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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

The House met at 9:30 a.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,
June 1, 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

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Loving and merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have kept Your covenant with every generation. In a world shadowed by the many infidelities and many inconsistencies of frail humanity, grant us faith in Your enduring love and patience with us.

Confirm the Members of the people's House in Your power as they continue to meet with their constituents this coming weekend. Help them to accomplish the tasks You set before them.

Since You have called them to serve this great Nation, grant them the gifts to discern Your Holy will and accomplish deeds of justice and integrity, today and ever day of their service.

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

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 908, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4983. A letter from the Director, Issuances Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Elimination of

Trichinae Control Regulations and Consolidation of Thermally Processed, Commercially Sterile Regulations [Docket No.: FSIS-2015-0036] (RIN: 0583-AD59) received May 31, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4984. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the twelfth of thirteen legislative proposals that support the President's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget request styled, "Means-Tested Affordability Program"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4985. 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.

4986. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting the 2017 management report and statement of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4987. A letter from the Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's semiannual report to Congress, pursuant to Sec. 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, Public Law 95-452, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4988. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration,

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transmitting the semiannual report by the Inspector General of the Social Security Administration, for the period of October 1, 2017, through March 31, 2018, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4989. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's sixteenth annual report titled, "Child Welfare Outcomes 2015: Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 679b(a)(5); Public Law 105-89, Sec. 203(a); (111 Stat. 2127); 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 8. A bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1791. A bill to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-709). 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. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 5988. A bill to provide relief for crane operators from third party certification in cases in which such operators are only delivering or retrieving propane containers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 5989. A bill to change the date for regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office to the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Friday in November in every even-numbered year; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 5990. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance on security for schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5991. A bill to require the collection of data by officers enforcing United States laws and regulations, including at border security stops within United States borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, 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 Ms. ESTY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. MACARTHUR, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5992. A bill to establish a grant program relating to the prevention of student and student athlete opioid misuse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 5993. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for certain limitations and clarifications on false claims and civil actions related to Federal Housing Administration programs, Veteran Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Mr. KEATING (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 5994. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for projects to strengthen and protect vulnerable infrastructure used during mass evacuations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 5995. A bill to prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts to make grants to demonstrate how artists work to show the impact of climate change in the San Francisco bay area and how works of art can inform, inspire, and empower communities at risk; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

200. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 143, designating Tuesday, April 24, 2018, as the fourth annual Oil and Natural Gas Industry Day at the state capitol; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

201. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 219, memorializing Congress to encourage that the design and construction of the Vito development in the Gulf of Mexico occur in Louisiana; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

202. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1043, requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

203. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41, memorializing the Congress of the United States to allow variances on certain projects regulated by the Clean Water Act and the Rivers and Harbors Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

204. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disability Integration Act of 2017; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 5988.

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

Article I, Section 8, To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval forces;

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5989.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which grants Congress the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 5990.

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

Article I, Section 8—provide for the general Welfare of the United States

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5991.

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

Article I Section 8

By Ms. ESTY of Connecticut:

H.R. 5992.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:

H.R. 5993.

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

Article I, Section 7, Clause 2 (Implicitly allows Congress to amend any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President)

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 ("To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes");

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 ("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. KEATING:

H.R. 5994.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 5995.

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

Article I, Section 7

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BARLETTA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. MITCHELL, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. FASO, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. DESAULNIER.