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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 9, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Loving God, Father of us all, thank You for giving us another day.

As the numbers of those infected by coronavirus continue to rise throughout our country, send us Your spirit of healing and comfort. Healthcare workers tire with the unrelenting burden of caring for so many who are ill. Strengthen them. May all Americans be sincere in their appreciation of heroic efforts to tend to those in need.

As Members attend to the demands of their home districts, may the work of building and rebuilding our communities show signs of progress and hope. Give the Members patience and insight in addressing the issues pressing upon citizens in their respective communities.

May all that is done throughout our country this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, 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.

PROTECTING NONPROFITS FROM CATASTROPHIC CASH FLOW STRAIN ACT OF 2020

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following bill (S. 4209) to amend title IX of the Social Security Act to improve emergency unemployment relief for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 4209

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Protecting Nonprofits from Catastrophic Cash Flow Strain Act of 2020''.

SEC. 2. IMPROVING EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 903(i)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1103(i)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''during'' and inserting ''with respect to'';

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''3309(a)(1)'' and inserting ''3309(a)''; and

(3) by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following new subparagraph:

''(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds transferred to the account of a State under subparagraph (A) shall be used exclusively to reduce the amounts required to be paid in lieu of contributions into the State unemployment fund pursuant to such section by governmental entities and other organizations described in section 3309(a) of such Code.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 2103 of the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act (contained in subtitle A of title II of division A of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136)).

(2) APPLICATION TO WEEKS PRIOR TO ENACTMENT.—For weeks of unemployment that occurred after March 12, 2020, and prior to the date of enactment of this section, States may—

(A) issue reimbursements in accordance with section 903(i)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, as in effect prior to the date of enactment of this section; or

(B) reduce the amounts required to be paid in accordance with such section 903(i)(1)(C), as amended by subsection (a).

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. BERGMAN of Michigan
Mr. BURCHETT of Tennessee
Mr. HAGEDORN of Minnesota
Mr. STAUBER of Minnesota

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276L, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of

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