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The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MEADOWS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 6, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK MEADOWS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Phillip Ganir, S.J., Gonzaga Jesuit Community, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Loving God, source of all healing and hope, for the diverse people of this Nation we represent, thank You.

For strength of mind and body, thank You.

For the gift of freedom in our country, thank You.

Send Your spirit to guide our deliberations this day. May this work bring greater justice, peace, and healing, especially for those who suffer most.

Align our work with the freedom which defines and sustains us; amidst competing priorities, give us wisdom to discern wisely; in the face of disagreement, ground us in civility; when discouragement looms, let a sense of humor remind us of our humanity; and when the goals for the common good seem distant, inspire passion within us to act courageously, always mindful that Your good gifts become more apparent when we seek unity and peace.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Thursday, October 5, 2017:

H.R. 1117, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit a report regarding certain plans regarding assistance to applicants and grantees during the response to an emergency or disaster.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, 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. 1117. An act to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit a report regarding certain plans regarding assistance to applicants and grantees during the response to an emergency or disaster.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

2803. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-42, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana):

H.R. 3989. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to clarify and improve the procedures and accountability for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, to extend title VII of such Act, to ensure that the barriers to sharing critical foreign intelligence among the intelligence community that existed before September 11, 2001, are not reimposed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Homeland Security, 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 Utah (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr.

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GOSAR, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. WESTERMAN):

H.R. 3990. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to reform the Antiquities Act of 1906, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 3991. A bill to amend section 303(g)(2) of the Controlled Substances Act to allow certain pharmacists to dispense narcotic drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment pursuant to the same waiver provisions as apply with respect to nurse practitioners and physician assistants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 3992. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay application of, transition to, and limit savings for the home health groupings model under the Medicare home health prospective payment system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. RADEWAGEN (for herself, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Mr. SABLÁN):

H.R. 3993. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include United States nationals among the eligible employees of an EB-5 commercial enterprise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 3994. A bill to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. PINGREE):

H. Res. 561. A resolution commending the cooperative business model and the businesses, employees, and practitioners nationally and internationally who use it for their contributions to the economy and social impacts they make on their communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 3989.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to regulate Commerce

with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes."

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof."

Article III of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects powers of the Judiciary that are subject to legislation by Congress.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 3990.

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

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico:

H.R. 3991.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. NOEM:

H.R. 3992.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:

H.R. 3993.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 3994.

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause I, it provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises" in order 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. 246: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 273: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 392: Mr. FERGUSON and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 442: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 669: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 681: Mr. FLORES and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 685: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 719: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 741: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. ESTES of Kansas.

H.R. 799: Mr. TURNER, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 821: Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 849: Mr. CAPUANO and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1046: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1078: Mr. McEACHIN, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SOTO, Ms. MENG, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. COSTA, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1124: Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 1276: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. McEACHIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KILMER, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CRIST, and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 1377: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 1464: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 1516: Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 1587: Mr. WELCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1697: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1815: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2029: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2133: Mr. RATCLIFFE.

H.R. 2309: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 2340: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2401: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 2404: Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2631: Ms. GABBARD.

H.R. 2633: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 2670: Ms. JAYAPAL and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2690: Mr. POLIS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. McEACHIN.

H.R. 2747: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 2790: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2859: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2936: Mr. ABRAHAM.

H.R. 2996: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 3238: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 3248: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 3312: Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DUNN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 3617: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3632: Mr. HURD and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 3641: Mr. KILMER, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mrs. BLACK.

H.R. 3660: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3666: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 3730: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3759: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. POLIS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 3814: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 3845: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 3878: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3947: Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H. Con. Res. 57: Mr. SIRES.

H. Res. 283: Mr. SUOZZI.

H. Res. 307: Mr. MESSER.

H. Res. 367: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H. Res. 495: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 529: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. KIND, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Member added his name to the following discharge petition:

Petition 3 by Mr. GARRETT on House Resolution 458: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.