAWSON of Florida and Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 3733: Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. WILD, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 4087: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 4198: Ms. SCHRIER.

H.R. 4268: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. MENG, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 4302: Mr. NEHLS.

H.R. 4436: Mr. STANTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 4450: Mr. KAHELE and Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 4479: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 4603: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 4612: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 4720: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 4776: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 5183: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 5533: Ms. JAYAPAL and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 5536: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 5727: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. JACOBS of California, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5966: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 6037: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 6148: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 6402: Ms. SALAZAR and Mr. STAUBER.

H.R. 6537: Mr. ALLRED and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 6580: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 6970: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. GUEST.

H.R. 7122: Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 7240: Mr. KILMER.