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House of Representatives

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 22, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAAYER

Reverend Eugene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord, thank You for the four seasons and especially spring's new energizing life.

May it bless our Congress with added zeal that enables it to meet the challenges it encounters in the months to come.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 294, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 39 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

769. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Office of National Security, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act; Implementation (RIN: 0991-AC10) received April 16, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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 Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. RESCHENTHALER):

H.R. 2348. A bill to require automatic sealing of certain criminal records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. GALLEGOS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 2349. A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes; 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.

H.R. 2350. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 23d Headquarters, Special Troops and the 3133rd Signal Service Company, in recognition of their unique and highly distinguished service as a "Ghost Army" that conducted deception operations in Europe during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SUOZZI, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 2351. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a study relating to ultrafine particles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. GAETZ):

H.R. 2352. A bill to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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 Mr. RASKIN:

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy climate for future generations, and to creating solutions for restoring the climate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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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 Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 2348.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 2349.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 2350.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 2351.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution:

The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 2352.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 497: Mr. BERGMAN.

H.R. 510: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 530: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois and Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 553: Mrs. CRAIG and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 555: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 663: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WITTMAN, and Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 965: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1154: Mr. LAMB, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 1400: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1450: Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HIMES, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 1507: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 1508: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1579: Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1661: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1826: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 1830: Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. COX of California, Mr. HARDER of California, and Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2010: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 2070: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 2090: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 2148: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2222: Ms. STEFANIK and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2266: Mr. YOHO and Mr. POSEY.

H. Res. 109: Mr. AGUILAR.

H. Res. 296: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H. Res. 311: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.