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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 14, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, on this rare confluence of religious holidays of three of the world's largest religions, distinct rituals and practices honor Your presence in history and direct the hearts of the faithful to You.

Even as each individual approaches You, help us to see how more alike we are than different. As families gather and communities worship, we, each in our own way, submit our will to You and together pray for inspiration to be a better person, be we Jewish, Christian, or Muslim.

How grateful we are, O God, that our country was founded on the religious freedom we enjoy in this season. And we pray that as Jews gather around the Seder meal, Muslims break their fast each evening, and Christians observe Holy Week, that each worshipping American would prove to be a model, not just of individual faith, but of mutual respect for those who were each created in Your image.

Grant us the miracle that the world would no longer feed on the bitter herbs of terror, that passion would not

be an excuse for prejudice, and that all religious fervor would be directed to welcoming the stranger to the empty chair at the table.

In these sacred days, may our hearts be open to Your presence among us. We each pray in the strength of Your name.

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.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO COMMISSION ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY FOR THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment pursuant to section 1095(b)(1)(C) of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on the National Defense Strategy for the United States:

Ms. Jane Harman, Venice, California

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an en-

rolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 3113. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 400—An act to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the "William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building".

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 18, 2022, at 1 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-3733. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's fiscal year 2021 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5452(e); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 342(e); (124 Stat. 1543); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3734. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24-371, "Technical Amendments Act of 2022", pursuant to Public Law

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93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3735. A letter from the General Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's 2021 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3736. A letter from the Director, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's 2021 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3737. A letter from the President and Chair, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the Bank's FY 2021 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3738. A letter from the First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and 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-3739. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board'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-3740. A letter from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Family Court 2021 Annual Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3741. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting an amendment and an addition to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; Public Law 88-623, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 103-394, Sec. 104(f)); (108 Stat. 4110) (H. Doc. No. 117-110); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

EC-3742. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court (H. Doc. No. 117-108); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

EC-3743. A letter from the Assistant to the Director, RACA, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments; Annual Adjustments [223A2100DD/AAKC001030/A0A501010.999900253G] (RIN: 1076-AF70) received April 11, 2022, 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-3744. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court (H. Doc. No. 117-109); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

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 Mrs. KIM of California (for herself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 7499. A bill to direct certain heads of Federal agencies to develop a strategy to improve Federal investigations of retail crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLRED (for himself, Mr. ELLZEY, and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 7500. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. BUCK):

H.R. 7501. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the significant improvements and potential alternatives necessary to offset extended closures associated with Interstate Route 70, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BOWMAN (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WILD, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 7502. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adopt mark-to-market income tax rules for taxpayers with net worth above a specified threshold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 7503. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote new business innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7504. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a portion of research credit refundable for certain small businesses engaging in specified medical research; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7505. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to add a new medical research component to the credit for increasing research activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 7506. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preventing end-stage kidney disease, and for other purposes; 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. CAWTHORN (for himself and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 7507. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide increased penalties for a country that denies or delays accepting 2,000 aliens who are nationals of that country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 7508. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program for the recruitment, retention, and training of providers of specialty care for women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 7509. A bill to expand certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and a national recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MAST, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. ROSE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, and Mr. HARRIS):

H.R. 7510. A bill to repeal the Federal charter for the National Education Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 7511. A bill to establish an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 7512. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit enrollment in coverage for excepted benefits to individuals enrolled in a health plan providing minimum essential coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 7513. A bill to establish a Commission on the Federal Regulation of Cannabis to study a prompt and plausible pathway to the Federal regulation of cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Financial Services, 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. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Ms. DEAN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. WILD, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMB, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7514. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 345 South Main Street in Butler, Pennsylvania, as the "Andrew Gomer Williams Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 7515. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception from the passive loss rules for investments