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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 18, 2022.

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

NANCY PELOSI,
House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

On this first day of the week, O Lord, the world looks a little different. With eyes of renewed faith we see the proof of creation with which You have blessed us, in the emergence of leaves from the trees and the multitude of flowers from the darkness of winter.

Awaken us to the promise of new life You offer us, where joy emerges from the depths of our souls and hope from the bleakness around us. May we rejoice in Your creative renewal within us and delight in the signs of Your presence among us.

We pray, then, as we venture into this week and dare to work toward a peaceful future, that You will answer even before we speak, that You will hear us even before we finish praying.

Make us the instruments of Your perfect will. Direct our passions to bringing the wolf and the lamb together, and our efforts to encouraging the lion to eat straw with the ox.

So may we dedicate ourselves neither to harm nor destroy this Your holy creation.

By Your grace we pray in 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 9 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-3745. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105(a); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-508, Sec. 13112(c)(1)); (104 Stat. 1288-608) (H. Doc. No. 117—82); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-3746. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Economic Report of the President together with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C.

1022(a); Feb. 20, 1946, ch. 33, Sec. 3(a) (as amended by Public Law 101-508, Sec. 13112(e)); (104 Stat. 1388-609) (H. Doc. No. 117—81); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and ordered to be printed.

EC-3747. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States constituted by specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation, that was declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond April 15, 2022, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—112); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3748. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States pursuant to Section 2072 of Title 28, United States Code (H. Doc. No. 117—111); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

EC-3749. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals; Changes to Medicare Graduate Medical Education Payments for Teaching Hospitals; Changes to Organ Acquisition Payment Policies [CMS-1752-FC3] (RIN: 0938-AU44) received March 21, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-3750. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Policy Issues and Level II of the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS); DME Interim Pricing in the CARES Act; Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule Adjustments to Resume the Transitional 50/50 Blended Rates to Provide Relief in Rural Areas and Non-Contiguous Areas [CMS-1738-

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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F, CMS-1687-F, and CMS-5531-F] (RINS: 0938-AU17, 0938-AT21, and 0938-AU32] received March 21, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. CRIST (for himself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 7532. A bill to expand the section 203(k) rehabilitation and title I property improvement loan programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to authorize such loans to be made to low-income families residing in condominium units to cover the costs of special assessments imposed for repair or replacement of common areas, systems, and features, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 7533. A bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to provide that recipients of crime victim assistance grants shall prioritize programs that provide assistance to victims of firearm violence or the family members of victims of homicide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 7534. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish an excess urban heat mitigation grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Ms. MACE, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 7535. A bill to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 7536. A bill to require each eligible citizen to appear to vote in each regularly scheduled general election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. MCBATH (for herself, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HORSFORD, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 7537. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, to establish a program under which the Secretary will award grants to eligible entities to provide community-based mental health services in communities in which an active shooter event or incident of targeted violence occurred, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama:

H.R. 7538. A bill to provide the equivalent of a 6-month Federal income tax holiday for certain individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mr. COLE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 7539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments under the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program and certain amounts received under the Indian

Health Professions Scholarships Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 7540. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard on reducing the threat of violence in the workplace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 7541. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to authorize the use of certain grant funds for active shooter preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VARGAS, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK):

H.R. 7542. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to require Members of Congress to reimburse the Treasury for amounts paid as settlements and awards under such Act in all cases of employment discrimination acts committed personally by Members, to permit individuals who file claims under such Act to file an amended claim if the preliminary review of the individual's claim by a hearing officer includes the determination that the individual filing the claim is not a covered employee under such Act or has not stated a claim for which relief may be granted under title IV of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 7543. A bill to require information about the motor vehicle plant in which vehicles are assembled for Federal procurement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. TORRES of New York:

H.R. 7544. A bill to provide a private right of action against the maker of any component of a ghost gun, and any person who facilitated a sale of the ghost gun, for injury or death resulting from the use of the ghost gun; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. CRIST:

H.R. 7532.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 7533.

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

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 7534.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: "[The Congress shall have the power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 7535.

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

The Quantum Cybersecurity Preparedness Act

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 7536.

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

Article I of the Constitution

By Mrs. MCBATH:

H.R. 7537.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama:

H.R. 7538.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 7539.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 7540.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 7541.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 7542.

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

Article 1, Section 5 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. STEVENS:

H.R. 7543.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TORRES of New York:

H.R. 7544.

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

Article I, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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