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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. ESHOO).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 30, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANNA G. ESHOO 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 and eternal God, with You a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years a day. In the face of the 280 days of warfare in Ukraine, help us not to doubt Your sway over time and Your sovereignty over our lives. You are not slow to keep Your promise, but we ask Your patience with us when we pray for immediate resolution.

Grant each side and all those immersed in this conflict moral clarity in the midst of this horror. Grant us Your vision where there seems to be no end in sight. Reveal Your perfect justice and restore the livelihoods which have been destroyed and the souls which have been crushed.

Uphold those who remain faithful to the cause of righteousness. Continue to grant them the spiritual strength that has, throughout their adversity, served as a testimony to the resilience to be found only in You.

For in You, they are known, though regarded as unknown; they are dying and yet they live on; beaten and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing. For they have found that in You, O Lord, is peace.

Grant then Your peace to Ukraine and all who suffer from injustice in this world. In the strength of Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD 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. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

REMEMBERING BETTY RAY MCCAIN

(Mr. BUTTERFIELD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, it is with great sadness that I must rise today to pay tribute to the Honorable Betty Ray McCain, a North Carolina trailblazer, who at the age of 91 passed away on last Wednesday. Betty McCain lived a remarkable life. Her many contributions to the Democratic Party and her unselfish leadership to

the State of North Carolina are immeasurable.

Born in Faison, North Carolina, Betty graduated as valedictorian from Faison High School in 1947. She graduated from St. Mary's College and then received a master's degree in music from Columbia University.

Following her marriage to Dr. John Lewis McCain, they moved to Wilson, North Carolina, my hometown, where they were engaged in all aspects of public life. It is in Wilson where Betty McCain began her career in local and national politics and became known for her incredible wit.

During the administration of our beloved former Governor Jim Hunt, Betty McCain served as Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources.

Betty McCain is survived by her son, Paul, and his wife, Beth; daughter, Eloise, and her husband, Robby; grandchildren: Elizabeth; Emily; John, II; Mary; and Bayly.

HONORING THE NORTH CAROLINA TRUCKERS WHO DELIVERED THE CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, yesterday, on the west front lawn of the Capitol, we celebrated the lighting of this year's Capitol Christmas tree.

The 78-foot red spruce named "Ruby" comes from Pisgah National Forest in western North Carolina.

Madam Speaker, this magnificent tree did not magically appear at the Capitol. Proud members of North Carolina's trucking industry made this happen.

Ralph, Eddie, and Ryan Hardy of Hardy Brothers Trucking in Siloam, North Carolina, adapted one of their trucks to carry Ruby. Harold and Deborah Kingdon drove the special truck on the 14-day journey to Washington to deliver Ruby.

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Words cannot express how grateful we are for truckers everywhere, along with the State's countless farmers and growers. Truly, they are the backbone of North Carolina's economy, and they deserve our profound gratitude.

THE SKYROCKETING COST OF EVERYDAY GOODS

(Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, this Christmas, Americans are facing hard choices about the gifts they can afford to buy their friends and their loved ones.

The skyrocketing cost of everyday goods and services will now cost American families over \$700 each month.

According to a survey published by the Associated Press, one in three Americans are now reported to be falling behind on their bills and expenses.

It is now more clear than ever that American families cannot afford President Biden's failed policies.

Reversing this inflation will only happen when we stop the tax-and-spend spree that the liberals in this body have championed.

American families will only be financially secure when President Biden stops wasting money and wasting taxpayer dollars.

We need to return to fiscal restraint and responsibility. We need to stop spending money that we do not have on policies that we do not need.

AMERICAN MEN NEED TO RECLAIM MASCULINITY

(Mr. CAWTHORN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CAWTHORN. Madam Speaker, it used to be a rite of passage in this country for young men to be punched in the face when they did something stupid. Our Nation used to believe that there was strength and purpose in taking the hits, learning from your mistakes, and growing through the adversity.

America is weak. Her sons are sickly and her daughters are decrepit. Our country now faces the consequences of enabling a participation trophy society.

We are no longer the United States. We have become a nanny state. Our young men are taught that weakness is a strength, that delicacy is desirable, and that being a soft metrosexual is more valuable than training the mind, body, and soul.

Social media has weakened us, siphoning our men of their will to fight, to rise in a noble manner, square their jaws, and charge once more into the breach of light to defend what they love.

So in this precipice of disaster, I ask the young men of this Nation a question: Will you sit behind a screen while

the storied tales of your forefathers become myth, or will you stand resolute against the dying light of America's golden age? Will you reclaim your masculinity? Will you become a man to be feared, to be respected, to be looked up to, or will you let this Nation's next generation be its final generation?

RECOGNIZING INDIANA COUNTY UNITED WAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the work of the Indiana County United Way in raising more than \$35,000 as a part of their Turkeython fundraiser.

The United Way of Indiana County recently partnered with radio host Todd Marino of "Indiana in the Morning" to create a telethon to raise funds to feed children, families, and veterans on Thanksgiving.

In addition, 78 volunteers from United Way partner organizations set up donation drop areas around Indiana County to collect donations from generous residents.

Each donation helped to ensure those facing hunger had a turkey to eat on Thanksgiving and could still enjoy the holiday.

I thank the volunteers of the Indiana County United Way for their work in helping every child to enjoy Thanksgiving with their families.

The volunteers of the United Way devoted their time and energy to giving back to their community and helping to alleviate hunger during this holiday season.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking the Indiana County United Way and their partners for doing their part to spread generosity and goodwill during this time of the year.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3372, ONE STOP SHOP COMMUNITY REENTRY PROGRAM ACT OF 2021; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6878, PREGNANT WOMEN IN CUSTODY ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8876, JACKIE WALORSKI MATERNAL AND CHILD HOME VISITING REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 100, PROVIDING FOR A RESOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE UNRESOLVED DISPUTES BETWEEN CERTAIN RAILROADS REPRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL CARRIERS' CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL RAILWAY LABOR CONFERENCE AND CERTAIN OF THEIR EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 117-587) on the resolution (H. Res. 1499) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3372) to authorize implementation grants to community-based nonprofits to operate one-stop reentry centers; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6878) to address the health needs of incarcerated women related to pregnancy and childbirth, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8876) to reauthorize the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 100, to provide for a resolution with respect to the unresolved disputes between certain railroads represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees; and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I