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## Senate

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

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 24, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable VIRGINIA FOXX 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:

Grant us, O God, the spiritual awareness to know Your intimate presence in our lives. Enable us to see life through Your eyes, to see the beauty of Your creation, which You called good, and to see Your loving design in the people You place before us.

Help us to hear through Your ears, to hear the laughter of children and the joy of the innocent, to hear the concerns and pain of our closest neighbors and of those lost in this world.

Enable us to touch with Your strength, to use the power and influence You allow us access to, to touch the grieving with compassion, to calm the fearful with reassurance, and to guide the lost with Your direction.

God, You have graced us always with Your company and have made clear

Your intent that this relationship You have established with us is now ours to share, responding in faith to the one who loved us. Open our eyes and our ears to see and hear You, enliven our senses to be aware of You, and soften our hearts that we may know You.

Then may our lives reflect the love and mercy that You have so graciously bestowed on us. As You work in us, may it be our aim to inspire others to desire all You wish them to receive from You.

By Your bountiful grace and sure of Your abundant mercy, we offer our prayers in Your most 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, July 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 July 20, 2023, at 5:27 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1096.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Acting 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, July 25, 2023, at noon for morning-hour debate.

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

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
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Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1429. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Governance Requirements for Derivatives Clearing Organizations (RIN: 3038-AF15) received July 10, 2023, 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-1430. A letter from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major notice — Notice of Funding Opportunity for Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Water Grants Program for Fiscal Year 2023 [Docket No.: RUS-23-WATER-0009] received June 29, 2023, 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-1431. A letter from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major notice — Notice of Funding Opportunity for Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Water Grants Program for Fiscal Year 2023 [Docket No.: RUS-23-WATER-0009] received June 30, 2023, 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-1432. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the report on the operation of the Treasury's Exchange Stabilization Fund for Fiscal Year 2022, and 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); Jan. 30, 1934, ch. 6, Sec. 10 (as amended by Public Law 97-258, Sec. 5302(c)(2)); (96 Stat. 994); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1433. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2022 annual report to Congress on Minority Depository Institutions, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1463 note; Public Law 101-73, Sec. 308 (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 367(4)); (124 Stat. 1556); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1434. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, transmitting the 2022 management report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1435. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priority and requirements — Full-Service Community Schools [Docket ID: ED-2021-OESE-0152] received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-1436. A letter from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — Marking of Toy, Look-Alike, and Imitation Firearms [Docket No.: CPSC-2023-0021] received July 10, 2023, 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-1437. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Reporting Theft or Significant Loss of Controlled Substances

[Docket No.: DEA-574] (RIN: 1117-AB57) received July 10, 2023, 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-1438. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad that was declared in Executive Order 14078 of July 19, 2022, 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-1439. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking that was declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, 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-1440. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Hong Kong that was declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020, 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-1441. A letter from the President, transmitting notice that the national emergency declared on July 26, 2019, with respect to Mali declared in Executive Order 13882, must continue in effect beyond July 26, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118-57); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1442. A letter from the President, transmitting a notice that the national emergency with respect to Lebanon, declared in Executive Order 13441 on August 1, 2007, is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118-58); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-1443. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acquisition Regulation: Foreign Tax Reporting, Conference Planning, and Trade Investment Activities (RIN: 0412-AB04) received July 17, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1444. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment, Department Notification Number: RSAT case 23-9333; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1445. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment, Department Notification Number: RSAT case 23-9258; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1446. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment, Department Notification Number: RSAT case 23-9552; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1447. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training under section 506(a)(1) and section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1448. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination under section 506(a)(1) and section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide military assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1449. A letter from the Chair, Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's 2023 National Export Strategy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1450. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-173, "Expanding Access to Fertility Treatment Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1451. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's FY 2022 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1452. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting the 2022 management report and financial statements of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1453. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Records Management: Digitizing Permanent Records and Reviewing Records Schedules [FDMS No.: NARA-20-0006; NARA-2022-066] (RIN: 3095-AB99) received July 17, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1454. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Allowance for Caskets and Urns for Unclaimed Remains of Veterans (RIN: 2900-AR36(F)) received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1455. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final regulation — Expenses Related to COVID-19 and Preventive Care for Purposes of High Deductible Health Plans [Notice 2023-37] received July 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

Mr. COLE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4820. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and