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The House met at 3:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBAKES).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 6, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBAKES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Luke Clark, St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of all consolation, healer of all wounds, and giver of every good gift, we ask that You pour forth the healing balm of Your grace, mercy, and love. Grant to those who mourn Your comfort. Grant to the fearful Your hope. Grant to the lost and confused Your clear and guiding light.

Heal the brokenhearted and the hard-hearted. Let the warmth of Your love melt the wounds of hatred, bitterness, and division. Let the might of Your love reveal Your goodness, truth and beautiful present in each and all of our brothers and sisters.

Sustain us this day in our efforts so that, in all we do, You the light of glory may be made manifest.

We praise You now and forevermore. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 509, 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.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003 and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Mr. COHEN, Tennessee
Mr. CLEAVER, Missouri
Ms. MOORE, Wisconsin
Mr. VEASEY, Texas
Mr. WILSON, South Carolina
Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama
Mr. HUDSON, North Carolina
Mr. FITZPATRICK, Pennsylvania

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 509, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, August 9, 2019.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 9, 2019, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1833. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, United States Patent and Trademark

Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to the Trademark Rules of Practice to Mandate Electronic Filing [Docket No.: PTO-T-2017-0004] (RIN: 0651-AD15) received August 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1834. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Cumberland River, Grand Rivers, KY [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0514] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 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.

1835. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Brookport, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0486] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 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.

1836. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class E Airspace; Tecumseh, MI [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0273; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AGL-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 2, 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.

1837. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 and Updates to the IRF Quality Reporting Program [CMS-1710-F] (RIN: 0938-AT67) received August 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1838. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated

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Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Updates to the Quality Reporting Program and Value-Based Purchasing Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 [CMS-1718-F1 (RIN: 0938-AT75) received August 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1839. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive order with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and means of delivering them that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency described and declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended by and relied on for additional steps in subsequent Executive Orders, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223 Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 116-55); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Financial Services, and ordered to be printed.

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. BERGMAN (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 4162. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period under which an election must be made for entitlement to educational assistance under the All-Volunteer Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs, to phase out the use of such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 4163. A bill to reauthorize the Bullet-proof Vest Partnership Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. CLINE):

H.R. 4164. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the licensing of a mark for use by a related company may not be construed as establishing an employment relationship between the owner of the mark, or an authorizing person, and either that related company or the employees of that related company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 4165. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish a report regarding veterans who receive benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, disaggregated by sex and minority group member status; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4166. A bill to improve technology and address human factors in aviation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 4167. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to eligible entities to prevent or alleviate community violence by providing education, mentoring, and counseling services to children, adolescents, teachers, families, and community leaders on the principles and practice of non-violence; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 4168. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used to hire and train new, additional career law enforcement officers who are residents of the communities they serve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 4169. A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for non-military purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 4170. A bill to preempt State data security vulnerability mandates and decryption requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. MATSUI:

H.R. 4171. A bill to provide for a transition process to make electromagnetic spectrum between the frequencies of 3700 megahertz and 4200 megahertz available for allocation and auction, to make available Federal spectrum for non-Federal use or shared Federal and non-Federal use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4172. A bill to use grant funds to provide identification kits to certain children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4173. A bill to redesignate Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia as Rock Creek National Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CRIST, and Mrs. DINGELL):

H.R. 4174. A bill to assist States in improving guardianship oversight and data collection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 4175. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote safe and reliable interconnection and net billing for community solar facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. YOHO, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 538. A resolution recognizing the historical, cultural, and religious significance of Sikh Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

126. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska, relative to House Resolution No. 10, urging the United States Congress to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 without an exemption for tribal governments in the state and to support Savanna's Act and highlight the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Natural Resources.

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. BERGMAN:

H.R. 4162.

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. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 4163.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 4164.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which states, "Congress shall have the power . . . [t]o regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 4165.

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

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4166.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 4167.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 4168.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 4169.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 4170.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 4171.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution