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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 30, 2018, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 27, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK MEADOWS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Gary Studniewski, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, the United States of America is a country particularly blessed. The Founders of our country believed that it was only by Your ever-provident hand that this country was born. Today, we believe that it is only by Your grace and favor that this country will endure.

We beseech Your blessing upon this House of Representatives, who, at their best, assemble to propose and to debate and to legislate the laws that will keep our country secure, thriving, and just, always cooperating with Your divine spirit. We rely on that spirit today, Lord, and thank You for Your hearing and for Your mercy.

Bless each House Member, their families, and their staffs, that they may

know Your strength and encouragement and always the peace of the kingdom where You reign, today and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 1012, 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 2(b) of House Resolution 1012, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5802. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (RIN: 0560-AI39) received July 25, 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.

5803. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Affairs, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule To List the Taiwanese Humpback Dolphin as Endangered Under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No.: 160413329-8412-03] (RIN: 0648-XE571) received July 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5804. A letter from the Assistant Under Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' report on Galveston Harbor Channel Extension — Feasibility Study, Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, for February 2017, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 549a; Public Law 91-611, Sec. 216; (84 Stat. 1830) (H. Doc. No. 115-144); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5805. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' report on St. Johns County, FL Coastal Storm Risk Management Project: Final Integrated Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment for August 2017 (H. Doc. No. 115-143); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

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

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5806. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone: City of Vallejo Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Mare Island Strait, Vallejo, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0544] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5807. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone: City of Benicia Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Carquinez Strait, Benicia, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0641] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5808. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Willamette River, Wilsonville, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0647] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5809. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Annual Events Requiring Safety Zones in the Captain of the Port, Lake Michigan Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0082] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5810. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; 2018 Detroit Hydrofest, Detroit River, Detroit, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0673] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5811. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival Waterski Show, Grand Haven, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0267] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 25, 2018, 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.

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. HIMES (for himself, Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. HECK):

H.R. 6638. A bill to promote transparency in the oversight of cybersecurity risks at publicly traded companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 6639. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of digital retinal imaging with remote interpretation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 6640. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress receiving compensation as a lobbyist shall be ineligible to receive certain Federal retirement benefits or to use certain congressional benefits and services, to require each Member of Congress to post on the Member's official public website a hyperlink to the most recent annual financial disclosure report filed by the Member under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to pay for the costs of travel by the spouse of a Member of Congress who accompanies the Member on official travel, to restrict the use of travel promotional awards by Members of Congress who receive such awards in connection with official air travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GALLEGOS:

H. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution celebrating freedom of the press; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. HIMES:

H.R. 6638.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, as this legislation provides for the general welfare of the United States.

By Mr. REED:

H.R. 6639.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 6640.

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

Article I, Sections 4, 6, and 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 99: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 113: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 530: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 809: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 1002: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1146: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1300: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1511: Mr. BERA.

H.R. 1869: Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 2358: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2417: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2556: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2840: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 2953: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 3349: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3608: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 3730: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 3919: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 4143: Mr. LEWHOUSE.

H.R. 4276: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 4977: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 5108: Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 5129: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5145: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 5188: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 5476: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 5609: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 5621: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 5858: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 5951: Mr. VELA.

H.R. 6071: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 6193: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 6330: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 6364: Mr. GUTHRIE, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 6445: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 6505: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 6515: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 6530: Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. LANCE, Mr. UPTON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 6543: Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. McEACHIN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLAY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. SOTO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 6578: Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 6595: Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 6630: Mr. RASKIN.

H. Res. 1008: Ms. HANABUSA and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Res. 1031: Mr. COHEN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. SIREN, Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H. Res. 1034: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.