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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 13, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ADRIAN SMITH 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:

Generous God, Your grace is overwhelming. We need only look around us to see that You have given us sufficiency in all things: the lives we live, the people we share that life with, and the privilege to serve You with the talents and skills You have afforded us.

By virtue of Your grace, You have not only blessed us, but You have equipped us that we may abound in every good work. So may we be faithful stewards of Your many blessings, remaining ever watchful for those who need what You have entrusted us to give.

Would that we be used as the hands which give Your grace to others in need, that they too would receive the gifts that You intend for their sufficiency. Would that we yield all that we are and all that we have so that all Your beloved children would be empowered to share their gifts and graces and contribute to the work to which You have uniquely called them.

In this may we each discover how we build each other up in our service to You. Bless our efforts to do just that this day.

In the strength of Your name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, 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 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 2 p.m.

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. BACON (for himself, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. STEIL, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BARR, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. GUEST, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 354. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement

Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CARL, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LATTI, Mr. BARR, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, and Mr. MEUSER):

H.R. 355. A bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARL (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GUEST, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. LETLOW, Ms. VAN DUYN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana):

H.R. 356. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a minimum number of oil and gas lease sales in certain areas, to prevent delays in oil and gas leasing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLINE (for himself, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. PERRY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, and Mr. OGLES):

H.R. 357. A bill to require the head of an agency to issue and sign any rule issued by that agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLINE (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 358. A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the "Regulatory Flexibility Act"), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Oversight and Accountability, 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 Miss GONZALEZ-COLON (for herself and Mr. SABLAN):

H.R. 359. A bill to establish Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 360. A bill to ensure that employees of the Internal Revenue Service are brought back to their offices until the backlog of 2020 tax returns has been eliminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEUSER (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. STEIL, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. FALLON, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 361. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to conduct an analysis of the impact on inflation from certain reconciliation legislation reported or submitted pursuant to reconciliation directives in a concurrent resolution on the budget; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. MEUSER (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. STEIL):

H.R. 362. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that any estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation shall include costs relating to servicing the public debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. MOONEY (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 363. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sale, purchase, shipment, receipt, or possession of a firearm or ammunition by a user of medical marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 364. A bill to allow States to elect to observe daylight savings time for the duration of the year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 365. A bill to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. COLE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. MENG, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 366. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 367. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens associated with criminal gangs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 368. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. CHU, Mrs. STEIL, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PORTER, Mr. BEYER, Mr.

GRIJALVA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. MFUME, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. LIEU, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. MENG, Mr. COSTA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TRONE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CORREA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. TLAI, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. TITUS, Ms. ROSS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SOTO, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mr. ISSA):

H. Res. 36. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mrs. SYKES, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. PLASKETT, and Mr. MFUME):

H. Res. 37. A resolution honoring Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., on reaching the historic milestone of 103 years of scholarship, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 354.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

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By Mr. CARL:

H.R. 356.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 357.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 358.

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

Congress has the power to enact the legislation pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 359.

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

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 360.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 361.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 362.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. MOONEY:

H.R. 363.

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

The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 364.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 365.

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

Tenth Amendment, United States Constitution Article IV, section 3, clause 2, United States Constitution Article 1, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 366.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 367.

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

Art. 1, Sec. 8

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 368.

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

Art. 1, Sec. 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mr. BURLISON.

H.R. 41: Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California and Mr. GAETZ.

H.R. 49: Mrs. BICE.