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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, 2020, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020

The House met at 9 a.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 10, 2020.

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

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: God of Mercy, thank You for giving us another day.

Bless the Members of the people's House today.

Good Friday—a day when millions of Americans recall and mourn the death of the Suffering Servant. Good Friday, today, when thousands of Americans are servants, suffering through the care of those stricken by COVID-19 with inadequate safety supplies.

Passover, when millions of Americans celebrate the liberation of the chosen people from slavery. Passover, when millions of Americans experience the lack of freedom—to gather with family, to celebrate the passages of life together.

Lord, these are days of suffering and turmoil not only for Americans but for

all Your children throughout the world. Help us; heal us; have mercy on us. Protect those who daily place themselves in harm's way in service to those threatened by the coronavirus.

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

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 891, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled joint resolution was signed by the Speaker on Friday, April 3, 2020:

S.J. Res. 66, providing for the appointment of Denise O'Leary as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Speaker on Friday, April 3, 2020, announced her signature to an enrolled Joint Resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 66.—Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of Denise O'Leary as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4204. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Munitions Transfer Safety Zone; Alameda Estuary, Alameda, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2020-0149] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4205. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Monongahela River Mile 28.0 to Mile 30.0, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.:

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USCG-2020-0057] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4206. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Department's final rule — Security Zone; Cooper River; Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0933] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4207. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hackensack River, Little Snake Hill, NJ [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0086] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4208. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Juan Harbor, San Juan, PR [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0686] (RIN: 1625-0686) received March 27, 2020, 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 Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 6474. A bill to provide for the expansion of the Rural Health Care Program of the Federal Communications Commission in response to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 6475. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand eligibility for the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 6476. A bill to amend the CARES Act to establish a loan program to provide liquidity to eligible lenders for the purpose of providing loans under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 6477. A bill to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission to update the memorandum of understanding on spectrum coordination; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. MALINOWSKI, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 6478. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the requirements of approval of an agency safety plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 6479. A bill to require air carriers receiving Federal loans under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act to limit compensation paid to each executive to the amount of such executive's 2019 salary

until such loans are repaid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 6480. A bill to require the President, after the World Health Organization declares a global pandemic, to report to the Congress on the status of Federal planning to respond to the pandemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. GAETZ:

H.R. 6481. A bill to rescind the appropriation made for migration and refugee assistance in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act and redirect the funds to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself, Ms. CHENEY, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 6482. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a list of the country of origin of all drugs marketed in the United States, to ban the use of Federal funds for the purchase of drugs manufactured in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6483. A bill to provide assistance under the Emergency Solutions Grants program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for responding to needs of those without homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself and Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma):

H.R. 6484. A bill to require employers to pay hazard pay to health care employees during public health emergencies, and to provide a tax credit for the cost of such pay; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. CORREA, and Ms. TLAB):

H.R. 6485. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow 2020 recovery rebates for individuals filing a joint return if one spouse satisfies the valid identification number requirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself and Ms. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 6486. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a special enrollment period during the COVID-19 emergency period, to require the Secretary to carry out outreach and educational activities for such special enrollment period, to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering

group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage without any cost sharing for certain items and services furnished during any portion of such emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 6487. A bill to increase the ability of nursing facilities to access telehealth services and obtain technologies to allow virtual visits during the public health emergency relating to an outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 6488. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that the Federal Communications Commission is not required to perform any review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, as a condition of permitting the placement and installation of a communications facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. THORNBERRY (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi):

H.R. 6489. A bill to improve military family readiness; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 6490. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow above-the-line deductions for charitable contributions for individuals not itemizing deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BASS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. TLAB, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COOPER, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. SIRE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr.