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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 26, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ADRIAN SMITH 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:

The Lord most high is awesome. You, O God, are the great king over all the Earth. On this Thanksgiving week, may this Nation clap its hands and shout to You cries of joy and gratitude.

Through all our lives be near us and remain with us. May we, with ever joyful hearts, be cheered by the multitude of blessings and peace You grant us each day.

Keep us in Your bountiful grace, and guide us with Your tender mercy when we are perplexed.

Free us from all ills that seek to overtake us in this world, that with sureness and certainty of Your redemption, may we be received into the next.

All praise and thanks to You, O God, our creator, redeemer, and sustainer, one eternal God whom we adore.

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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on November 20, 2024, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 5464 To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Guntersville, Alabama, as the "Colonel Ola Lee Mize Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

H.R. 5861 To extend reemployment services and eligibility assessments to all claimants for unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6324 To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7333 To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in West Palm Beach Florida, as the "Thomas H. Corey VA Medical Center".

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, further reported that on November 21, 2024, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 599 To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 West 6th Street, Suite 103 in Los Angeles, California, as the "Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office".

H.R. 807 To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

H.R. 1060 To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1663 East Date Place in San Bernardino, Cali-

fornia, as the "Dr. Margaret B. Hill Post Office Building".

H.R. 1098 To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East Derry Road in East Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Chief Edward B. Garone Post Office".

H.R. 1505 To modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

H.R. 3608 To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28081 Marguerite Parkway in Mission Viejo, California, as the "Major Megan McClung Post Office Building".

H.R. 3728 To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 1, in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Caroline Chang Post Office".

H.R. 5476 To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1077 River Road, Suite 1, in Washington Crossing Pennsylvania, as the "Susan C. Barnhart Post Office".

H.R. 5490 To amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to expand the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5640 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12804 Chillicothe Road in Chesterland, Ohio as the "Sgt. Wolfgang Kyle Weninger Post Office Building".

H.R. 5712 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Fremont Street in Kiel, Wisconsin, as the "Trooper Trevor J. Casper Post Office Building".

H.R. 5985 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 517 Seagaze Drive in Oceanside, California, as the "Charlesetta Reece Allen Post Office Building".

H.R. 6073 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9925 Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Sergeant Christopher David Fitzgerald Post Office Building".

H.R. 6249 to provide for a review and report on the assistance and resources that the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides to individuals with disabilities and the families of such individuals that are impacted by major disasters, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6651 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 603

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West 3rd Street in Necedah, Wisconsin, as the “Sergeant Kenneth E. Murphy Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7192 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 333 West Broadway in Anaheim, California, as the Dr. William I. ‘Bill’ Kott Post Office Building”.

H.R. 7199 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at S74w 16860 Janesville Road, in Muskego, Wisconsin, as the “Colonel Hans Christian Heg Post Office”.

H.R. 7423 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Benedette Street in Rayville, Louisiana, as the “Luke Letlow Post Office Building”.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, November 29, 2024.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 29, 2024, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-6143. A letter from the Program Analyst, OBPA, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Standardization of State Heating and Cooling Standard Utility Allowances [FNS-2019-0009] (RIN: 0584-AE69) received November 25, 2024, 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-6144. A letter from the Alternate OSD, Federal Register Liaison Officer, USD(A&S)(A)/ DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation: Past Performance of Affiliate Companies of Small Business Concerns (DFARS Case 2024-D016) [Docket DARS-2024-0035] (RIN: 0750-AM13) received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6145. A letter from the Alternate OSD, Federal Register Liaison Officer, USD(A&S)(A)/ DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Pilot Program to Incentivize Contracting with Employee-Owned Businesses (DFARS Case 2024-D004) [Docket DARS-2024-0017] (RIN: 0750-AM01) received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6146. A letter from the Alternate OSD, Federal Register Liaison Officer, USD(A&S)(A)/ DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Procurement Technical Assistance Program (DFARS Case 2024-D006) [Docket DARS-2024-0018] (RIN: 0750-AM) received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6147. A letter from the Alternate OSD, Federal Register Liaison Officer,

USD(A&S)(A)/ DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Technical Amendments [Docket DARS-2024-0001] received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6148. A letter from the Alternate OSD, Federal Register Liaison Officer, USD(A&S)(A)/ DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Inapplicability of Additional Defense-Unique Law and Certain Non-statutory DFARS Clauses to Commercial Item Contracts (DFARS Case 2018-D074) [Docket DARS-2023-0043] (RIN: 0750-AK33) received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6149. A letter from the Alternate OSD, Federal Register Liaison Officer, USD(A&S)(A)/ DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Technical Amendments [Docket DARS-2024-0001] received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6150. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: R-1843] (RIN: 7100-AG84) received November 18, 2024, 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-6151. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Consumer Leasing (Regulation M) [Docket No.: R-1842] (RIN: 7100-AG83) received November 18, 2024, 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-6152. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold [Docket No.: R-1841] (RIN: 7100-AG82) received November 18, 2024, 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-6153. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Conforming Amendments to Commission Rules and Forms [Release Nos.: 33-11325; 34-101540; IA-6767; IC-35377] received November 18, 2024, 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-6154. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Increase Flexibility for Tribes in Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Eligibility (RIN: 0970-AD11) received November 20, 2024, 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-6155. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Income Contingent Repayment Plan Options [Docket ID: ED-2024-OPE-0135] (RIN: 1840-AD97) received November 18, 2024, 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-6156. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final determination — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Furnace Fans [EERE-2021-BT-STD-0029] (RIN: 1904-AE64) received November 20, 2024, 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-6157. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final determination — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Oil, Electric, and Weatherized Gas Consumer Furnaces [EERE-2021-BT-STD-0031] (RIN: 1904-AF19) received November 20, 2024, 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-6158. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) (RIN: 1991-AC17) received November 20, 2024, 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-6159. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Organ Procurement and Transplantation: Implementation of the HIV Organ Policy Equity (HOPE) Act (RIN: 0937-AA13) received November 20, 2024, 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-6160. A letter from the Supervisory, Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Huntley, Montana) [MB Docket No.: 24-193; RM-11986] received November 1, 2024, 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-6161. A letter from the Supervisory, Program Analyst, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Enable NGSO Fixed-Satellite Service (Space-to-Earth) Operations in the 17.3-17.8 GHz Band [IB Docket No. 22-273; FCC 24-97] received November 18, 2024, 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-6162. A letter from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs, Office of General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs Division, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standard for Nursing Pillows [CPSC Docket No.: 2023-0037] received November 18, 2024, 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-6163. A letter from the President, transmitting notice that the national emergency with respect to the situation in Nicaragua declared in Executive Order 13851 of November 27, 2018, is to continue in effect beyond November 27, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1255) (H. Doc. No. 118—182); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.