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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McHENRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 20, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK T. McHENRY 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:

O Lord, You are our light and our salvation. In the darkness of our days and the bleakness of this season, reveal Yourself that in all we endure and in the challenges we face, we would know that You are with us.

Throughout our country there are regions ravaged by floods, neighborhoods threatened by mudslides, and other areas endangered by extreme drought. Defend those who live there against the advance of destruction. Preserve them that their livelihoods would not be leveled before them.

In the days of trouble, keep us each in the safety of Your protections. Rescue us, too, from the less evident dangers we are sure to encounter: the slander of enemies, the noise of hostility, the inclination toward bitterness, and the penchant for discord.

In Your keeping are we liberated from all that would bring us low and dare to hold us down. Lift up our heads to face with courage the enemies of body and soul. For in You do we find strength. In You are we redeemed.

So may our lives serve to glorify You as we call on Your name this day.

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.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE UNITED STATES GROUP OF THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly:

Mr. TURNER, Ohio, Chair

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Mr. WILSON, South Carolina, Chair

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:

Mr. SMITH, Nebraska
Mr. GRAVES, Louisiana

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-73. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Privacy of Consumer Financial Information Rule Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act [RIN: 3084-AB42] received January 4, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-74. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's policy statement — Policy Statement of the Federal Trade Commission on Education Technology and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act received January 4, 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.

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

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EC-75. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Automotive Fuel Ratings, Certification and Posting [RIN: 3084-AB39] received January 4, 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-76. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Energy Labeling Rule [3084-AB15] received January 4, 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-77. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees [RIN: 3084-AA98] received January 4, 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-78. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's revision to policy statement—Revision to the NRC Enforcement Policy [NRC-2022-0205] received January 6, 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-79. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, USCIS Office of Policy and Strategy, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule—Security Bars and Processing; Delay of Effective Date [CIS No.: 2670-20; Docket No: USCIS 2020-0013] (RIN: 1125-AB08) received January 4, 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-80. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's notice—Revised Jurisdictional Threshold for Section 8 of the Clayton Act received January 4, 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-81. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustments to Civil Penalty Amounts received January 4, 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-82. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's notice—Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act received January 4, 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-83. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation for Fiscal Year 2023 [NRC-2021-0025] (RIN: 3150-AK59) received January 6, 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-84. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 402(b); (88 Stat. 2056); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-85. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule—Exempt organization rulings and determination letters procedures [Rev. Proc.

2023-5] received January 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-86. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exception for Interests Held by Foreign Pension Funds [TD 9971] (RIN: 1545-BN89) received January 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-87. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule—Announcement Providing Transitional Guidance Under Sections 6045 and 6045A for Brokers of Digital Assets [Announcement 2023-2] received January 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-88. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule—Revised Timeline Regarding Implementation of Amended Section 6050W(e) Notice [Notice 2023-10] received January 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-89. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule—Initial Guidance Regarding the Application of the Excise Tax on Repurchases of Corporate Stock under Section 4501 of the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 2023-2] received January 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-90. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting two reports entitled, "Manufacturers May Need Additional Guidance To Ensure Consistent Calculations of Average Sales Prices (OEI-BL-21-00330)" and "CMS Should Bolster Its Oversight of Manufacturer-Submitted Average Sales Price Data To Ensure Accurate Part B Drug Payments (OEI-03-21-00390)", pursuant to Public Law 116-260, Sec. 401(d); (134 Stat. 2997); 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. LUETKEMEYER (for himself, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. SANTOS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. EZELL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. SELF, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. BURLISON):

H.R. 398. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from conducting or supporting any research involving human fetal tissue that is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana):

H.R. 399. A bill to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. CHU (for herself and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 400. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that may be invested in small business investment companies; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 401. A bill to prohibit the Director of the National Science Foundation from awarding grants and other forms of assistance to Chinese communist military companies and their affiliates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 402. A bill to provide for the mandatory detention of aliens who are security risks or present insufficient or false credentials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 403. A bill to prohibit COVID-19 vaccination mandates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Energy and Commerce, 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. BURCHETT (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 404. A bill to require certain meetings of the Tennessee Valley Authority to be transparent and open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 405. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for stockpiles to ensure that all Americans have access to generic drugs at risk of shortage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 406. A bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CLYDE (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BACON, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BOST, Mr. BUCK, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CLINE, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. ESTES, Mr. FALLON, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. GUEST, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr.