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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 27, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE 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:  
Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and just yesterday our families and communities gathered, or could not gather, impacted by the coronavirus. Help us all to be grateful for our blessings, while mindful of those for whom it is so difficult during this pandemic.

Bless the newly elected Members of the 117th Congress as they prepare their arrival on Capitol Hill. Give them calm and confidence as they enter into new roles as servants of our Nation's citizens.

Bless the Members of the people's House, who have been entrusted with the privilege to serve our Nation, and all Americans in their need.

May all that is done 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.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 30, 2020, at 2 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-5672. A letter from the Management Analyst, Business Office, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conveyance of Small Tracts (RIN: 0596-AD41) received November 4, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-5673. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Commodities Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Post-Trade Name Give-Up on Swap Execution Facilities (RIN: 3038-AE79) received November 4, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-5674. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rules—Registration and Compliance Requirements for Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors: Prohibiting Exemptions Under Regulation 4.13 on Behalf of Persons Subject to Certain Statu-

tory Disqualifications (RIN: 3038-AE76) received November 4, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-5675. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's policy statement—Statement of Policy on Applications for Early Termination of Consent Orders received November 4, 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-5676. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders [Docket ID: OCC-2020-0026] (RIN: 1557-AE97) 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 Financial Services.

EC-5677. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, OLA, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Regulatory Capital Rule and Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity Rule: Eligible Retained Income (RIN: 3064-AF40) received November 4, 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-5678. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Privacy Act Regulation: Exemption for Insider Threat Program Records received November 4, 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-5679. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received November 4, 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-5680. A letter from the Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Commission Rules Requiring Records of Cable Operator Interests in Video Programming [MB

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Docket No.: 20-35]; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative [MB Docket No.: 17-105] received November 4, 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-5681. A letter from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules [WP Docket No.: 07-100] received November 4, 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-5682. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that the national emergency with respect to Nicaragua, declared in Executive Order 13851 of November 27, 2018, is to continue in effect beyond November 27, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116-172); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5683. A letter from the Management Analyst, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Non-Energy Solid Leasable Minerals Royalty Rate Reduction Process [LLW0320000 L13300000 PP0000 20X] (RIN: 1004-AE58) received November 10, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5684. A letter from the Management Analyst, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increasing Recreational Opportunities Through the Use of Electric Bikes [LLW0430000.L12200000.XM0000.20x 241A] (RIN: 1004-AE72) received November 10, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5685. A letter from the Management Analyst, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Minerals Management: Adjustment of Cost Recovery Fees [20X.LLW0300000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE74) received November 10, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## 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. 1248. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments within the York watershed in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-603). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3884. A bill to decriminalize and

deschedule cannabis, to provide for reinvestment in certain persons adversely impacted by the War on Drugs, to provide for expungement of certain cannabis offenses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-604 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 Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Small Business, Natural Resources, and Oversight and Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3884 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. BEYER:

H.R. 8821. A bill to provide an incentive for firearm owners to sell their firearms safely and responsibly; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8822. A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Penn-

sylvania (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 8823. A bill to prohibit the use of non-lethal rounds by Federal law enforcement officers in certain contexts, and to discourage the use of such munitions by State and local law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 8824. A bill to require the continuation of the FHA affordable rental housing financing partnership with the Federal Financing Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. Res. 1241. A resolution censuring Representative Bill Pascrell of New Jersey; to the Committee on Ethics.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

ML-212. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 319, condemning the Azerbaijan's co-ordinated offensive in Nagorno-Karabakh and denounce Turkish interference in the conflict and to urge the United States Department of State to work with the co-chairs of the Minsk Group and the Governments of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and the Republic of Artsakh to achieve a long-lasting and peaceful resolution to this conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-213. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 244, urging the President and the Congress of the United States to declare the waters of the Straits of Mackinac as "Designated" for purposes of Great Lakes commercial ship pilotage; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. BEYER:

H.R. 8821.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 8822.

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

Article I, Section 8

Ms. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 8823.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 8824.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 955: Ms. SCHRIER.

H.R. 1345: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2435: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 6141: Mrs. FLETCHER.

H.R. 6142: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 8485: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 8517: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 8662: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BARR, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DELGADO, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. BERA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 8774: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 8801: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KELLER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. KIM, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. STEUBE.

H. Res. 835: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H. Res. 996: Mr. MCCAUL.