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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,

June 1, 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: Lord of the universe, thank You for giving us another day.

This morning, I turn toward the word of the psalmist who wrote roughly 25 centuries ago: "Lord, look toward us and have pity on us, for we are much afflicted.

"Relieve the troubles of our hearts and bring us out of our distress.

"Put an end to our affliction and suffering, and take away all our sins.

"Preserve our lives and rescue us.

"Let us not be put to shame, for we take refuge in You."

Where we carry guilt for our Nation's woes, help us to see and turn toward healing and repentance. Where we have been wronged, help us to turn toward forgiveness. For our leaders, local and national, enlighten them with the wisdom and courage to address injustice where it resides and bring peace and healing into our communities.

May true leaders and prophets arise in our times. Lord, have mercy on us.

Bless us all this day and every day, and may all that we do and can do for our neighbors be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, 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, May 29, 2020.

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, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 29, 2020 at 5:12 p.m., said to contain a message from the President returning without his approval H.J. Res. 76, a Joint Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability".

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk of the House.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF RULE SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATING TO "BORROWER DEFENSE INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY"—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-131)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.J. Res. 76, a joint resolution that would undermine the efforts of my Administration to protect students and taxpayers by nullifying the Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability Regulation, which the Department of Education published in the *Federal Register* on September 23, 2019, following extensive public hearings and public comment.

The Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability rule sets forth clear standards for borrower defense to repayment, providing needed transparency to both students and schools. Under this rule, a fair process will deliver deserved relief to students harmed by their educational institutions. Whereas the last administration promoted a regulatory environment that produced precipitous school closures and stranded students, this new rule puts the needs of students first, extends the window during which they can qualify for loan discharge, and encourages schools to provide students with opportunities to complete their educations and continue their pursuit of economic success. H.J. Res. 76 would return the country to a regulatory regime in which the Federal Government and State attorneys general, rather than students, determine the kinds of education students need and which schools they should be allowed to attend.

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

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American higher education must transform to better meet the needs of today's students. My Administration stands ready to work with the Congress to foster the development of a more affordable, more flexible, and more innovative system of higher education that is better able to meet the educational needs of our students, and in which schools take on more responsibility for the success of the students who enroll in their programs.

H.J. Res. 76 is a misguided resolution that would increase costs for American students and undermine their ability to make choices about their education in order to best meet their needs. For these reasons, it is my duty to return H.J. Res. 76 to the House of Representatives without my approval.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 29, 2020.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The objection of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal, and the veto message and the joint resolution will be printed as a House document.

Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 981, further consideration of the veto message and the joint resolution will be postponed until Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, June 4, 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:

4376. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Filing Fees for Notices of Certain Investments in the United States by Foreign Persons and Certain Transactions by Foreign Persons Involving Real Estate in the United States (RIN: 1505-AC65) received May 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4377. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's enforcement guidance memorandum — Enforcement Guidance Memorandum 20-002 — Attachment 1, Dispositioning Violations Of NRC Requirements For Completion Periodicities Associated With Security Training And Regualification Requirements During The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (RIN: 3150-A112) received May 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4378. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's guidance document — Guidance For The Reviews Of Proposed Disposal Procedures And

Transfers of Radioactive Material Under 10 CFR 20.2002 And 10 CFR 40.13(A) (NRC-2017-0198) received May 15, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. BANKS (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 7064. A bill to prohibit financial investment by a United States person in foreign industrial defense corporations with substantial contracts with, ties to, or support from, the Chinese military and affiliated entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. BRADY (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 7065. A bill to require States to certify a process for distributing Coronavirus Relief Funds to local governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BRADY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. ARRINGTON, and Mr. REED):

H.R. 7066. A bill to provide relief to workers impacted by COVID-19 and support for reopening businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 7067. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HECK, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs.

TRAHAN, Mr. VEASEY, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 7068. A bill to expand vote by mail and early voting, and to improve the safety, accessibility, and efficiency of in-person voting during elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 7069. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to assess and report on the water scarcity evaluation practices of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7070. A bill to observe the lives lost in the United States due to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 7071. A bill to provide for the acceleration of access to clinical therapies for the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GABBARD (for herself and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 7072. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress regularly of reported cases of burn pit exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BERA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. CRIST, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 7073. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to include special districts in the coronavirus relief fund, to direct the Secretary to include special districts as an eligible issuer under the Municipal Liquidity Facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ):

H.R. 7074. A bill to establish an Office of Equitable Transit-Oriented Development and Mobility to carry out an equitable transit-oriented development and mobility grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. GARCIA of Texas:

H.R. 7075. A bill to prohibit the President from deploying any strategic weapon, such as a nuclear bomb, for purposes of altering weather patterns or addressing climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to