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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUCSHON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 24, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LARRY BUCSHON 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:

God, we thank You for the Jewish festival of Sukkot, which begins today, and for Your commandment to build temporary structures, to eat and sleep in them under the stars, and to welcome in guests—honored guests, guests in need. You teach us that these are one and the same.

Your festival teaches us to come to terms with impermanence—of these temporary structures, our actual homes, our wealth, our social standing, and even our lives. When we remember, as Ecclesiastes teaches, that we came from dust and will return to it, we can't possibly feel justified in holding on to our resources with a clenched fist. You move us to open our hands and homes in generosity, inclusion, and justice.

May the Sukkot season and the beauty of changing autumn leaves inspire each one of us to welcome, to serve, and, for this brief time we are allotted, to generously live.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution

1059, 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, September 20, 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 September 20, 2018, at 2:21 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3479.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con Res. 47.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 698.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 46.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1551.

Appointment:

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on September 18, 2018,

she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1109. To amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

H.R. 5895. Making consolidated appropriations for Energy and Water Development, the Legislative Branch, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

H.R. 589. To establish Department of Energy policy science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 1059, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 25, 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:

6295. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increased Assessment Rate for Area No. 2 [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-18-0022; SC18-948-1 FR] September 18, 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.

6296. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishing a Performance Standard for Authorizing the Importation and Interstate Movement of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No.: APHIS-2010-0082]

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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(RIN: 0579-AD71) received September 18, 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.

6297. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a request for additional fiscal year 2019 funding in the amount of \$13 million for the Department of the Treasury's Departmental Offices (H. Doc. No. 115–156); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6298. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding so designated by the Congress, in accordance with Section 401 of Division C of the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 (H.R. 5895) (H. Doc. No. 115–157); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6299. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2018 [MD Docket No.: 18-175] received September 18, 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.

6300. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rural Call Completion [WC Docket No.: 13-39] received September 20, 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.

6301. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's management directive — The Rule Making Process [MD 6.3] received September 18, 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.

6302. A letter from the Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary — Water and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transporting Bows and Crossbows Across National Park System Units [Docket ID.: NPS-2018-0003; NPS-WASO-25595; PPWOVPADU0/PPMPRL1Y.Y00000] (RIN: 1024-AE44) received September 18, 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.

6303. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Section 965 Inclusions and RIC Excise Taxes (Rev. Proc. 2018-47) received September 18, 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.

6304. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2018 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment (Notice 2018-49) received September 18, 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.

6305. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared with respect to Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, as expanded in scope and relied upon for additional steps taken in subsequent Executive Orders, and Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, as relied upon for additional steps taken in Exec-

utive Order 13757 of December 28, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223 Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 115–155); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, and the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

## 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. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115–957). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affecting individuals, families, and small businesses; with an amendment (Rept. 115–958). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6757. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement and family savings, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115–959, 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 Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6757 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. BRAT (for himself and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 6862. A bill to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6863. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the “Las Cruces Bataan Memorial Clinic”; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 6864. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate regulations related to sensitive personal information or behavioral data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee:

H.R. 6865. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct certain studies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 6866. A bill to clarify exclusions from the definition of a deposit broker; to the Committee on Financial Services.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, 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. BRAT:

H.R. 6862.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6863.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 6864.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee:

H.R. 6865.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 6866.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8, CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have Power 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.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 99: Mr. DEFAZIO.  
H.R. 377: Mr. MASSIE.  
H.R. 392: Mrs. BLACK.  
H.R. 721: Mr. CROWLEY.  
H.R. 1300: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 1318: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1447: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.  
H.R. 1515: Mr. LAMB, Ms. GABBARD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1957: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 2276: Mr. ROSS, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2472: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 2832: Mr. CLOUD.

H.R. 3325: Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. BOST.

H.R. 3520: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 3913: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3988: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 4691: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. SIRE, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4693: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 4843: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 5034: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. SUOZZI.