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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 9, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD 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: Loving God, Father of us all, thank You for giving us another day.

As the numbers of those infected by coronavirus continue to rise throughout our country, send us Your spirit of healing and comfort. Healthcare workers tire with the unrelenting burden of caring for so many who are ill. Strengthen them. May all Americans be sincere in their appreciation of heroic efforts to tend to those in need.

As Members attend to the demands of their home districts, may the work of building and rebuilding our communities show signs of progress and hope. Give the Members patience and insight in addressing the issues pressing upon citizens in their respective communities.

May all that is done throughout our country this day 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.

PROTECTING NONPROFITS FROM CATASTROPHIC CASH FLOW STRAIN ACT OF 2020

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following bill (S. 4209) to amend title IX of the Social Security Act to improve emergency unemployment relief for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 4209

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Protecting Nonprofits from Catastrophic Cash Flow Strain Act of 2020".

SEC. 2. IMPROVING EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 903(i)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1103(i)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "during" and inserting "with respect to";

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking "3309(a)(1)" and inserting "3309(a)"; and

(3) by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following new subparagraph:

"(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds transferred to the account of a State under subparagraph (A) shall be used exclusively to reduce the amounts required to be paid in lieu of contributions into the State unemployment fund pursuant to such section by governmental entities and other

organizations described in section 3309(a) of such Code."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 2103 of the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act (contained in subtitle A of title II of division A of the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136)).

(2) APPLICATION TO WEEKS PRIOR TO ENACTMENT.—For weeks of unemployment that occurred after March 12, 2020, and prior to the date of enactment of this section, States may—

(A) issue reimbursements in accordance with section 903(i)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, as in effect prior to the date of enactment of this section; or

(B) reduce the amounts required to be paid in accordance with such section 903(i)(1)(C), as amended by subsection (a).

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. BERGMAN of Michigan
Mr. BURCHETT of Tennessee
Mr. HAGEDORN of Minnesota
Mr. STAUBER of Minnesota
There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276L, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of

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the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. ADERHOLT of Alabama
Mr. COLE of Oklahoma
Mr. LATTA of Ohio
Mr. THORNBERRY of Texas
There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 6, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 732(a) of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 116-113), I am pleased to appoint the following member to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board:

Mr. Stefan Marculewicz of Severna Park, Maryland

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

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Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, July 13, 2020.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 13, 2020, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4679. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General

Daniel J. O'Donohue, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4680. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Charles W. Hooper, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4681. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Stephen M. Twitty, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4682. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John C. Thomson III, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4683. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 106-569; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4684. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Eric J. Wesley, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4685. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, 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.

4686. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

4687. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a nomination, 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.

4688. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting notifications of discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

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4691. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the Commission's June 2020 Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395b-6(b)(1)(D); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1805(b)(1)(D) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2801(b)(2)); (124 Stat. 332); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 139. A bill to establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-439). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1904. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund permanent; with an amendment (Rept. 116-440). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 832. An act to nullify the Supplemental Treaty Between the United States of America and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Indians of Middle Oregon, concluded on November 15, 1865 (Rept. 116-441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 6395. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEYER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. RYAN):

H.R. 7499. A bill to prevent an unintended drop in Social Security benefits due to COVID-19 and the application of the National