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House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 25, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

As we pause to observe Holocaust Remembrance Day this weekend, we recall the haunting sentiments of Elie Wiesel:

Never shall I forget the long nights in camp, the smoke, the small faces of children whose bodies were transformed under a silent sky. Never shall I forget those moments that murdered my soul and turned my dreams to ashes.

Holy and merciful God, cause us to guard our souls carefully lest we forget the testimonies our ears have heard from those who survived this evil attack on humanity. Never let these heinous memories depart from our heart lest we forget the horror of those darkest of days and years when so many lives were cut short by hatred.

But let us make them known to our children and to our children's children, that we will hold ourselves accountable to the consequences of our moral failures, of our disregard for human dignity, and of our negligence in defending their right to faith and freedom.

May we never forget, and may we forswear our prejudices and fight against the inhumanity that endures this day.

We offer this prayer calling on Your mercy and claiming the hope that is ours in Your sovereign name.

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.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER AND INDIVIDUAL TO COMMISSION ON REFORM AND MODERNIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 9803(d)(1)(C) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law No. 117-263), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State:

Mr. MILLER, Ohio

And from private life: Mr. Marshall Billingslea, Montgomery, Alabama

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 1 of the

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a 5-year term:

Ms. Cynthia Fisher, Newton, Massachusetts

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Wednesday, January 24, 2024:

S. 3222, to ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes;

S. 3250, to provide remote access to court proceedings for victims of the 1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker, on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3222.—An act to ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes.

S. 3250.—An act to provide remote access to court proceeding for victims of the 1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday next for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 29, 2024, at noon for morning-hour

□ 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.



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EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2023, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND IRELAND, EXPENDED BETWEEN DEC. 8 AND DEC. 12, 2023

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Hon. Kelly Armstrong | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Frank Pallone | 12/8 | 12/10 | UAE | | 346.00 | | ³ 7,573.40 | | | | 7,573.40 |
| Hon. Michael Burgess | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Timothy Walberg | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Buddy Carter | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Jeff Duncan | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. John Curtis | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Mariannette Miller-Meeks | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Diana DeGette | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Kathy Castor | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Scott Peters | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Ann Kuster | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Nanette Diaz Barragan | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Hon. Garret Graves | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 8,928.90 | | | | 9,447.90 |
| Hon. Brandon Williams | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 8,928.90 | | | | 9,447.90 |
| Nate Hodson | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 8,928.90 | | | | 9,447.90 |
| Tiffany Guarascio | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 5,640.50 | | | | 6,159.50 |
| Sarah Burke | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 8,928.90 | | | | 9,447.90 |
| Mary Martin | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | (³) | | | | 519.00 |
| Peter Spencer | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | (³) | | | | 519.00 |
| Tara Hupman | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | (³) | | | | 519.00 |
| Katelyn Arey | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | (³) | | | | 519.00 |
| Sydney Greene | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 8,125.80 | | | | 8,644.80 |
| Joseph Tuley Wright | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | (³) | | | | 519.00 |
| RADM Brian Monahan | 12/8 | 12/11 | UAE | | 519.00 | | ³ 8,692.70 | | | | 9,211.70 |
| Mary Martin | 12/11 | 12/12 | Ireland | | 165.00 | | ³ 1,150.60 | | | | 1,315.60 |
| Peter Spencer | 12/11 | 12/12 | Ireland | | 165.00 | | ³ 1,150.60 | | | | 1,280.60 |
| Tara Hupman | 12/11 | 12/12 | Ireland | | 165.00 | | ³ 1,150.60 | | | | 1,315.60 |
| Katelyn Arey | 12/11 | 12/12 | Ireland | | 165.00 | | ³ 1,150.60 | | | | 1,315.60 |
| Sydney Greene | 12/11 | 12/12 | Ireland | | 165.00 | | ³ 1,150.60 | | | | 1,315.60 |
| Joseph Tuley Wright | 12/11 | 12/12 | Ireland | | 165.00 | | ³ 1,150.60 | | | | 1,315.60 |
| Committee total | | | | | | | | | | | 153,748.60 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
³ Military air transportation.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, Jan. 10, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |
| Hon. Max Miller | 11/11 | 11/13 | UK | | 1,887.00 | | 3,113.59 | | 345.77 | | 5,346.36 |
| Hon. Max Miller | 11/12 | 11/12 | Israel | | 510.00 | | 1,177.72 | | 484.72 | | 2,172.44 |
| Committee total | | | | | | | | | | | 7,518.80 |

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. GLENN THOMPSON, Jan. 11, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☒

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JODEY C. ARRINGTON, Jan. 9, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

| Name of Member or employee | Date | | Country | Per diem ¹ | | Transportation | | Other purposes | | Total | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| | Arrival | Departure | | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ² |

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HON. MICHAEL GUEST, Jan. 10, 2024.