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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McHENRY).

PRAYER

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

Compassionate God, overwhelmed, overwrought, or just plain over the circumstances in which we find ourselves today, would that we heed Your counsel not to be anxious about anything, but instead in prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, pause to make our requests known to You.

With consternation over the discordant concerns in this Chamber, in prayer and supplication, may we set aside our differences and in this sacred moment, together make our requests known to You.

With deep disquiet for the countless threats to peace and security across the globe to which we have obligation to attend, in prayer and supplication, may we acknowledge Your direction over our efforts for the work before us, and together make our requests known to You.

With silent petition for our individual grief and pain which know no boundary between work and life, may we in prayer and supplication, yield to Your divine healing, as together we make our requests known to You.

With thanksgiving and with hearts united, if only for this brief moment, may we claim Your peace which passes all understanding and which will transcend the anxieties of this day.

Guard our hearts and our minds that we would bear witness in this place to the sure and certain hope to be found in Your sovereign care and steadfast love.

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 stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. HIGGINS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HIGGINS of New York 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.

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 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.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 pro tempore (Mr. McHENRY) at 7 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 20, 2023, at 10 a.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. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KUSTOFF, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. CAREY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CHU, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 5988. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States.

By Ms. CARAVEO (for herself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MOYLAN, and Ms. SALINAS):

H.R. 5989. A bill to authorize rural health facilities to use certain Federal agricultural credit assistance for the purpose of refinancing debt obligations, updating necessary services, technology, and equipment, and supporting ancillary needs.

By Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 5990. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize Office of Field Operations positions, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 5991. A bill to require the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to make certain determinations in enforcing the Jones Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. MANN):

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H.R. 5992. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify eligibility for prevented planting insurance under certain drought conditions, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5993. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to clarify the funding of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 5994. A bill to provide for full enforcement of oil sanctions against Iran, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 5995. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian service in a temporary position after December 31, 1988, may be creditable service under the Federal Employees Retirement System, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KUSTOFF (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. MILLER of Ohio):

H.R. 5996. A bill to prohibit any direct or indirect United States funding for the territory of Gaza unless certain conditions are met.

By Ms. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. CISCOMANI, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5997. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to further develop and support the adoption of a voluntary streamlined permitting and inspection process for authorities having jurisdiction over the permitting of qualifying distributed energy systems, and for other purposes.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 5998. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish grants for tuition-free community colleges, student success grants, and grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MFUME (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. LANDSMAN, and Mr. PHILLIPS):

H.R. 5999. A bill to enhance the ability of the Office of the National Ombudsman to assist small businesses in meeting regulatory requirements and develop outreach initiatives to promote awareness of the services the Office of the National Ombudsman provides, and for other purposes.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 6000. A bill to freeze \$6,000,000,000 of Iranian funds held in Qatar, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 6001. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services in Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, and Chad shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone.

By Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself, Mr. HILL, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas):

H.R. 6002. A bill to allow participants in the Service Corps of Retired Executives to teach entrepreneurship at community learning centers, and for other purposes.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. TLAB, Ms. CHU, Ms. MENG, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr.

KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. OMAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. POCAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 6003. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the inclusion of medical debt on a consumer report, and for other purposes.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BUSH, Ms. TLAB, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 6004. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for low-income mothers.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 6005. A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, to expand the replacement of stolen EBT benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

By Ms. SALINAS (for herself and Ms. HOYLE of Oregon):

H.R. 6006. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a vehicle summer meal delivery pilot program, and for other purposes.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 6007. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a micro-employer pension plan startup credit.

By Mr. MILLS (for himself, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. DONALDS, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CAREY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, and Mr. TIMMONS):

H. Res. 797. A resolution condemning the Biden Administration for failing to fulfill the United States Government's duty to American citizens left stranded in Israel.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BURLISON, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMER, Mr. CURTIS, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. FRY, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. LETLOW, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MILLS, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. MOLENAAR, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. RESCIENTHALER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SMUCKER, Mrs. STEEL, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. STEIL, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. JAMES):

H. Res. 798. A resolution condemning the support of Hamas, Hezbollah, and other terrorist organizations at institutions of higher education, which may lead to the creation of a hostile environment for Jewish students, faculty, and staff.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H. Res. 799. A resolution honoring the Virgin Islands National Guard on its 50th anniversary.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. HORSFORD, and Ms. LEE of Nevada):

H. Res. 800. A resolution congratulating the Las Vegas Aces for winning the 2023 Women's National Basketball Association Finals.

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. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 5988.

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:

The single subject of this legislation is to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States.

By Ms. CARAVEO:

H.R. 5989.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for

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To authorize rural health facilities to use certain Federal agricultural credit assistance for the purpose of refinancing debt obligations, updating necessary services, technology, and equipment, and supporting ancillary needs.

By Mr. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 5990.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Creating new positions at CBP.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 5991.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to make certain determinations in enforcing the Jones Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

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The single subject of this legislation is:

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By Mr. HILL:

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