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The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 19, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Erin Keys, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, we ask Your blessing upon the leaders of our country and upon the citizens they serve. We pray that You would be at work in all of us on behalf of peace, mercy and justice, and that we would heed Your calling to love all people as You love us.

May a spirit of grace fill us, so that all we do we do in service to the greater good at work in our world.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 131, 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 Repub-

lic 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, February 15, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM 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 February 15, 2019, at 11:26 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 1.
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent Resolution calling for credible, transparent, and safe elections in Nigeria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 131, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, February 22, 2019.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 22, 2019, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

212. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Revisions to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority [EPA-R01-OAR-2018-0212; FRL-9984-75-Region 1] received February 14, 2019, 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.

213. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Queen Mary Fireworks Event; Long Beach, California [Docket No.: USCG-2018-1079] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 14, 2019, 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.

214. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Markers 99.3 to 100.3 Above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2018-1108] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 14, 2019, 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.

215. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace for the Following Alaska Towns; St. Michael, AK; Shaktoolik, AK; and Tatitlek, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0349; Airspace Docket No.: 17-AAL-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 15, 2019, 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.

216. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0015; Product Identifier

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2018-NM-179-AD; Amendment 39-19550; AD 2019-02-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 15, 2019, 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.

217. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31229; Amdt. No.: 3831] received February 15, 2019, 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.

218. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31230; Amdt. No.: 3832] received February 15, 2019, 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.

219. A letter from the Program Analyst, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transfer and Sanction Programs [Docket No.: NHTSA-2016-0099] (RIN: 2127-AL45) received February 15, 2019, 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.

220. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31237; Amdt. No.: 544] received February 15, 2019, 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. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. WILD, Ms. OMAR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HIMES, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. Sires, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. HAALAND):

H.R. 1309. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. GONZALEZ of Texas (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 1310. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to include the rural development voucher program as a covered housing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Ms. PLASKETT):

H.R. 1311. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that unmet needs after a major disaster are met; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. SOTO, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 1312. A bill to recognize tribal cooperation in the environmental review of proposed actions affecting the revised Yurok Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 1313. A bill to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 1314. A bill to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. COMER, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. BOST, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COLE, Mr. KEATING, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RYAN, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. TURNER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KILMER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. KIND, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LATTA, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. BUDD, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LONG, Mr. BILLAKIS, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. EMMER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DUFFY, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. FOXX of North Carolina, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BRENDAN

F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. DUNN, Mr. COOK, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. STIVERS, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BANKS, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WOODALL, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 138. A resolution expressing support for addressing the Arab-Israeli conflict in a concurrent track with the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and commanding Arab and Muslim-majority states that have improved bilateral relations with Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. HAALAND):

H. Res. 139. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Mother Language Day in bringing attention to the importance of preserving linguistic and cultural heritage through education; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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. COURTNEY:

H.R. 1309.

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

Article 1, section 8.

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 1310.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 of the U.S. Constitution; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H.R. 1311.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 1312.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 1313.

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

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

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 1314.

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

“The Congress shall have power to . . . regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes”