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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 9, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Mike Collins to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer.

Good and gracious God, we struggle to allocate funds properly. We strive to use our resources for the good of all. Remind us today that You are the source of all good. You are the maker of our lives and our world, and all things will return to You.

Help us to keep our eyes fixed on You and on our heavenly goal. Thus, we will be guided by Your spirit in the difficult choices of these days.

We pray all this in Thy sacred name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, 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 DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 103(c) of Public Law 108-83, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Chair announces that the Speaker appointed Mrs. Natalie

Buchanan Joyce as Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, effective February 1, 2023.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on June 7, 2023, the following joint resolution was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.J. Res. 45. Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, June 12, 2023, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 12, 2023, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second quarter of 2023, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, is as follows:

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO GHANA AND ISRAEL, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 21 AND APR. 25, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Hakeem Jeffries	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Yvette Clarke	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Stacey Plaskett	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Nanette Barragán	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Josh Gottheimer	4/21	4/23	Ghana		622.00		2,928.20				3,550.20
Hon. Steven Horsford	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Lizzie Fletcher	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Joe Neguse	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Dean Phillips	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
RADM Brian Monahan	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Tasia Jackson	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Gideon Bragin	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Wayne Williams	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Jamie Fleet	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Emily Berret	4/18	4/23	Ghana		1,318.00		1,681.20				2,999.20
Christie Stephenson	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Zoe Oreck	4/21	4/23	Ghana		945.10		(3)				945.10
Wyndee Parker	4/21	4/23	Ghana		897.22		(3)				897.22
Tejah Robinson	4/21	4/23	Ghana		854.00		(3)				854.00
Hon. Hakeem Jeffries	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Yvette Clarke	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Stacey Plaskett	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Nanette Barragán	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Josh Gottheimer	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		2,993.17				4,121.17
Hon. Steven Horsford	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Lizzie Fletcher	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Joe Neguse	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Dean Phillips	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
RADM Brian Monahan	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Tasia Jackson	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Gideon Bragin	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Wayne Williams	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Jamie Fleet	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Emily Berret	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Christie Stephenson	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Zoe Oreck	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Wyndee Parker	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Tejah Robinson	4/23	4/25	Israel		1,128.00		(3)				1,128.00
Committee total					43,970.32		7,602.57				51,572.89

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.³ Military air transportation.

HON. HAKEEM JEFFRIES, May 25, 2023.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

EC-1147. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Brigadier General Brian N. Wolford, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of major general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1148. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the report on the Department's progress made on environmental programs, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2711(a); Public Law 112-81, Sec. 317(a) (as amended by Public Law 117-263, Sec. 314(a)); (136 Stat. 2503); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1149. A letter from the Senior Program Manager, Bureau Veritas, transmitting a report titled "Independent Assessment of the Child Safety in Military Family Housing" conducted in compliance with Section 2717(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (P.L. 115-91); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1150. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on "Best Practices for Community Engagement in Hawai'i", pursuant to Public Law 117-81, Sec. 587(a);

(135 Stat. 1760); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1151. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy, Installations, and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department's Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Cleanup Task Force Activities, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2714(f); Added by Public Law 117-81, Sec. 341(a); (135 Stat. 1641); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1152. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1153. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1154. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90

Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1155. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses during the period from July 1 through December 31, 2022, as required by Section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6); Public Law 102-484, Sec. 1705(e)(6) (as amended by Public Law 104-114, Sec. 102(g)); (110 Stat. 794); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1156. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 on April 12, 2010, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1157. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec.