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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Gracious and merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

In this Chamber, where the people's House gathers, we pause to offer You gratitude for the gift of this good land on which we live, and for this great Nation, which You have inspired in developing over so many years. Continue to inspire the American people, that, through the difficulties of these days, we might keep liberty and justice alive in our Nation, and in the world.

Give to us, and all people, a vivid sense of Your presence, that we may learn to understand each other, to respect each other, to work with each other, to live with each other, and to do good to each other. So shall we make our Nation great in its goodness, and good in its greatness.

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

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER 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. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, April 23, 2018.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 23, 2018, at 3 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4624. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Herbert R. McMaster, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4625. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Paternity Claims and Adoption Proceedings Involving Members and Former Members of the Armed Forces [Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0048] (RIN: 0790-AJ97) received April 12, 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.

4626. A letter from the Alternation OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Support of Civil Authorities [Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0054] (RIN: 0790-AK06) received April 10, 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.

4627. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Support of Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies [Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0052] (RIN: 0790-AK04) received April 10, 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.

4628. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tetraconazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0573; FRL-9975-07] received April 11, 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.

4629. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0072; FRL-9975-77] received April 11, 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.

4630. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluensulfone; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0169; FRL-9975-76] received April 11, 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.

4631. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clethodim; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0651; FRL-9975-01] received April 11, 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.

4632. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Regional Haze Progress Report [EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0082; FRL-9976-70-Region 5] received April 11, 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.

4633. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Florida; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [FL-2017; FRL-9975-70-Region 4] received April 11, 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.

4634. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

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Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Review of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Oxides of Nitrogen [EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0146; FRL-9976-78-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AR57) received April 11, 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.

4635. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's sixth report on the Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300j-12(h); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XIV, Sec. 1452 (as amended by Public Law 104-182, Sec. 130(h)); (110 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4636. A letter from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer, and a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4637. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the 2017 Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and Judicial Business of the United States Courts, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(4); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5577. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to draft disclosures describing the rights and liabilities of customers of domestic care services and require that such services provide such disclosures to customers in any contract for such services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. DAVIDSON, and Mr. EMMER):

H.R. 5578. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require a life-cycle cost analysis for certain projects, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

182. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2008, urging the United States Congress to honor the veterans of the Ghost Army of World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services.

183. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 12, urging the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to revise regulations to provide that the weight of a trailer being pulled by a commercial motor vehicle may not be included in the trigger weight of 26,001 pounds, requiring the truck's operator to have a commercial driver's license; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

184. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 14, opposing any new federal national monument designations or further designations of wilderness in the State of Idaho without the approval of the United States Congress and the Idaho Legislature; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

185. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2005, urging the United States Congress to allow the United States Department of Transportation to provide waivers for certain flight-hour training requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

186. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2007, urging the United States Congress to enact the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

187. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 11, urging the U.S. Department of State to support the eight (8) positions listed in the memorial in negotiations with Canada regarding any modification or future implementation of the Columbia River Treaty; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5577.

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

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states 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 Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota:

H.R. 5578.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 allows Congress to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution any of Congress's enumerated powers, including Congress's powers over appropriations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3199: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 3528: Mr. COHEN.

H. Res. 774: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

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

Petition 8 by Mr. COHEN on H.R. 4669: Mr. O'Rourke.

Petition 9 by Ms. JACKSON LEE on H.R. 3654: Mr. O'Rourke and Ms. Lofgren.