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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9:30 a.m. 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,  
February 20, 2018.

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 Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

During this first week in the Christian season of Lent, let us begin this day turning to God and our neighbor to confess our sin.

Most holy and merciful God, we confess to You and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our fault, by our own fault, by our own most grievous fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.

We have not forgiven and freed others as we have been forgiven and freed. Restore us, O God, and let Your anger depart from us. Accomplish in us the work of Your salvation.

Have mercy on us, almighty God. Forgive us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

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

736, 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.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 16, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 16, 2018, at 12:19 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 946.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 1725.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 3122.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4533.

Appointment:  
National Council on Disability.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 946. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 736, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 28 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 23, 2018, 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:

4051. A letter from the Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: State Sponsor of Terrorism-North Korea (DFARS Case 2018-D004) [Docket: DARS-2017-0019] (RIN: 0750-AJ68) received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4052. A letter from the Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Procurement of Commercial Items (DFARS Case 2016-D006) [Docket: DARS-2016-0028] (RIN: 0750-AJ01) received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4053. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Rules Concerning Prepaid Accounts Under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: CFPB-2017-0015] (RIN: 3170-AA72) received February 15, 2018,

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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.

4054. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's temporary scheduling order — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of 4-Fluorobutyryl Fentanyl into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-452] received February 14, 2018, 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.

4055. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final order — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of MT-45 Into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-451] received February 14, 2018, 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.

4056. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Implementation of the Provision of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 Relating to the Dispensing of Narcotic Drugs for Opioid Use Disorder [Docket No.: DEA-450] (RIN: 1117-AB42) received January 25, 2018, 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.

4057. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Adjustments to Civil Penalty Amounts received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4058. A letter from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OCC-2018-0001] (RIN: 1557-AE14) received February 15, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4059. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment [Docket ID: DOD-2016-OS-0045] (RIN: 0790-AK09) received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4060. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Qualified Opportunity Zones Designation Procedures, RP-101759-18 (Rev. Proc. 2018-16) received February 14, 2018, 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.

4061. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting (Rev. Proc. 2018-17) received February 15, 2018, 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.

4062. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Exemption Application Rules for Corporate Restructurings (Rev. Proc. 2018-15) received February 14, 2018, 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.

4063. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Modified Safe Harbor for Deteriorating Concrete Foundations Caused by the Mineral Pyrrhotite (Rev. Proc. 2018-14) received February 14, 2018, 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.

4064. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Amendment to List of User Fee Airports: Name Changes of Several Airports and the Addition of Five Airports [CBP Dec. 18-01] received February 16, 2018, 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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2219. A bill to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking; with amendments (Rept. 115-569, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4248. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4289. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to coal and mine safety; with an amendment (Rept. 115-571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1865. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-572, 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 Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1865 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 5070. A bill to restore certain exceptions to the United States Grain Standards Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 5071. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to make certain changes to the membership of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education, and Economics Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MOORE, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 5072. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residents and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIANFORTE:

H.R. 5073. A bill to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System and the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 5074. A bill to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 5075. A bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 5076. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to extend the examination cycle for certain insured depository institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 5077. A bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. OLSON):

H. Res. 745. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

161. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 72, urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to express their support for a woman's fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions, as well as their support for access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including the services provided by Planned Parenthood; which was referred 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.