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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 24, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM BANKS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

God of all wisdom, You have made Your instructions abundantly clear. You have shown us what is good and taught us that justice, mercy, and humility are required of each of us.

May we not forget Your teaching, but may it remain embedded in our souls and kept kindled in our hearts. In this may we always find peace for the length of our days and the years of our lives.

May we never let our steadfast love for You or our faithfulness to You ever diminish from us. But may we wear them like jewelry and inscribe them on our hearts. May they become like a rhythm to our steps. May our whole countenance reflect our devotion to You.

In serving You this day, may we find Your favor. May our sense of success,

whether it comes from You or those around us, ultimately be derived from our desire to be aligned to Your righteous will.

O Lord, we trust in You and vow not to lean on our own limited understanding. We acknowledge You. Make straight our paths to serve and glorify You this day.

We offer You our praise, honoring Your holy name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, 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, April 20, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 April 20, 2023, at 3:29 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 870.

Appointment:

Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, EC-786. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that United States Armed Forces conducted an operation to evacuate United States personnel and other from Khartoum,

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

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Sudan, in response to the deteriorating security situation in Sudan, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(a)(3); Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4(a); (87 Stat. 555) (H. Doc. No. 118—29), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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:

[Submitted on April 21, 2023]

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 39. Resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414" (Rept. 118-38). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted on April 24, 2023]

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1353. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules for the provision of emergency connectivity service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-39). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1343. A bill to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-40). 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. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. EZELL, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. STRONG, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. CRANE, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. LUTTRELL, and Ms. LEE of Florida):

H.R. 2794. A bill to secure the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 2795. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2796. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for tradi-

tionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FLOOD (for himself and Mr. NICKEL):

H.R. 2797. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2798. A bill to make reforms to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, the Judiciary, and Small Business, 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. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2799. A bill to make reforms to the capital markets of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BURCHETT (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ROSE, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. OGLES, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. WESTERMAN, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. MACE, Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina, Mr. RYAN, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 2800. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 2801. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to update and expand the coverage of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 2802. A bill to add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. LIEU, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MENG, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. TITUS, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. CHU, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. TLAI, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. JACOBS):

H.R. 2803. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to carry out activities to support Armenian Genocide education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 2804. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the registration of opioid treatment programs to increase stakeholder input from relevant com-

munities and to ensure such programs are treating patients in need, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. GAETZ (for himself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 2805. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide for the continuity of pay and allowances for members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, during lapses in appropriations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOLDEN of Maine (for himself, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 2806. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue a strategy and implementation plan to improve hiring and retention of U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel in rural or remote areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2807. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to develop and submit a report to Congress on recommendations to reduce train noise and vibrations near homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER:

H.R. 2808. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of Arnold Daniel Palmer; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. BOST, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. MRVAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. SCHRIER, Mrs. RODGERS of Wash-

ington, and Mr. BALDERSON):

H.R. 2809. A bill to authorize an electronic health record modernization program of the Department of Veterans Affairs and increase oversight and accountability of the program to better serve veterans, medical professionals of the Department, and taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. THANEDAR (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. IVEY):

H.R. 2810. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "John Conyers Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H. Res. 317. A resolution recognizing the importance of broadband in rural areas throughout the United States and the critical need to invest in broadband expansion in an increasingly remote and digitally dependent world; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. MENG (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. BERA, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Ms. STRICKLAND):

H. Res. 318. A resolution recognizing the importance of the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of