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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 24, 2020, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CLAY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 21, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WM. LACY CLAY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:
Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As the House lies silent, bless all Members as they encounter constituents in their home districts.

Bless the people of this great Nation with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy by making their interests known to their Representatives.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health, that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibility given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

May all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 844, 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, February 20, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
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 20, 2020, at 1:09 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3239.
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2744.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

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

S. 3239. An act to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the "William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 844, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on February 25, 2020.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3849. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Annual Vehicle Fleet Report on Alternative Fuel Vehicles for FY 2019, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13218(b)(1); Public Law 102-486, Sec. 310 (as amended by Public Law 109-58, Sec. 705); (119 Stat. 817); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3850. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Libya, that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, is to

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

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continue in effect beyond February 25, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—101); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

3851. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive Resources, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer and change in previously submitted reported information, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3852. A letter from the Associate Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Sunshine Act Report for 2019; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3853. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2020 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3854. A letter from the Chairman, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, transmitting the FY 2020 report of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 106-79, Sec. 8162(k)(2); (113 Stat. 1275); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3855. A letter from the Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting Thomas Charles Bear v. United States, Congressional Reference No. 13-51X; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3856. A letter from the President Of The United States, transmitting the Economic Report of the President together with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1022(a); February 20, 1946, ch. 33, Sec. 3(a) (as amended by Public Law 101-508; 13112(e)); (104 Stat. 1388-609) (H. Doc. No. 116—91); to the Committee on the Joint Economic Committee 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1140. A bill to enhance the security operations of the Transportation Security Administration and stability of the transportation security workforce by applying the personnel system under title 5, United States Code, to employees of the Transportation Security Administration who provide screening of all passengers and property, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-398, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3701. A bill to establish a statute of limitations for certain actions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-399). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NEAL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4742. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on nicotine used in vaping, etc; with an amendment (Rept. 116-400). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NEAL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a safe harbor for high deductible health plans without a de-

ductible for certain inhalers; with an amendment (Rept. 116-401). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2339. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale and marketing of tobacco products, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York: Committee on Oversight and Reform. H.R. 745. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for reform in the operations of the Office of Government Ethics, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-403, 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 the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 745 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Oversight and Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1140 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on February 19, 2020]

H.R. 2328. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than April 23, 2020.

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. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MENG, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 5929. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require reporting of certain expenditures for political activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 5930. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose information about human capital management in annual reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 5931. A bill to require a review of the effects of FHA mortgage insurance policies, practices, and products on small-dollar mortgage lending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HILL of Arkansas:

H.R. 5932. A bill to ensure greater transparency about the terms and conditions of financing provided by China to member states of the international financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WEXTON, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 5933. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1934 to require country-by-country reporting; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. FOSTER):

H.R. 5934. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to safeguard access to information for consumers and to stop abusive debt litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BROOKS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. BABIN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. YOH, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 5935. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to more comprehensively address the interstate transportation of firearms or ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself and Ms. BROWNLEY of California):

H.R. 5936. A bill to require a new supplemental environmental impact statement for oil and gas development in the Bakersfield Field Office planning area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEAN, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5937. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the "William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5938. A bill to reauthorize the Department of Defense mentor-protégé program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5939. A bill to provide for research and education with respect to triple-negative breast cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5940. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th President of the United States whose visionary leadership secured passage of the landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965, Social Security Amendments Act (Medicare) of 1965, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Higher Education Act of 1965, and Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1965; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5941. A bill to require that activities carried out by the United States in South Sudan relating to governance, reconstruction and development, and refugee relief and assistance will support the basic human rights of women and women's participation and leadership in these areas; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5942. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a DHS Cybersecurity On-the-Job Training and Employment Apprenticeship Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5943. A bill to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5944. A bill to establish the History Is Learned from the Living grant program to