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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 24, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BARBARA COMSTOCK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Vincent DeRosa, Francis Xavier, Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God and Lord of all, we acknowledge You to be the shepherd of our national good. Exercise over our people all Your benign sovereignty.

We renew our dedication to the rights and justice with which You have endowed us and recommit ourselves in leading truly virtuous lives. In a particular manner, we undertake to bring about the triumph of the common good, especially for the neediest among us, so far as we are able.

Divine Lord, we offer You our humble actions to obtain the peace and prosperity of all our fellow citizens. In this way, may the reign of Your peace be firmly established in all hearts.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 242, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 242, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1116. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standard for Infant Bath Tubs [Docket No.: CPSC-2015-0019] received April 19, 2017, 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.

1117. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; General Permit to Limit Potential to Emit from Major Stationary Sources of Air Pollution [EPA-R01-OAR-2016-0542; A-1-FRL-9952-93-Region 1] received April 19, 2017, 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.

1118. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead, 2008 Ozone, 2010 NO₂, 2010 SO₂, and 2012 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Wyoming [EPA-R08-OAR-2012-0933; FRL-9958-35-Region 8] received April 19, 2017, 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.

1119. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus simplex* strain BU288; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0123; FRL-9960-61] received April 19, 2017, 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.

1120. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, 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.

1121. A letter from the Census Bureau Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR): Clarification on Filing Requirements [Docket No.: 151222999-7048-02] (RIN: 0607-AA55) received April 19, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1122. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final and temporary regulations — Transfers of Certain Property by U.S. Persons to Partnerships with Related Foreign Partners [TD 9814] (RIN: 1545-BM95) received April 19, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1123. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Applicable Federal Rates — February 2017 (Rev. Rul. 2017-4) received April 19, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law

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104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1124. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Rules for Certain Reserves (Rev. Rul. 2017-03) received April 19, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1125. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Application of Modified Carry-over Basis to General Basis Rules [TD 9811] (RIN: 1545-BK09) received April 19, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. McCARTHY: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1372. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-92 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAFFETZ: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1694. A bill to require additional entities to be subject to the requirements of section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-93). 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 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1372 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Ms. BASS (for herself and Mr. RICHMOND) introduced a bill (H.R. 2115) to encourage State, local and tribal jurisdictions to implement and enforce appropriate and time-sensitive procedures to notify the next-of-kin or designated person upon the death or life-threatening emergency of an individual who is in the custody of law enforcement; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 Ms. BASS:

H.R. 2115.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, providing—"All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 31: Mr. ARRINGTON.

H.R. 305: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 358: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 525: Mr. TAYLOR.

H.R. 548: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 564: Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

H.R. 662: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 664: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 669: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 721: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 771: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 959: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1002: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 1017: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1065: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 1148: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIND, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HECK, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. CRIST, and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1279: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1322: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1442: Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 1452: Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1512: Mr. HENSARLING and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1626: Mr. LAWSON of Florida and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1676: Mr. WELCH, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1677: Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. McCARTHY, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 1734: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1739: Mr. McGOVERN and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1841: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 1857: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 1899: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1939: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2059: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. CASTRO of Texas and Ms. PLASKETT.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Mr. CURBelo of Florida.

H. Res. 188: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. GOSAR, and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H. Res. 239: Mr. BERNA.