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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God, we come before You today as a nation staring into a fog of uncertainty. With less than a month to the election and a global pandemic complicating just about every aspect of life, may we remember today that the intensity of the present will not last forever. Our struggles, though very real and all-consuming, are only for a season. While it is day, may we tirelessly work to complete the task that You have set before us. God, give us the tools we need to humbly lead, listen, and strengthen those around us. Let us speak with wise words laced with courage and faith so that when the fog is lifted, we do not need to feel ashamed of these days. It is in the name of Jesus we ask these things.

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. Will the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia 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 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-5414. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a notification that the Department has entered into a contract with a federally funded research and development center, pursuant to Public Law 116-92, Sec. 1058; (133 Stat. 1594); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5415. A letter from the Director, Naval Reactors, transmitting the Executive Summary of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's latest reports on environmental monitoring and radioactive waste disposal, radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5416. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Report to Congress: State Submission of Annual Progress and Services Reports, Health Care Oversight and Coordination Plans Following Enactment of Public Law 115-123, the Family First Prevention Services Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 676(e); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, Sec. 476 (as amended by Public Law 115-123, Sec. 50743(b)); (132 Stat. 260); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5417. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, United States Anti-Doping Agency, transmitting the Agency's 2019 Annual Report and Financial Audit, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 2002(b); Public Law 109-469, Sec. 702(b); (120 Stat. 3534); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5418. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses,

pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6); Public Law 102-484, Sec. 1705(e)(6) (as amended by Public Law 104-114, Sec. 102(g)); (110 Stat. 794); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5419. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5420. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5421. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5422. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13894 of October 14, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5423. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5424. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a

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six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5425. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5426. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5427. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria in Executive Order 13894 of October 14, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond October 14, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—159); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5428. A letter from the General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2020 annual report, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); August 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(b)(6) (as amended by Public Law 97-35, Sec. 1122); (95 Stat. 638); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

EC-5429. A letter from the General Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for Fiscal Year 2022; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. 2795. A bill to establish National Wildlife Corridors to provide for the protection and restoration of certain native fish, wildlife, and plant species, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-558, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5179. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish Tribal Wildlife Corridors, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-559, 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 Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2795 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged

from consideration. H.R. 5179 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. BRADY:

H.R. 11. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment to renew, restore, and rebuild the American economy for our workers, families, and small businesses, maximize innovation through research and development, and secure America's medical supplies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. POCAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. DEAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. MOORE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. MFUME, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. CORREA, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. BASS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 8548. A bill to establish the Commission on Presidential Capacity to Discharge the Powers and Duties of the Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. AMASH:

H.R. 8549. A bill to prohibit the retention of incidentally acquired communications in the course of intelligence collection activities; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 8550. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, to add a work-study program for off-campus community service at selected after-school activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 8551. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize an interstate teaching application program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 8552. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to establish record-management plans in order to be accredited or continue to be accredited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 8553. A bill to provide for expanded capacity to respond to pandemic disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Space, and Technology, 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. CLOUD (for himself, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. OLSON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 8554. A bill to establish the Federal Sunset Commission; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. CRAIG:

H.R. 8555. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a weekly report on COVID-19 vaccine distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 8556. A bill to subsidize the salaries of State and local law enforcement officers and promote officer hiring and retention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HARTZLER:

H.R. 8557. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish a cattle contract library, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SOTO, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 8558. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for health coverage of nipple-areolar complex tattooing in connection with reconstructive surgery following mastectomy and to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend coverage of certain breast reconstructive services following mastectomy under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; 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 Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WILD, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 8559. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 8560. A bill to provide first-time, low-level, nonviolent simple possession offenders an opportunity to expunge that conviction after successful completion of court-imposed probation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 8561. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to sunset the increased FMAP for medical assistance for newly eligible mandatory individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 8562. A bill to require the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency to establish a system for States and localities to access covered items during a covered emergency, to ensure that the Director of the Defense