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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 12, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL K. SIMPSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*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 with thankful hearts we express our gratitude. You have created us with opportunities to serve other people in their need, to share together in respect and affection, and to be faithful in the responsibilities we have been given.

In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people's House, as they meet with their respective constituents, the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

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.

This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g.,  1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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2060-AT13) received December 21, 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.

3724. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Refrigerant Management Regulations for Small Cans of Motor Vehicle Refrigerant [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0213; FRL-9972-47-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT43) received December 21, 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.

3725. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Refrigerant Management Regulations for Small Cans of Motor Vehicle Refrigerant [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0213; FRL-9972-48-OAR] received December 21, 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.

3726. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Louisiana's Request to Relax Federal Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) Gasoline Volatility Standard for Several Parishes [EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0683; FRL-9971-92-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT61) received December 21, 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.

3727. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hazardous Waste Management System; User Fees for the Electronic Hazardous Waste Manifest System and Amendments to Manifest Regulations [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2016-0177; FRL-9965-27-OLEM] (RIN: 2050-AG80) received December 21, 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.

3728. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report titled "Designations of Countries of Particular Concern, Imposition of Presidential Actions, and Exercise of Waiver Authority Under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998", pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6442(c)(5); Public Law 105-292, Sec. 402(c)(5) (as amended by Public Law 106-55, Sec. 2(a)); (113 Stat. 405); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3729. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3730. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-63, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3731. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-0C, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3732. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting the FY 2017 Annual Report of the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training, pursuant to Sec. 112(f) and (g) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-256), as amended [22 U.S.C. Sec. 2460(f) and (g)]; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3733. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 17-044; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3734. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's report to Congress on FY 2017 competitive sourcing efforts, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 108-199, Sec. 647(b); (118 Stat. 361); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3735. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report to Congress titled "Roadside Safety Hardware Identification Methods", pursuant to Public Law 114-94, Sec. 1429(d); (129 Stat. 1426); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3736. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Public Notification Requirements for Combined Sewer Overflows to the Great Lakes Basin [EPA-HQ-OW-2016-0376; FRL-9972-51-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF67) December 21, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3737. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, as required by the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, as amended, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2439(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 409(b); (88 Stat. 2064) and 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 402(b); (88 Stat. 2056); 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. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1119. A bill to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations and allocations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy; with amendments (Rept. 115-514). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4033. A bill to reauthorize the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 (Rept. 115-515). 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. HUIZENGA (for himself and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.R. 4785. A bill to prohibit the consolidated audit trail from accepting personally identifying information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 4786. A bill to require State and local law enforcement agencies to promptly report the loss or theft of any firearm to the National Tracing Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan:

H.R. 4787. A bill to impose additional requirements on portions of petroleum pipelines that cross the waters of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 4788. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a pilot program to award grants and loan guarantees to hospitals to carry out projects for the purpose of reducing energy costs and increasing resilience to improve security; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 4789. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the deduction for certain taxes, including state and local property and income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 4790. A bill to amend the Volcker rule to give the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System sole rulemaking authority, to exclude community banks from the requirements of the Volcker rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 4791. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to establish requirements for salaries, financial disclosures, and office staff of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 4792. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for small businesses affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. JONES, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LATTA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Res. 692. A resolution supporting the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.