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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at 10:15 a.m.

House of Representatives

Monday, November 2, 2020

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

PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

He who reigns from Heaven's throne, we stand before you, Eternal God, on the eve of this 59th quadrennial Presidential election, exercising our sacred and consecrated gift of democracy, the right to vote; a sacred and peaceful demonstration consecrated by patriots' blood, codified by the Framers within the Constitution to their ultimate devotion.

So let us, every citizen, dutifully seek Your wisdom; "for when the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, they mourn."

Just as Jethro instructed the lawgiver Moses, whose image ever watches over this Chamber: "Choose out able leaders, such as fear God, lovers of truth, hating covetousness" to rule over Israel; may we too choose wisely.

And when pestilence afflicts us, You promised King Solomon to heal our land if we would humble ourselves and turn from our wicked ways. So let us turn, that You, Merciful Father, may heal.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

giance 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 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and third quarters of 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

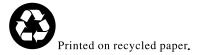
REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2020

	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
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Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. 🖂

HON, COLLIN C. PETERSON, Oct. 1, 2020.

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m. Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



¹Per diem constitutes lodging and meals. ²If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2020

	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES
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HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR., Oct. 8, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2020

	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. ZOE LOFGREN, Oct. 17, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2020

	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. JERROLD NADLER, Oct. 5, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2020

	Date			Per diem 1		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²						

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ, Oct. 1, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2020

	[Date		Per diem 1		Transp	ortation	Other purposes		Tota	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²						
Hon. William Hurd	2/13	2/16	Europe		1.312.16		1.321.04		1.201.05		3.834.25
Hon. Brad Wenstrup	2/13	2/16	Europe		1,312.16		1,321.04		1,201.05		3,834.25
Hon. Adam Schiff	2/13	2/20	Europe		1,283.48		8,656,95		488.59		10,429.02
Tim Bergreen	2/13	2/20	Europe		1,283.48		8,656.95		488.59		10,429.02
Kathy Suber	2/15	2/20	Europe		1,201.33		6,578.22		828.84		8,608.39
Hon. Sean Maloney	2/15	2/22	Asia		1,092.00		12,473.55		23.66		13,589.21
Lucian Sikorskyj	2/15	2/22	Asia		1,815.00		20,720.85		23.66		22,559.51
Abigail Grace	2/15	2/22	Asia		1,815.00		16,849.75		23.66		18,688.41
Linda Cohen	2/18	2/22	Asia				14,691.55				14,691.55
Wells Bennett	2/18	2/22	Asia				14,691.55				14,691.55
William Flanigan	2/18	2/22	Asia				15,892.55				15,892.55
Committee totals											137,247.71

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF, Oct. 1, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MODERNIZATION OF CONGRESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2020

	Date			Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-5542. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule and correcting amendments — Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2015 Ozone and 2012 PM2.5 Standards [EPA-R01-OAR-2020-0178; EPA-R01-OAR-2017-0344; FRL-10015-24-Region 1] received October 13, 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.

EC-5543. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; Redesignation of the Marshall Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan [EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0171; FRL-10015-34-Region 3] received October 13, 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.

EC-5544. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Utah; Regional Haze 5-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan [EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0621; FRL-10015-23-Region 8] received October 13, 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.

EC-5545. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; KY; Jefferson County Administrative Procedures [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0224; FRL-10015-13-Region 4] received October 13, 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.

EC-5546. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act [EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0282; FRL-10014-50-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AM75) received October 13, 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.

EC-5547. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of a deployment of United States Armed Forces personnel to Nigeria to rescue Mr. Philippe Walton, a United States citizen, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(a); Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4(a); (87 Stat. 555) (H. Doc. No. 116—164); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5548. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Project Management Oversight [Docket No.: FTA-2019-0016] (RIN: 2132-AB35) received October 20, 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.

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. 6636. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 to address sexual harassment involving National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration personnel, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–566). 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. RUSH (for himself and Mr. Nor-MAN):

H.R. 8724. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish First Responders Day as a Federal holiday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 8725. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to adult vaccines under Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 8724.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 8725.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 14: Mr. Wenstrup, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Guthrie, Mrs. Rodgers of Washington, Mr. Olson, Mr. Schweikert, Mr. Carter of Georgia, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Balderson, Mr. Upton, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. Rutherford.

H.R. 832: Mr. TIFFANY.

H.R. 1297: Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois.

H.R. 1379: Ms. PORTER. H.R. 1530: Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 1530: Mrs. Luria. H.R. 1766: Ms. Adams.

H.R. 1838: Mr. Wenstrup.

H.R. 1966: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 2442: Ms. Matsui.

H.R. 2898: Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 3225: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4144: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 4211: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 4346: Mrs. Napolitano.

H.R. 4681: Mr. Carbajal.

H.R. 4705: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 4741: Ms. Foxx of North Carolina.

H.R. 5002: Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 5169: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 5636: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 5845: Mr. Scott of Virginia.

H.R. 6144: Ms. HAALAND and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 6458: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 6718: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 6971: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 7175: Ms. FINKENAUER.

H.R. 7227: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.

 $\rm H.R.$ 7481: Mr. Peterson and Mr. Gallagher.

H.R. 7640: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 7777: Mr. Peterson, Mr. Crist, Mr. Green of Texas, and Mr. Murphy of North Carolina.

H.R. 7809: Mr. Joyce of Ohio.

 $\rm H.R.~7886;~Mr.~Panetta,~Mr.~Nadler,~and~Mr.~Cohen.$

H.R. 8101: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 8130: Mrs. Luria.

 $\rm H.R.~8171;~Ms.~Haaland,~Mr.~Foster,~Mr.~Trone,~and~Ms.~Titus.$

H.R. 8424: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 8629: Mrs. Demings.

H.R. 8637: Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Costa, Mr. Harder of California, Mr. Heck, and Ms. Jackson Lee.

H.R. 8662: Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. MAST.

H.R. 8675: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 8687: Mr. Costa and Mr. Garamendi.

H.R. 8691: Ms. Fudge, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Morelle, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Adams, and Ms. Bonamici.

H.R. 8706: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 8707: Ms. WILD.

H.R. 8709: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 8718: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.J. Res. 94: Ms. HAALAND, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. TRONE, and Ms. TITUS.

H. Res. 114: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H. Res. 536: Mr. MEUSER.

H. Res. 1207: Mr. COSTA.

H. Res. 1209: Ms. Speier, Ms. Brownley of California, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Scanlon, Ms. Moore, and Miss Rice of New York.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

PT-147. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to requesting enactment of Federal legislation that would incentivize American manufacturers to fabricate disposable gloves, hard hats, face masks, face shields—and other forms of personal protective equipment—within the United States and produced by American workers; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.