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The House met at 10 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,
March 1, 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:

Holy and omnipotent God, by You all things were created in Heaven and Earth, visible and invisible. All things were created through You and for You. All of us are evidence of Your handiwork.

Open our eyes then to see Your image in the multitude and myriad of people we encounter this day. Though we, too often, come from opposing points of view, hold a variety of contrary opinions, defend antithetical positions, as human beings created by Your divine hand, though we are many and diverse, we are all one body.

Remind us over and again that we belong to each other, like different parts of the whole. We need what the others have in order to represent the one body to which You have called us.

Grant that Your peace would rule in each of our hearts, a peace that has called this body to being. O Lord, hear our thankfulness for the purpose to which You have called us. Praise be to You who are before all things and in whom all things hold together.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mrs. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7463. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3412. An act to redesignate the Richard H. Poff Federal Building located at 210 Franklin Road Southwest in Roanoke, Virginia, as the "Reuben E. Lawson Federal Building", and for other purposes.

S. 3570. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 West Pike Street in Clarksburg, West Virginia, as the "Irene M. Keeley United States Courthouse", and for other purposes.

S. 3577. An act to designate the Federal building located at 300 E. 3rd Street in North Platte, Nebraska, as the "Virginia Smith Federal Building", and for other purposes.

S. 3706. An act to amend section 3663A of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that restitution includes necessary and reason-

able expenses incurred by a person who has assumed the victim's rights.

S. 3859. An act to ensure that homicides can be prosecuted under Federal law without regard to the time elapsed between the act or omission that caused the death of the victim and the death itself.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-286, the Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, appoints the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

The Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN).
The Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER).

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 7463. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate.

OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Member executed the oath for access to classified information: THOMAS R. SUOZZI.

□ 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 all of 2023 and the first quarter of 2024, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MEGHAN MCCANN, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 12 AND JAN. 16, 2024

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
Meghan McCann	1/13	1/14	Slovakia		416.41		(³)				416.41
	1/14	1/16	Switzerland		2,796.00		(³)				2,796.00
Committee total					3,212.41						3,212.41

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, Feb. 16, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ARGENTINA, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 24 AND JAN. 29, 2024

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
Derek Luyten	1/24	1/29	Argentina		1,439.78		7,823.20				9,262.98
Leslie Reagan	1/24	1/29	Argentina		1,439.78		10,517.80				11,957.58
Sean Brady	1/24	1/29	Argentina		1,439.78		10,552.80				11,992.58
Mitchell Moonier	1/24	1/29	Argentina		1,439.78		10,517.80				11,957.58
Kate Knudson (Wolters)	1/24	1/27	Argentina		833.85		7,006.30				7,840.15
Committee total					6,592.97		46,417.90				53,010.87

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. VERN BUCHANAN, Feb. 20, 2024.

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ARGENTINA, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 24 AND JAN. 29, 2024

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
Derek Luyten	1/24	1/29	Argentina		1,439.78		7,823.20				9,262.98
Leslie Reagan	1/24	1/29	Argentina		1,439.78		10,517.80				11,957.58
Sean Brady	1/24	1/29	Argentina		1,439.78		10,552.80				11,992.58
Mitchell Moonier	1/24	1/29	Argentina		1,439.78		10,517.80				11,957.58
Kate Knudson (Wolters)	1/24	1/27	Argentina		833.83		7,006.30				7,840.13
Committee total					6,592.95		46,417.90				53,010.85

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HON. VERN BUCHANAN, Feb. 20, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 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. Steve Cohen	2/17	2/25	Italy	Euro	1,229.36		6,801.55				8,030.91
			Czech Republic	Koruna	797.61						797.61
			Austria	Euro	342.00						342.00
Hon. Joe Wilson	2/17	2/25	Italy	Euro	1,101.36		(³)				1,101.36
			Czech Republic	Koruna	797.61		(³)				797.61
			Austria	Euro	342.00		(³)				342.00
Hon. Marc Veasey	2/17	2/25	Czech Republic	Koruna	797.61		(³)				797.61
			Austria	Euro	342.00						342.00
Hon. Robert Aderholt	2/17	2/25	Austria	Euro	342.00		(³)				342.00
Demitra Pappas	2/17	2/25	Italy	Euro	1,101.36		4,767.85				5,869.21
			Czech Republic	Koruna	797.61						797.61
			Austria	Euro	456.00						456.00
Everett Price	2/17	2/25	Italy	Euro	1,505.36		14,877.90				16,383.26
			Austria	Euro	456.00						456.00
Rachel Bauman	2/17	2/25	Italy	Euro	1,101.36		16,409.70				17,511.06
			Czech Republic	Koruna	797.60						797.60
			Austria	Euro	342.00						342.00
Jordan Warlick	2/17	2/25	Italy	Euro	1,101.36		4,767.85				5,869.21
			Czech Republic	Koruna	797.60						797.60
			Austria	Euro	342.00						342.00
William Connor	2/17	2/25	Italy	Euro	1,101.36		9,583.65				10,685.01
			Czech Republic	Koruna	797.61						797.61
			Austria	Euro	342.00						342.00
Janice Helwig	2/17	2/25	Austria	Euro	456.00		3,066.20				3,522.20
Michael Cecire	2/17	2/25	Austria	Euro	342.00		10,970.65				11,312.65
Alex Tiersky	2/17	2/25	Austria	Euro	456.00		2,677.15				3,133.15
Michael Cecire	3/8	3/15	United Kingdom	Pound	2,396.37		5,894.65				8,291.02
Janice Helwig	3/20	3/22	Kazakhstan	Tenge	1,780.36		435.20				2,215.56
Alex Tiersky	3/20	3/24	Switzerland	Swiss Franc	461.00		2,296.35				2,757.35
Paul Massaro	3/24	3/29	Romania	Leu	430.00		5,821.25				6,251.25
Committee total					23,452.50		88,369.95				111,822.45

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