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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 20, 2018, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 17, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TED POE 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, You guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our Nation. By the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens, may harmony and justice be secured and may there be lasting prosperity and peace.

May the work of this Chamber contribute to these ends and may the Members of this House be blessed and strengthened to accomplish it.

Bless us all, Lord, to enable our contributions to build up a Nation and the kingdom where You reign.

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.

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, August 16, 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 August 16, 2018, at 12:08 p.m.:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 717.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE JASON SMITH, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Mark Roman, Chief of Staff, the Honorable JASON SMITH, Member of Congress:

AUGUST 13, 2018.

Re: Notice of Service of Trial Subpoena in Case 3: 16-cr-30061-CSB-TSH

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a grand jury subpoena for testimony, issued by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois, in the above referenced matter.

After consultation with counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

MARK ROMAN.

COMMUNICATION FROM DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES, HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Sarah Rogers, Director of Member Services, House Republican Conference:

AUGUST 13, 2018.

Re: Notice of Service of Trial Subpoena in Case 3:16-cr-30061-CSB-TSH

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules

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

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of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a grand jury subpoena for testimony, issued by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois, in the above referenced matter.

After consultation with counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

SARAH ROGERS.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 1012, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 12:30 p.m.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5942. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final evaluation of vendor submittal — Final Safety Evaluation by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff for Topical Report BWRVIP-41, Revision 4, "BWRVIP Jet Pump Assembly Inspection and Flaw Evaluation Guidelines" [CAC No.: MF4887; EPID L-2014-TOP-0008] 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 Energy and Commerce.

5943. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final evaluation of vendor submittal — Final Supplemental Safety Evaluation Related to BWRVIP-62-A, "Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project, Technical Basis for Inspection Relief for BWR Internal Components with Hydrogen Injection", Use of On-line Noble Metal Chemistry in Boiling Water Reactors 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 Energy and Commerce.

5944. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's NUREG — Final Safety Evaluations of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-567, Revision 1, "Add Containment Sump TS To Address GSI-191 Issues" (EPID: L-2017-PMP-0005) received July 13, 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.

5945. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's NUREG Revision — Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Self-Shielded Irradiator Licenses [NUREG-1556, Volume 5, Revision 1] received July 9, 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.

5946. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's NUREG revision — Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific

Guidance About Licenses Authorizing Distribution to General Licensees [NUREG-1556, Volume 16, Revision 1] received July 23, 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.

5947. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 160920866-7167-02] (RIN: 0648-XF648) received August 13, 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.

5948. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim regulations — Refund of Alcohol Excise Tax [Docket No.: USCBP-2018-0033] (RIN: 1515-AE39) received August 13, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. CULBERSON (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 6672. A bill to authorize the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to establish the Republic of Texas Legation Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 6673. A bill to ensure that certain requirements are included before tolls can be collected on certain routes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 6674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. CULBERSON:

H.R. 6672.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 6673.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 6674.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 334: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 754: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 762: Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 795: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1205: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1542: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1626: Mr. VEASEY and Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 1818: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1881: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2092: Mrs. WAGNER and Mr. REED.

H.R. 2315: Mr. McEACHIN.

H.R. 2392: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2472: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts and Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 2532: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 2953: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3730: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 3738: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 4022: Ms. BASS and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4417: Mr. HASTINGS and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 4549: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 4691: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

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H.R. 5141: Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 5282: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 5430: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 5588: Mr. BERA.

H.R. 5768: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 6048: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 6080: Ms. LEE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SIREs, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 6194: Mr. DONOVAN.

H.R. 6224: Mr. ESPAILLAT and Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 6239: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. GALLEG0.

H.R. 6252: Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 6273: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 6370: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 6417: Mr. HOLDING and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 6509: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 6545: Miss RICE of New York, Mr. HECK, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 6609: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 6611: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 6633: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 6643: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.J. Res. 31: Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. TAKANO.

H. Res. 993: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAULO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. McEACHIN, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H. Res. 1022: Ms. KAPTUR.