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House of Representatives

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 13, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Creator of the stars of night, source and ground of every flower, as Christians prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth, we thank You for Advent saints like Juan Diego and Lucia who announce Your presence among people who suffer from slavery, colonization, and sexism. Through the vision of the Virgin of Guadalupe and by the steadfast resistance of Lucia, You strengthen and encourage us.

Guide the deliberations of Congress Members so they work to free all people from bondage. Inspire the work of the staff members, especially those who work in the Capitol buildings and grounds to care for the flowers and lights, food and visitors.

Holy parent of us all, visit Your children today, especially those in the wake of tornadoes in Kentucky and the Midwest. By the stars in heaven and the flowers of the Earth inspire and guide us with the spirit's fire and fragrance.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Friday, December 10, 2021:

S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 10, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 10, 2021, at 9:21 a.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 610.

That the Senate passed S. 2938.

That the Senate passed S. 3294.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 390.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4660.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker, on Friday, December 10, 2021, announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 610.—An act to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2928. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the "Annual Report to the Congress on the Presidential \$1 Coin Program", November 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(3)(B); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 109-145, Sec. 104); (119 Stat. 2670); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2929. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's Major final rule — Facilitating the LIBOR Transition (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: CFPB-2020-0014] (RIN: 3170-AB01) received December 8, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110

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Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2930. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on Community Services Block Grant Fiscal Year 2016; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-2931. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2932. A letter from the Assistant to the President, Director, White House Management, Executive Office of the President—Office of Administration, transmitting the accounting of transactions from the Unanticipated Needs Account for fiscal year 2021, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 108(b); Public Law 95-570, Sec. 2(a); (92 Stat. 2449); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2933. A letter from the Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Report to Congress by the Office of Inspector General for the Board and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2934. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission, transmitting the Commission's September 2021 Semi-Annual Inspector General report, pursuant to section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2935. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting five (5) notifications of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2936. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049) and 31 U.S.C. 3516 note; Public Law 112-217, Sec. 2(c); (126 Stat. 1591); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2937. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2938. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Record Administration, transmitting the Administration's Fiscal Year 2021 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2939. A letter from the Treasurer, National Gallery of Art, transmitting the Gallery's Performance and Accountability Report for the year ended September 30, 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2940. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2021 Performance and Accountability

Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2941. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021, pursuant to Sec. 5, Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2942. A letter from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Agency Financial Report of FY 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2943. A letter from the Chair, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Agency Financial Report for FY 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2944. A letter from the Chair, United States Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's Fiscal Year 2021 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2945. A letter from the Register of Copyrights and Director, United States Copyright Office, transmitting a letter advising the Congress that the U.S. Copyright Office has determined to extend the adjustments to certain timing provisions of the Copyright Act for persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 710(c); Added by Public Law 116-136, Sec. 19011(a); (134 Stat. 581); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2946. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the "Report to Congress: Summary of Review and Recommendations for the Medicare and Medicaid Programs to Prevent Opioid Addictions and Enhance Access to Medication-Assisted Treatment", pursuant to Public Law 115-271, Sec. 6032(e); (132 Stat. 3979); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2947. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Risk Adjustment in Medicare Advantage 2021", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-23 note; Public Law 114-255, Sec. 17006(f)(2)(A)(ii); (130 Stat. 1338); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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:

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York: Committee on Oversight and Reform. H.R. 2043. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office or Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-169, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MEEKS. Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 5665. A bill to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and

Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Mark Randall Meadows in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (Rept. 117-216). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on House Administration discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2043 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. BACON:

H.R. 6245. A bill to require a review of the system used by the Department of Defense for categorizing unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 6246. A bill to direct the Department of Defense to establish policies and procedures for providing continuing language education to military linguists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Mr.

WEBER of Texas, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BABIN, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. WALBERG, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. PERRY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. TIFFANY, Ms. MACE, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROSE, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. BACON, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. MANN, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 6247. A bill to ensure that residents of covered federally assisted rental housing may lawfully possess firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 6248. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an affirmative defense for certain criminal violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. GRIMALVA, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 6249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an end date for the credit for certain qualified carbon oxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 6250. A bill to improve protections for meatpacking workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and