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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker protempore (Mr. McHenry) at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker protempore (Mr. McHenry) at 3 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.

ADJOURNMENT FROM WEDNES-DAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023 (LEGISLA-TIVE DAY OF TUESDAY, OCTO-BER 3, 2023) TO FRIDAY, OCTO-BER 6, 2023

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

April 10, 2023:

H.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

June 3, 2023

H.R. 346. An Act to establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3746. An Act to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling.

July 26, 2023:

H.R. 1096. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

July 28, 2023:

H.R. 423. An Act to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3672. An Act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the "Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"

August 7, 2023:

H.R. 4004. An Act to approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes.

September 2, 2023:

H.R. 2544. An Act to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.

September 30, 2023:

H.R. 5860. An Act making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

June 14, 2023:

S. 777. An Act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, 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.

June 30, 2023:

S. 467. An Act to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

July 18, 2023:

S. 30. An Act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

July 25, 2023:

S. 111. An Act to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5110. An act to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 112.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.

S. 2795.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, (legislative day of Tuesday, October 3, 2023) under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 6, 2023, at 10 a.m.

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1984. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nomenclature Change; Technical Amendment [Doc. No. AMS-LRRS-23-0014] received September 21, 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-1985. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Services Agency/Agricultural Marketing Services, Department of Agricultural transmitting the Department's funding announcement — Farm Labor Stabilization and Protection Pilot Program (FLSP) Funding Announcement [USDA-FSA-OA-FLSP-G-23-0001] received October 2, 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-1986. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report to Congress titled "A Plan to Supplement Existing Defense Acquisition University Software and Cybersecurity Acquisition Training Curricula", pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1746 note; Public Law 117-263, Sec. 835(c); (136 Stat. 2715); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim response to the reporting requirement for FY 2020 and FY 2021, citing the need for additional time, pursuant to section 834(d)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1990 and 1991; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1988. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs) and qualifying Middle Tier of Acquisition (MTA) programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1989. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense and Department of Energy, transmitting the FY 2022 report on Nuclear Weapons Stockpile, Nuclear Weapons Complex, Nuclear Weapons Delivery Systems, and Nuclear Weapons Command and Control System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1990. A letter from the Director, Naval Reactors, U.S. Navy, transmitting the Executive Summary of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's latest reports on environmental monitoring and radioactive waste disposal, occupational radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1991. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Provisions Pertaining to Certain Transactions by Foreign Persons Involving Real Estate in the United States [Docket ID: TREAS-DO-2023-0006] (RIN: 1505-AC82) received September 26, 2023, 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-1992. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Recovery Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (RIN: 1505-AC81) received September 26, 2023, 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-1993. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Investment Company Names [Release No. 33-11238; 34-98438; IC-3500; File No.: S7-16-22] (RIN: 3235-AM72) received September 22, 2023, 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-1994. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priorities, requirements, definitions, and selection criteria — Perkins Innovation and Modernization Grant Program [Docket ID ED-2023-OCTAE-0048] received September 11, 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-1995. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child Nutrition Programs: Community Eligibility provision--Increasing Options for Schools [FNS-2022-0044] (RIN: 0584-AE93) received September 27, 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-1996. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pensions Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits received September 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 Education and the Workforce.

EC-1997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Fifteenth Annual Report on Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2022, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 355(q)(3); June 25, 1938, ch. 675, Sec. 505(q)(3) (as amended by Public Law 110-85, Sec. 914(a)); (121 Stat. 956); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1998. A letter from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency [CG Docket No.: 22-2] received September 15, 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-1999. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Separate Licensing or Approval Standards for Relative or Kinship Foster Family Homes [RIN: 0970-AC91] received September 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-2000. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Traumatic Brain Injury Act Programs Biennial Report to Congress for Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled, "Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership Biennial Report to Congress", pursu-

ant to 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7c(a)(6)(F); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1128C (as added by Public Law 116-260, Sec. 124(a)); (134 Stat. 2959); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2002. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transfer of Electronic Prescriptions for Schedules II-V Controlled Substances Between Pharmacies for Initial Filling [Docket No.: DEA-637] (RIN: 1117-AB64) received September 11, 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-2003. A letter from the Section Chief, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Partial Filling of Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances [Docket No.: DEA-469] (RIN: 1117-AB45) received September 11, 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-2004. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluazaindolizine; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0065; FRL-8786-01-OCSPP] received September 8, 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-2005. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Liberty Borough Area Second 10-Year PM10 Limited Maintenance Plan [EPA-R03-OAR-2023-0219; FRL-8813-02-R3] received September 8, 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-2006. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Implementation Plan; California; El Dorado County Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0910; FRL-10564-03-R9] received September 8, 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-2007. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Approval of the Muskingum River SO2 Attainment Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2022-0580; FRL-11047-02-R5] received September 8, 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-2008. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Texas; Clean Air Act Requirements for Enhanced Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance [EPA-R06-OAR-2020-0343; FRL-11279-01-R6] received September 8, 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-2009. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Revisions to the Cross-State Air Polution Rule SO2 Group 1 Trading Program [EPA-R07-OAR-2023-0279; FRL-10989-02-R7] received September 15, 2023, pursuant to 5