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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EDWARDS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 26, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHUCK EDWARDS 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:

On this Memorial Day, we lift our voices in prayer to You, O God, for those whose eyes fail because of their tears, whose spirits are greatly troubled, whose hearts are poured out on the earth. Our lamentation is on behalf of those who have no voice, their throats stricken with grief.

Merciful God, cast Your eyes upon those parents, spouses, children, and cherished friends whose heads are bowed over well-worn photos of their favorite servicemember, whose tears fall on names etched in stone, and whose cries spring forth from hearts overflowing with sorrow.

We pray as a Nation, ever grateful for the costly sacrifice our country's heroes have made on the altar of freedom.

We pray as brothers and sisters in faith, in the certain hope that one day You will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

We pray, O Lord, that those who have died have not died in vain. Stir in us a renewed commitment to liberty and freedom.

Receive our petitions, dear God, that those who mourn this day will know

the comfort of Your everlasting arms. Give ear to our prayers, that in You we will find peace.

In memory of our fallen and 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.

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, May 25, 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, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 25, 2023, at 3:33 p.m., said to contain a message from the President returning, without his approval, H.J. Res. 42.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

LISA P. GRANT,
Deputy Clerk of the House.

DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE POLICING AND JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-45)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.J. Res. 42, a resolution that would disapprove the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.

I believe we have an obligation to make sure that all our people are safe and that public safety depends on public trust. It is a core policy of my Administration to provide law enforcement with the resources they need for effective, accountable community policing.

While I do not support every provision of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, this resolution from congressional Republicans would overturn commonsense police reforms such as: banning chokeholds; setting important restrictions on use of force and deadly force; improving access to body-worn camera recordings; and requiring officer training on de-escalation and use of force.

The Congress should respect the District of Columbia's right to pass measures that improve public safety and public trust. I continue to call on the Congress to pass commonsense police reform legislation.

Therefore, I am vetoing this resolution.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 25, 2023.

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

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal, and the veto message and the joint resolution will be printed as a House document.

Without objection, further consideration of the veto message and the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 42, is postponed until the legislative day of June 13, 2023.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 29, 2023.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 29, 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. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BRECHEN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 3740. A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Senior Executive Service and schedule C employees to disclose Federal student loan debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. MANN (for himself, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BANKS, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. ALFORD, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 3741. A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit funds under such title from being used for any system through which counseling or referrals are provided to individuals regarding abortion services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 3742. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to evaluate the Federal Government's collection and sharing of public health data to respond to public health emergencies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 3743. A bill to amend the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 to extend the advisory committee on the air travel needs of passengers with disabilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 3744. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide housing for students enrolled in an accredited avionic program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York (for himself and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 3745. A bill to direct each State with an outstanding balance in excess of \$1,000,000,000, as of January 1, 2023, of advances from the Federal unemployment account to submit to the Secretary of Labor a

report detailing how such State intends to repay such advances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY (for himself, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. LAMALFA, and Ms. CARAVEO):

H. Res. 451. A resolution recognizing the need for greater access to rural and agricultural media programming; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. McBATH:

H. Res. 452. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 698) to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H. Res. 453. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2403) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H. Res. 454. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 715) to require a background check for every firearm sale; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK (for herself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LIEU, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BROWN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. KILMER, and Ms. CROCKETT):

H. Res. 455. A resolution expressing support for Black service members this Memorial Day who gave their lives to protect and defend the United States at home and abroad despite facing racism in the Armed Forces and systemic inequities on United States soil; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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. BIGGS:

H.R. 3740.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject is to require certain federal employees to disclose federal student loan debt.

By Mr. MANN:

H.R. 3741.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit Title X funds from funding an abortion counsel or referral system.

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 3742.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Healthcare

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 3743.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 to extend the advisory committee on the air travel needs of passengers with disabilities.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 3744.

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

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide housing for students enrolled in an accredited avionic program.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York:

H.R. 3745.

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

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United States Constitution Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The Unemployment Trust Fund Accountability Act is a bill that addresses the single subject of reporting on outstanding balances to the Unemployment Trust Fund.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 82: Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H.R. 176: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 568: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.

H.R. 795: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.

H.R. 802: Ms. DE LA CRUZ.

H.R. 911: Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 923: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 1147: Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, Mr. BOST, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. FINSTAD, and Mr. DUARTE.

H.R. 1254: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1273: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 1282: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 1297: Mr. LUTTRELL and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 1399: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1587: Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 1633: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 1650: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1761: Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. EZELL, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BUGK, Mr. PERRY, and Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN.

H.R. 1788: Mr. CASTEN and Mr. GIMENEZ.

H.R. 1824: Ms. SALINAS.

H.R. 1826: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1831: Ms. ROSS and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.

H.R. 2370: Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 2461: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 2474: Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 2544: Ms. LEE of Nevada.

H.R. 2569: Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 2745: Mr. LUTTRELL and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 2766: Mrs. HINSON, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. STEEL, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 2771: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, and Mr. EVANS.