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The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Lord of the universe, Father of us all, we thank You for giving us another day.

Send Your spirit among Your people, that we might be our best selves as members of an American community dedicated to constitutional norms of behavior and process.

Give us all the needed patience and generosity required to continue to adjust to the challenges the coronavirus presents. Education, small business, those who have always had to live paycheck to paycheck struggle. Help us to persevere with all the caution and care needed to stop the ongoing spread of the virus.

Bless those who labor to attend to the sick, and those who strive to find effective treatments and vaccines. Bring healing to those who are ill, and comfort those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Keep us all safe in Your divine mercy.

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

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2020.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, September 11, 2020, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5223. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2020-0005; Internal Agency Docket No: FEMA-8633] received August 18, 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.

5224. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2020-0005; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8637] received August 18, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5225. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2020-0005; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8631] received August 18, 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.

5226. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Flood Insurance Program: Conforming Changes To Reflect the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (BW-12) and the Homeowners Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (HFIAA), and Additional Clarifications for Plain Language [Docket ID: FEMA-2018-0026] (RIN: 1660-AA95)

received August 18, 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.

5227. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Joint Statement on Enforcement of Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money Laundering Requirements received August 18, 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.

5228. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's guidance — Supplement to Commission Guidance Regarding Proxy Voting Responsibilities of Investment Advisers [Release No.: IA-5547] received August 18, 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.

5229. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priorities, requirements, definition, and selection criteria — Education Innovation and Research-Teacher-Directed Professional Learning Experiences [Docket ID: ED-2020-OESE-0025] received August 18, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5230. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Limestone Bay, St. Thomas, USVI [Docket Number: USCG-2020-0227] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 18, 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.

5231. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Recurring Marine Events, Sector Charleston [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0691] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 18, 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.

5232. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue

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Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Third Six-Year Cycle Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plans; Issuance of Opinion Letters; Plan Adoption Deadline; and Opening of Determination Letter Program (Ann. 110290-20) received August 18, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on 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. 1702. A bill to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 116-490). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2640. A bill to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development; with an amendment (Rept. 116-491). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3160. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-492). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4957. A bill to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act; with an amendment (Rept. 116-493). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 2694. A bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; with an amendment (Rept. 116-494, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 2574. A bill to amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore the right to individual civil actions in cases involving disparate impact, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-495, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 2639. A bill to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 3609. A bill to provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-497). 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 Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 8181. A bill to amend title XVIII to provide for certain Medigap coverage for

Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina:

H.R. 8182. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a grant program to make grants to the parents of students served by local educational agencies that will not provide in-person instruction in a manner consistent with school year 2019-2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 8183. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance public-private talent exchange programs in the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 8184. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish the Center for Asymmetric Threat Research and Analytics to conduct research countering violent extremist organizations, weapons of mass destruction, and influence operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 8185. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report on use of time-and-materials and labor contracts and labor category minimums within the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 8186. A bill to require a report on the activities and resources required to enhance security and economic partnerships between the United States and African countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed 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. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 8187. A bill to authorize grants to establish a national education protection and advocacy program to enforce the rights and protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 8188. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to provide complaint and burden of proof requirements for certain actions for breach of fiduciary duty; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GOHMERT:

H.R. 8189. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit a State from counting a ballot cast in an election for Federal office which is received by the State after the date of the election; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:

H.R. 8190. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to deem any insulin that is determined by the Secretary to be bio-similar to the reference product to be interchangeable with the reference product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio):

H.R. 8191. A bill to require the Administrator of General Services to issue guidance to clarify that Federal agencies may pay by charge card for the charging of Federal electric motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself,

Ms. BASS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 8192. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms.

ESCOBAR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. FRANKEL, and Mrs. HAYES):

H.R. 8193. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to ensure that local educational agencies establish full-time title IX coordinators to improve oversight, data collection on sexual harassment, student survivor support, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself, Ms. JACK-

SON LEE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. HOYER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. MFUME):

H.R. 8194. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Waverly B. Woodson, Jr., for acts of valor during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. CRIST,

Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DUNN, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MAST, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. SPANO, Mr. SOTO, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 8195. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic, located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, the "A.K. Baker VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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.