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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 25, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Holy God, create in us a pure heart. Fill us with new life and a steadfast spirit. As we acknowledge the sins of our past, do not cast us from Your presence, but grant us Your mercy.

Holy spirit, inspire us to be one will with Your own. When we are inclined to cruelty and unkindness, summon us to unity with Your perfect will that we would endure the temptation to hurt or hate but pursue Your truth in the trials around us.

Holy Redeemer, restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Give us confidence in Your deliverance, that we would breathe freely believing—knowing—we are wholly Yours to follow You, to glow with the light of Your love, and to live into the promise of Your eternity.

Grant that our lives would be strengthened to go forth to serve You and Your creation. May this day we love as You have loved and do as You would do.

By the power of Your spirit and in Your most holy name we pray.

Amen.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. HARRIS 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, May 28, 2021, 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–1308. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Rules Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program [Docket No.: RBS-20-BUSINESS-0044] (RIN: 0570-AB02) received May 19, 2021, 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–1309. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (RIN: 1505-AC77) received May 19, 2021, 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–1310. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility To Receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Programs [Docket ID: ED-2020-OPE-0078] (RIN: 1840-AD62) received May 19, 2021, 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 Labor.

EC–1311. A letter from the Supervisory Workforce Analyst, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Strengthening Wage Protections for the Temporary and Permanent Employment of Certain Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in the United States: Delay of Effective and Transition Dates [Docket No.: ETA-2020-0006] (RIN: 1205-AC00) received May 19, 2021, 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 Labor.

EC–1312. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's withdrawal of final rule — National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Rescission of Revisions to the Vaccine Injury Table (RIN: 0906-AB24) received May 19, 2021, 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–1313. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the treat from securities investments that finance Communist Chinese military companies that was declared in Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC–1314. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law

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95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC–1315. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC–1316. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC–1317. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC–1318. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC–1319. A letter from the Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the final map and perimeter boundary description for the Snake River Headwaters Wild and Scenic River segments administered by the Bridger-Teton National Forest, in Wyoming, added to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System by Public Law 111-11, March 30, 2009, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274(b); Public Law 90-542, Sec. 3(b) (as amended by Public Law 100-534, Sec. 501); (102 Stat. 2708); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. AGUILAR):

H.R. 3470. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study State efforts to regulate certain uses of nitrous oxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 3471. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission information regarding workforce management policies, practices, and performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. BACON, Mr. BOST, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. GUEST, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. PENCE, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. HERN, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 3472. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 3 years tax credits with respect to biodiesel and renewable diesel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MENG, Mr. JONES, Mr. SIRES, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Mr. BOWMAN):

H.R. 3473. A bill to establish an expansive infrastructure program to create local jobs and raise the quality of life in every community, to launch middle class career pathways in infrastructure, and to invest in high-quality American jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Agriculture, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Homeland Security, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MORELLE, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. MENG, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SUOZZI, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. COOPER, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. JONES, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 3474. A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mrs. GREENE of Georgia):

H.R. 3475. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Columbus, Georgia, as the ''Robert S. Poydasheff VA Clinic''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOST (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 3476. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to designate the Illinois Air National Guard 126th Air Refueling Wing at Scott Air Force Base as a Center of Excellence for KC-135R maintenance operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. BANKS):

H.R. 3477. A bill to authorize the posthumous honorary promotion to general of Lieutenant General Frank Maxwell Andrews, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BUCK (for himself and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 3478. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Castle Pines, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 3479. A bill to incentivize American workers to seek and accept jobs, to aid the economic recovery by converting Federal pandemic emergency unemployment compensation into back to work bonuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 3480. A bill to support State, Tribal, and local efforts to remove access to firearms from individuals who are a danger to themselves or others pursuant to court orders for this purpose; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 3481. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for limitations on duty hours for yardmaster employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARSON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOST, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 3482. A bill to establish the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARSON:

H.R. 3483. A bill to establish a grant program in the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to fund the establishment of centers of excellence to support research, development and planning, implementation, and evaluation of effective programs in financial literacy education for young people and families ages 8 through 24 years old, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H.R. 3484. A bill to prohibit States that implement programs to assist illegal immigrants from receiving Federal funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KILMER, Ms. BASS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COSTA, Ms. GARCIA of Texas,