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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, we invoke the brilliant light of Your son and cast out all spirits of darkness, discord, and division.

May Your holy angels of peace dwell in this place. May we be united in bonds of love and mutual respect, across the aisle and across this Nation.

We make this prayer in Your holy name.

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 10 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 9, 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:

EC-5549. 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 — Regulatory Capital Rule and Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity Rule: Eligible Retained Income [Docket No.: OCC-2020-0009] (RIN: 1557-AE81) received October 27, 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.

EC-5550. 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 — Regulatory Capital Rule: Revised Transition of the Current Expected Credit Losses Methodology for Allowances [Docket ID: OCC-2020-0010] (RIN: 1557-AE82) received October 30, 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.

EC-5551. A letter from the Supervisor, Regulations and Dissemination Team, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Welfare-to-Work Grants received October 16, 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.

EC-5552. A letter from the Supervisor, Regulations and Dissemination Team, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major rule — Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States [DOL Docket No.: ETA-2019-0007] (RIN: 1205-AB89) received November 5, 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.

EC-5553. 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 — Regulatory Capital Rule: Temporary Changes to and Transition for the Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework [Docket ID OCC-2020-0017] (RIN: 1557-AE39) received October 30, 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.

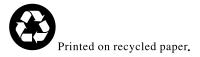
EC-5554. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Pressurized-Water Reactor Control Rod Ejection and Boiling-Water Reactor Control Rod Crop Accidents [Regulatory Guide RG 1.236] received October 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-5555. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 72.48, "Changes, Tests, and Experiments" [Regulatory Guide 3.72, Revision 1] 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-5556. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

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DC Act 23-442, "General Election Preparations Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5557. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-443, "Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5558. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-444, "Sexual Assault Victims' Rights Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5559. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-445, "Election Worker Residency Requirement Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5560. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-447, "Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5561. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-448, "Low Income Housing Tax Credit TOPA Exemption for Transfers of Interest Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5562. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-449, "Rent Control Housing Database Deadline Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5563. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-459, "Certificate of Assurance Moratorium Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5564. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-460, "Government Grant Transparency Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5565. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-446, "Sanctuary Values Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5566. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-450, "Autonomous Vehicles Testing Program Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5567. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-461, "RPP Voluntary Exclusion Temporary Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5568. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-462, "Student Activity Fund Theatrical and Music Performance Expenditures Temporary Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5569. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-463, "Eviction Notice Moratorium Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5570. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-465, "Arts and Humanities Capital Funding Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5571. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-466, "Local Business Enterprise Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5572. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-467, "Care for LGBTQ Seniors and Seniors with HIV Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5573. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-468, "Low Income Housing Tax Credit TOPA Exemption for Transfers of Interest Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5574. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-469, "Lorraine H. Whitlock Elementary School Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5575. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-470, "Hannah Hawkins Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5576. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-471, "Big Brown Bat Official State Mammal Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5577. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-472, "Diverse Emerging Fund Managers and Reporting Requirements Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5578. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-473, "Bloomingdale Historic District Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5579. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-474, "New Howard University Hospital and Redevelopment Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5580. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-464, "Public Space Maintenance Temporary Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5581. A letter from the Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — 2020 Adjustment of the Penalty for Violation of Notice Posting Requirements (RIN: 3046-AB17) received October 19, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5582. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Response to an Industry Petition To Reduce Regulatory Burden for Cylinder Requalification Requirements [Docket No.: PHMSA-2017-0083 (HM-219B)] (RIN: 2137-AF30) received October 14, 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.

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 Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Napoli-TANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. McCLIN-TOCK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COOK, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. Speier, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Bass, Mr. Costa, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Bera, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Vargas, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CORREA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Harder of California, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. Ruiz):

H.R. 8726. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the "PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

> By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):

H.R. 8727. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make permanent certain telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program related to the COVID-19 public health emergency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. COOK:

H.R. 8728. A bill to require that royalties derived from the production of sodium compounds and related products are disbursed to the State in which production occurred and to the Secretary of Education for educational grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. HAALAND (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LEE of California, Ms.