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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOEY C. ARRINGTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Peoples Church, Jacksonville, Texas, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, as we approach holy week, may all in government emulate the humility of the king of kings and lord of lords, who entered Jerusalem not a conquering monarch but a lowly servant riding upon a donkey.

His was not to reign over Rome but to remain obedient to His Father's will and the passion of His cross. In death, He showed us how to live, for greater love has no man than this, than to lay down His life for His friends. In His resurrection, He conquered death, Hell, and the grave. By His ascension, He established His eternal throne and kingdom.

Demonstrating His eternal dominion over sin, He gave us power through His indwelling Holy Spirit. Therefore, let

us serve one another, esteem one another, and love one another. Empower us to choose obedience to our King. In the majestic name of Jesus Christ I pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 796, 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, March 23, 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 Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 23, 2018, at 8:52 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to with an amendment H. Con. Res. 116.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate H.R. 1625.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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 Friday, March 23, 2018:

H.R. 1625, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS 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. 1625. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

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

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Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 4851. An act to establish the Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 22, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3731. To provide overtime pay for employees of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 796, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 26, 2018, at 4 p.m.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3548 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. BRAT:

H.R. 5408. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for prevention and treatment of substance abuse grants to recovery community organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5409. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require each authorized committee or leadership PAC of a candidate for election for Federal office to disburse all of the funds of the committee or PAC which remain unexpended after the date of the election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. BEATTY (for herself and Mr. STIVERS):

H. Res. 806. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Financial Literacy Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HAS-

TINGS, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. TAKANO):

H. Res. 807. A resolution honoring Bella Savitsky Abzug of New York, New York, for leading the way in creating a feminist presence in Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

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. BRAT:

H.R. 5408.

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

Congress taxes and spends (which is applied to numerous government programs, including grant programs) under Article I, Sec. 8, Cl. "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ."

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5409.

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

Article I Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 66: Mrs. TORRES.

H.R. 93: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1447: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1519: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 1584: Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 1648: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 1753: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2431: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 2644: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 3197: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3304: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 3378: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 4145: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 4221: Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 4223: Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4941: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 5104: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 5115: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 5136: Mr. RUSH, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 5188: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 5242: Mr. DUNN.

H.R. 5243: Mr. DUNN.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 8, March 21, 2018, by Mr. COHEN on the bill (H.R. 4669), was signed by the fol-

lowing Members: Mr. Cohen, Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Bass, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. Fudge, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Sires, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Frankel of Florida, Mr. Cicilline, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Carabajal, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Correa, Ms. Barragán, Mrs. Demings, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Espallat, Mr. Welch, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Soto, Mr. Lawson of Florida, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Beyer, Ms. Lee, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Tonko, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Esty of Connecticut, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Engel, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Yarmuth, Ms. Adams, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mrs. Bustos, Mrs. Dingell, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Ms. Hanabusa, Mr. Heck, Mr. Keating, Mr. Cartwright, Ms. Titus, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McEachin, Mr. Brown of Maryland, Mr. Evans, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Norcross, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Mr. Meeks, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Nolan, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Ms. Moore, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Ben Ray Lujan of New Mexico, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Richmond, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Panetta, Ms. Sánchez, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gallego, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. McNerney, Mr. O'Halleran, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Higgins of New York, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Gutiérrez, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Crist, Mr. Takano, Mr. Himes, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Speier, Mr. Schiff, Ms. DelBene, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Khanna, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Cardenas, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Peters, Mr. Rush, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Costa, Mr. Loebsack, Mr. Clay, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Neal, Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York, Mr. Polis, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Ms. Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, Ms. Maxine Waters of California, Mrs. Torres, Mr. Swalwell of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Levin, Ms. Gabbard, Mr. Kihuen, Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire, and Ms. Sinema.

Petition 9, March 22, 2018, by Ms. JACKSON LEE on the bill (H.R. 3654), was signed by the following Members: Ms. Jackson Lee.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 6 by Mr. THOMPSON of California on H.R. 4240: Mr. Gutiérrez.

Petition 7 by Mr. CLYBURN on H.R. 3464: Mr. Bera and Mr. Gutiérrez.