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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 18, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN 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, following the spate of mass shootings this weekend, we add Harrisonburg, Virginia; Atlanta, Georgia; Denver, Colorado; and Raleigh, North Carolina, to our ever-growing, though sadly incomplete, prayer list. We pray today for all communities grieving too many violent deaths and tragic injuries inflicted upon unsuspecting men, women, and children, most of whom were just going about the business and pleasure of their day.

Hear our prayers as we seek to make sense of the senselessness of these events.

Tend to our grief as we look for consolation in the wake of the inconsolability that attend these crimes.

Grant us a way forward as we search for answers while consumed by countless unanswerable questions.

God, is it true, as St. Augustine assured, that You permit such evil so as to transform it to a greater good?

Give us, then, eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to believe in this unbelievable promise You offer.

Then give us wills to live into the possibility of this impossible hope and to be the visible agents of Your invisible grace.

Holy God, we lay our finite lives to the infinite mercy found in Your name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 1396, 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, October 17, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
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 October 17, 2022, at 10:58 a.m.

Appointments:
Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on January 19, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1192. An Act impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as "PROMESA").

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on February 15, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

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".

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on February 18, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 6617. An Act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 2, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 960. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office".

H.R. 2044. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the "Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building".

H.R. 3210. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 15th Street in Boulder, Colorado, as the "Officer Eric H. Talley Post Office Building".

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

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H.R. 3419. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Joseph R. Lentol Post Office”.

H.R. 4445. An Act to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 11, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 189. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1667. An Act to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

H.R. 2497. An Act to establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a Unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2545. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of doctors of podiatric medicine in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3665. An Act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Diego, California, as the Jennifer Moreno Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and to support the designation of a component of such medical center in honor of Kathleen Bruyere.

H.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 14, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 2471. An Act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance for the situation in Ukraine, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 28, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 55. An Act to amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, to specify lynching as a hate crime act.

H.R. 3076. An Act to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on April 7, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3197. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in Louisiana, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5681. An Act 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.

H.R. 6968. An Act to prohibit the importation of energy products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7108. An Act to suspend normal trade relations treatment for the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on April 26, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3113. An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on May 11, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3182. An Act to provide that inclined sleepers for infants and crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6023. An Act to require the United States Postal Service to continue selling the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp until all remaining stamps are sold, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on May 19, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 7691. An Act to making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7791. An Act to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish waiver authority to address certain emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on May 26, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 4426. An Act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on June 9, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1298. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3525. An Act to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3579. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the “Jeremy L. Ridden Post Office”.

H.R. 3613. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 Trumbull Street in Saint Clair, Michigan, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Robert Standfest Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4168. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as

the “Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office”.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on June 22, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 735. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 502 East Cotati Avenue in Cotati, California, as the “Arturo L. Ibleto Post Office Building”.

H.R. 767. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the “Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1170. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the “Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1444. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 132 North Loudoun Street, Suite 1 in Winchester, Virginia, as the “Patsy Cline Post Office”.

H.R. 2324. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2800 South Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “D. Edwina Stephens Post Office”.

H.R. 4591. An Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress periodic reports on the costs, performance metrics, and outcomes of the Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization program.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on July 21, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 8351. An Act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula products, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on August 2, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1057. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1842. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the Bicentennial of Harriet Tubman’s birth.

H.R. 3359. An Act to provide for a system for reviewing the case files of cold case murders at the instance of certain persons, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4346. An Act to making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7334. An Act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID-19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7352. An Act to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on August 15, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 2992. An Act to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to authorize use of amounts under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to be used for assistance under the Housing Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5313. An Act to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-resistant closures on consumer products that use such batteries, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 6943. An Act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety office death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 15, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 5754. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 22, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 8656. An Act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Mishawaka, Indiana, as the “Jackie Walorski VA Clinic”.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 28, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 5577. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John R. Lewis Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6899. An Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Russian Federation or Belarus.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on September 30, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 6833. An Act to making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on October 4, 2022, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 91. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building”.

H.R. 92. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the “Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office”.

H.R. 468. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code to permit the use of incentive

payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects.

H.R. 1766. An Act to enhance cooperation between the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General to combat unfair and deceptive practices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2142. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3508. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the “CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 3539. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the “Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office”.

H.R. 4877. An Act to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5641. An Act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5809. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the “Lance Corporal Kareem Nikouli Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7500. An Act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7698. An Act to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ventura, California, as the “Captain Rosemary Bryant Mariner Outpatient Clinic”.

H.R. 7846. An Act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8982. An Act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2022.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 21, 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-5514. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Requirement for Interstate Data Matching To Prevent Duplicate

Issuances [FNS-2019-0055] (RIN: 0584-AE75) received October 14, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-5515. A letter from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Rural Development — Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Departments Major notice — Rural eConnectivity Program, Correction [Docket No.: RUS-22-Telecom-0010] received October 14, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-5516. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Report on the Department's Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Task Force Activities, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2714(f); Added by Public Law 117-81, Sec. 341(a); (135 Stat. 1641); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5517. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the National Security Strategy, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 3043(a)(1); Public Law 99-433, Sec. 603(a)(1); (100 Stat. 1075); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5518. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Commitment Requirement [Docket No.: FR 5792-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AD69) received September 30, 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-5519. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Office of Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's 2022 College Credit Card Report, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637(r)(3); Public Law 90-321, Sec. 127 (as amended by Public Law 111-24, Sec. 305(a)); (123 Stat. 1750); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5520. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Defining Small Number of Animals for Minor Use Determination; Periodic Reassessment [Docket No.: FDA-2022-N-1128] (RIN: 0910-AI46) received September 30, 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-5521. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5522. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5523. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain