The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore made the following designation of Representatives:
WASHINGTON, DC, November 27, 2020.
I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONC 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:
Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.
You have blessed us with all good gifts, and just yesterday our families and communities gathered, or could not gather, impacted by the coronavirus. Help us all to be grateful for our blessings, while mindful of those for whom it is so difficult during this pandemic.
Bless the newly elected Members of the 117th Congress as they prepare their arrival on Capitol Hill. Give them the privilege to serve our Nation, and all Americans in their need.
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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive Communications, Etc.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:
EC–5672. A letter from the Management Analyst, Business Office, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conveyance of Small Tracts (RIN: 0596–AD41) received November 4, 2020, 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–5673. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Commodities Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Post-Trade Name Give-Up on Swap Execution Facilities (RIN: 3038–AE79) received November 4, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104–121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020. Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 30, 2020, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The Speaker laid before the House communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:
EC–5675. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's policy statement—Statement of Policy on Applications for Early Termination of Consent Orders received November 4, 2020, 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–5676. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, OLA, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Regulatory Capital Rule and Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity Rule: Eligible Retained Income (RIN: 3064–AF40) received November 4, 2020, 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–5677. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Privacy Act Regulation: Exemption for Insider Threat Program Records received November 4, 2020, 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–5678. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received November 4, 2020, 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.

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.

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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Docket No.: 20-35; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative (MB Docket No.: 17-105) received November 4, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104–121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 886); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–5681. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission’s Rules (WP Docket No.: 07–100) received November 4, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104–121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 886); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–5682. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that the national emergency with respect to Nicaragua, declared in Executive Order 13851 of November 27, 2018, is to continue in effect beyond November 27, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 94–412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116–172); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC–5683. A letter from the Management Analyst, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Non-Energy Solid Leasable Minerals Royalty Rate Reduction Process (LLW0320000.L13300000.XM0000.20X) (RIN: 1004–AE72) received November 10, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104–121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 886); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC–5684. A letter from the Management Analyst, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Increasing Recreational Opportunities Through the Use of Electric Bikes (LLWO430000.L12200000.XM0000.20X) (RIN: 1004–AE58) received November 10, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104–121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 886); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC–5685. A letter from the Management Analyst, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Minerals Management: Adjustment of Cost Recovery Fees (20X.LLWO430000.L12300000.XM0000.20X) (RIN: 1004–AE72) received November 10, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104–121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 886); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1286. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments within the York watershed in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. 116–651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3884. A bill to decriminalize and deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes: amendment (Rept. 116–651 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Small Business, Natural Resources, and Oversight and Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3884 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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 Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8821. A bill to provide an incentive for firearm owners to sell their firearms safely and responsibly; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8822. A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Ms. O’MARA):

H.R. 8823. A bill to prohibit the use of non-lethal rounds by Federal law enforcement officers in certain contexts, and to discourage the use of such munitions by State and local law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 8824. A bill to require the continuation of the FHA affordable rental housing financing partnership with the Federal Financing Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. WHEELOCK of Texas):

H.R. Res. 1241. A resolution censuring Representative Bill Pascrell of New Jersey; to the Committee on Ethics.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8821. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8822. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 8823. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

BY MR. BEYER:

H.R. 8824. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States: . . .

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 955: Mr. SCHRIER.

H.R. 1345: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2435: Miss Rice of New York.

H.R. 6141: Mrs. FLETCHER.

H.R. 6142: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 6485: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 8317: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 8662: Ms. ROYAL–ALLARD, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KRATING, Mr. BARR, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DELGADO, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. BERA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 8774: Mr. HALAND.

H.R. 8801: Mr. King of New York, Mr. KELLER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. KIM, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. STEUER.

H. Res. 835: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H. Res. 996: Mr. McCaul.
The Senate met at 3:15 and 10 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Kevin Cramer, a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. Grassley).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Kevin Cramer, a Senator from the State of North Dakota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Chuck Grassley,
President pro tempore.

Mr. Cramer thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:15 and 50 seconds p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 30, 2020, at 3 p.m.
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MS. ELAINE SHAMIR

HON. TED LIEU
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, November 27, 2020

Mr. LIEU of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of my friend Ms. Elaine Shamir, who passed away at the age of 48 on October 5, 2020. Elaine dedicated her life to advocating for causes that would help her fellow human beings and promote democracy and fairness. Elaine believed passionately in the equality of all persons no matter what race, gender, or religion, and lived her life in a way that reflected that. She attributed her love of all mankind to the loving influence of her father, Mordechai Shamir.

Born on October 12, 1971, Elaine grew up in Randolph, New Jersey. She attended the University of Maryland and worked in Washington, D.C., until she came to Los Angeles to work for the senatorial campaign of former United States Senator Barbara Boxer. For the following 20 years, Elaine would continue to work for Senator Boxer in addition to her work as the founder of Integrity Matters, a full-service firm that provides elected officials, candidates, and organizations the tools and resources necessary to succeed. Elaine dedicated much of her time to advocating for causes close to her heart. Elaine was passionate about mental health causes and was a driving force behind the passage of mental health parity laws through Mind Matters, an organization she founded to fight for access to mental health care for all Americans. Most recently, she had been working to protect voters’ rights and fight against voter suppression with Fair Fight, a national voting rights organization she founded to fight for access to voting and to join my colleagues in Congress and in the United States House of Representatives.

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

HON. KATHLEEN M. RICE
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, November 27, 2020

Miss RICE of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize November as Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month and to join my colleagues in Congress and individuals around the United States and the world in recognizing the unique hardships faced by those living with chronic pain.

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) is a rare neurological disorder that causes significant chronic or acute pain, most often in
the arms or legs. According to the National Organization for Rare Disorders, it is estimated that there are as many as 200,000 people in the United States who are affected by CRPS each year. While many of these individuals do eventually recover, its effects can last for months or years, and for those with more severe forms of the disorder, CRPS can cause long-term disability.

Although our country has made great progress in diagnosing and treating CRPS, we have so much more to learn about this little-understood disorder and other rare conditions that cause chronic pain. That is why I am proud to support the great work of the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and the Institute’s Brain Resources and Information Network (BRAIN) program.

In the midst of the ongoing pandemic, we must recognize the significant additional hardships that many of our fellow citizens face due to CRPS and other rare diseases. On November 2nd, New York landmarks from Nassau County to Niagara Falls were lit up in orange in honor of those living with CRPS. Please join me in recognizing November as CRPS Awareness Month to spread further awareness of CRPS and those that it affects.
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Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate met at 3:15:10 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 3:15:50 p.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 8821–8824; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1241, were introduced.
Additional Cosponsors:
Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
  H.R. 1248, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments within the York watershed in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–603); and
  H.R. 3884, to decriminalize and deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–604, Part 1).
Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.
Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on United Arab Emirates arms sales, 6 p.m., SVC–217.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
3 p.m., Monday, November 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 p.m., Monday, November 30

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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