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House of Representatives

The House met at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 29, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Rabbi Hannah Spiro, Hill Havurah, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

May the One who blessed our ancestors bless these souls in their sacred work.

On this day after bittersweet Memorial Day, may the One who blessed our ancestors bless these souls with the courage to hold complexity. May they pursue a bright future, while remembering those at risk of being left behind. May they find opportunity in diversity. God, grant them the strength to hold complexity in Your complicated world.

On this day after Memorial Day, remembering those who died in service, may the One who blessed our ancestors bless these souls in their service. Grant them the energy to serve with compassion. May they see Your divine face in the face of each person they serve, and in their own reflections. As these souls serve those created in Your image, may their compassion and mercy shine. God, thank You for the opportunity to serve Your varied and beautiful creation.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 908, 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, May 25, 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 May 25, 2018, at 10:16 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2952.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3663.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4910.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

MAY 29, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to Section 50802 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), I am pleased to appoint the following individual to serve as a Commissioner to the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships:

Ms. Anne Wilson of San Rafael, California. Thank you for your attention to this recommendation.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
Democratic Leader.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 3663. An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" William VA Medical Center.

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 908, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, June 1, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

4982. Under clause 2 of rule XIV, a letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Guidance on Certain Payments Made in Exchange for

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

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State and Local Tax Credits [Notice 2018-54] received May 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 788. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (Rept. 115-707, 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 the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 788 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2655 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. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. FASO):

H.R. 5984. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking concerning seat belts on school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 5985. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit review of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 5986. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program on posttraumatic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 5987. A bill to reform the requirements regarding the safety and security of families living in public and federally assisted housing in high-crime areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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. GOTTHEIMER

H.R. 5984.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 5985.

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

Article I, Section 8

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.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H.R. 5986.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 5987.

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

Article 1 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. 820: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 936: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1267: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1318: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1447: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1749: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1759: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1904: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 2355: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 2476: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3302: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 3941: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 3984: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 4229: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 4256: Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. COOPER, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MARINO, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4492: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 5141: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. JORDAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 5153: Mr. MEADOWS and Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 5248: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 5329: Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 5413: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 5452: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 5467: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 5621: Mr. KHANNA and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 5634: Mr. KHANNA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KIHUEN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 5653: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 5694: Mr. RUSSELL.

H.R. 5775: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 5812: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 5822: Mr. CORREA, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. RASKIN, and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 5876: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 5891: Mr. BANKS of Indiana and Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 5928: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 5945: Mr. VELA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Con. Res. 81: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.

H. Res. 274: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Res. 907: Mr. BABIN.