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House of Representatives

The House met at 4:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 15, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Chaplain Daniel L. Mode, United States Navy, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father, in recent weeks, You have beautifully reminded us of Your sovereignty. You indeed are Lord of creation, as You have allowed the gift of spring to bloom throughout our country, and especially in our Capital City of Washington, where the cherry blossom trees seem to take center stage.

Thus, as we begin these deliberations, we ask Your blessing that Your holy hand may enlighten and firmly guide us as we seek to preserve and promote the dignity and life of all of our people.

May this body of legislators always recognize it is their sworn vocation to assist You in administering Your benevolence, that an atmosphere of true peace and liberty may prevail in our country and throughout the world.

We ask this grace, as we do all favors, in Your most holy and loving name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution

294, 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, April 12, 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 April 12, 2019, at 1:51 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 14.
That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 31.

Appointment:
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki).
Senate National Security Working Group for the 116th Congress.

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 1903(b), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy:

Mr. COURTNEY, Connecticut

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 51312(b), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy:

Mr. SUOZZI, New York

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 8468(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Maryland
Mr. CUMMINGS, Maryland
Mr. PALAZZO, Mississippi
Mr. BANKS, Indiana

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7455(a), clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy:

□ 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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Mrs. MURPHY, Florida
Mr. BRINDISI, New York
Mr. WOMACK, Arkansas
Mr. DAVIDSON, Ohio

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. 14. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I; to the committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 294, the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 3:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

742. A letter from the General Counsel, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2018 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

743. A letter from the Acting Chief Human Resources Officer, Unites States Postal Service, transmitting the Service's FY 2018 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

744. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Factors Considered When Evaluating a Governor's Request for Individual Assistance for a Major Disaster [Docket ID: FEMA-2014-0005] (RIN: 1660-AA83) received April 11, 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.

745. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Regulations to Prescribe Return and Time for Filing for Payment of Section 4960, 4966, 4967, and 4968 Taxes and to Update the Abatement Rules for Section 4966 and 4967 Taxes [TD 9855] (RIN: 1545-BO80) received April 12, 2019, 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.

746. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Arbitrage Investment Restrictions on Tax-Exempt Bonds [TD 9854] (RIN: 1545-BO77) received April 12, 2019, 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.

747. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Revenue Procedure: General Public Use under Section 142(d) (Rev. Proc. 2019-17) received April 12, 2019, 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.

748. A letter from the Chief Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulation and removal of temporary regulation — Disclosures of Return Information Reflected on Returns to Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities [TD 9856] (RIN: 1545-BN63) received April 12, 2019, 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. BALDERSON (for himself, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. CROW, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 2322. A bill to amend section 3903 of title 31, United States Code, to establish accelerated payments applicable to contracts with certain small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 2323. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain veterans organizations to take into account the membership of spouses, widows, and widowers of members of the Armed Forces for purposes of determining tax exempt status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois:

H.R. 2324. A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to require creditors to request demographic information from applicants for certain types of credit in order to prevent discriminatory lending practices with respect to those applicants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico:

H.R. 2325. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Calle Alondra in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "65th Infantry Regiment Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 2326. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, to amend the Dignified Burial and Other Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2012, and to direct the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Defense, Labor, and Homeland Security, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to take certain actions to improve transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who separate, retire, or are discharged from the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, 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. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 2327. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to provide assistance to civil society organizations in Burma that work to secure the release of prisoners of conscience and political prisoners in Burma, and assistance to current and former prisoners of conscience and political prisoners in Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 2328. A bill to reauthorize and extend funding for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 2329. A bill to develop an immersive, real-life, scenario-based training curriculum for law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Ms. BASS, Ms. MENG, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. COSTA):

H. Res. 321. A resolution recognizing the historic, cultural, and religious significance of the festival of Vaisakhi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Res. 322. A resolution recognizing the National Association of Letter Carriers one-day food drive; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Ms. SÁNCHEZ):

H. Res. 323. A resolution supporting State, local, and community initiatives to encourage parents, teachers, camp counselors, and childcare professionals to take measures to prevent sunburns in the minors they care for, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that State, local, and community entities should continue to support efforts to curb the incidences of skin cancer beginning with childhood skin protection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.

MEMORIALS

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

22. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to Senate Resolution No. 119, urging the President and Congress of the United States to recognize June 14 as National Bourbon Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

23. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 24, urging the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to enact legislation securing the citizenship of all internationally adopted children who are now adults; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

24. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 60, urging Congress to pass legislation in support of the expansion of the presumptions for Agent Orange