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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC.

January 17, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE KELLY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Holy God, You are the first and the last. You have made known the end from the beginning. In Your timelessness, You have set forth Your servants to speak Your eternal word to us, that we would hear You in our time. And in such a time as this, we recall the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., who spoke words of forgiveness. May we have ears to hear them this day.

We pray for upward forgiveness that we may embrace Your divine mercy. For You have judged us and others around us, and still, in Your magnanimity, You forgive us all.

We pray for the capacity for inward forgiveness, giving up that deep-seated desire within us to get even with those who have hurt or offended us. May we find in us Your spirit which ministers to our own and receive the ability to give forgiveness from within our heart.

We pray that we would offer outward forgiveness, to share an attitude of reconciliation in all our broken relationships. Would that You, through us, allow us to promote a spiritual mindset of forgiveness that even our most challenging encounters would be redeemed.

We humble ourselves before You, acknowledging that we need first to come lay before You our own faults. Only then may we receive Your mercy and will You use us this day to share the good news of Your eternal love.

In Your everlasting name, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, 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 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, January 20, 2023.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, January 20, 2023, 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-57. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspections Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Domestic Quarantine Regulations; Quarantined Areas and Regulated Articles

[Docket No.: APHIS-2019-0035] (RIN: 0579-AE53) received January 11, 2023, 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-58. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRL/O, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [Docket ID: DoD-2022-OS-0135] (RIN: 0790-AL10) received January 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-59. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRL/O, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [Docket ID: DoD-2022-OS-0136] (RIN: 0790-AL09) received January 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-60. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits received January 11, 2023, 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 the Workforce.

EC-61. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Vitamin D3 [Docket No.: FDA-2019-F-3519] received January 11, 2023, 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-62. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations [Docket No.: FDA-2000-N-0011] received January 11, 2023, 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-63. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination under Section 7071 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022

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(Div. K, P.L. 117-103) and section 7034(1)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), pursuant to Public Law 117-103, div. K, title VII, Sec. 7071; (136 Stat. 682); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-64. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination under Section 7071 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) and section 7034(1)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), pursuant to Public Law 117-103, div. K, title VII, Sec. 7071; (136 Stat. 682); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-65. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-66. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination under Section 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-67. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer, Armed Forces Retirement Home, transmitting notification that the Armed Forces Retirement Home intends to execute a lease with Ruppert Landscape, Inc. for access to an underutilized parking lot on the AFRH Washington, D.C. campus, pursuant to 24 U.S.C. 411(i)(6)(B); Public Law 111-84, Sec. 2823(b)(2); (123 Stat. 2668); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-68. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-69. A letter from the Agency Representative, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees During Fiscal Year 2020 [Docket No.: PTO-P-2018-0031] (RIN: 0651-AD31) received January 11, 2023, 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-70. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director for Financial Management, Office of CFO and Assistant Secretary for Admin, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation [Docket No.: 221222-0281] (RIN: 0605-AA65) received January 11, 2023, 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-71. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties received January 12, 2023, 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-72. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Incorporation by Reference; North American Standard Out-of-Service Criteria; Hazardous Materials Safety Permits [Docket No.: FMCSA-2022-0128] (RIN: 2126-AC48) received January 11, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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, Ms. STANSBURY, and Mr. NEGUSE):

H.R. 369. A bill to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to conduct research on public safety communication coordination standards among wildland firefighters and fire management response officials; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 370. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to modernize the research, development, information sharing, and acquisition process of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROSE, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. MANN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CARL, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BARR, Mr. PALMER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUEST, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. HOUGHIN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. KUSTOFF, and Ms. VAN DUYNNE):

H.R. 371. A bill to provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROSE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MANN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUEST, Mrs. HOUGHIN, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, and Mr. KUSTOFF):

H.R. 372. A bill to prohibit Federal funding to entities that do not certify the entities will not perform, or provide any funding to any other entity that performs, an abortion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FOX:

H.R. 373. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the "do-not-call" registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 374. A bill to abolish the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 375. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to air cargo in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 376. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow accelerated depreciation of certain qualified film and television and live theatrical productions in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 377. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the foreign insurer excise tax certain insurance policies issued by United States territory and possession insurers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 378. A bill to designate all of Puerto Rico as an opportunity zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 379. A bill to provide compensation to certain residents of the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the use of such island for military readiness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 380. A bill to prohibit abuse of the authority of the Secretary of Education under the HEROES Act in connection with the COVID-19 national emergency declaration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, and Mr. GAETZ):

H.R. 381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the definition of rifles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BUCHSON, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. PENCE):

H.R. 382. A bill to terminate the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself, Mr. HERN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BANKS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 383. A bill to nullify the modifications made by the Food and Drug Administration in January 2023 to the risk evaluation and mitigation strategy for the abortion pill mifepristone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HERN (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. GUEST, Mr.