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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 30, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY 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 God, our God, remind us again that Your love is forever. Whatever took place in the past is now in Your merciful keeping. Use what we have learned from our mistakes yesterday to give us wisdom for today. Take what we have accomplished and bless it, that our labor would serve to glorify You.

Grant that what we set out to do this day would reflect the mercy You have shown us, that in our interactions with family, friends, colleagues, and even enemies, we would reveal the same compassion You have given us. Work in us that our whole being will reflect Your faithfulness to this generation.

Your love stands firm forever. In the covenant You have made with us, You have promised us strength and safe-

keeping forever. May we dedicate ourselves to live up to our responsibilities to this bond You have established with us, that we would ever bring glory to You.

Your kingdom is built on truth and justice. Love and faithfulness are servants to Your throne.

In this promise do we find strength and purpose, and in Your sovereign name we pray.

Amen.

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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 10 a.m. on Monday, July 3, 2023.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 3, 2023, at 10 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-1319. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report titled, "Acceptance of Contributions For Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account", pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608(e); Public Law 101-403, Sec. 202(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 112-81, Sec. 1064(7)); (125 Stat. 1587); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1320. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Joint Ownership Share Accounts (RIN: 3133-AF11) received June 22, 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-1321. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of the Vaccine Requirements for Head Start Programs (RIN: 0970-AC90) received June 22, 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-1322. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Expanded Report to Congress on Non-Emergency Medical Transportation in Medicaid, 2018-2021, pursuant to Public Law 116-260, Sec. 209(b)(5); (134 Stat. 2989); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1323. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major direct final rule —

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Safety Standard for Clothing Storage Units [Docket No.: CPSC-2023-0015] received June 16, 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-1324. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Microwave Ovens [EERE-2017-BT-STD-0023] (RIN: 1904-AE00) received June 22, 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-1325. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Testing Provisions for Air Emission Sources; Correction [EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0556; FRL-8335-06-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV35) received June 22, 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-1326. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Standards for 2023-2025 and Other Changes [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0427; FRL-8514-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV14) received June 22, 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-1327. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval, Limited Approval and Limited Disapproval of California Air Plan Revisions; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0338; FRL-10269-02-R9] received June 22, 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-1328. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Tennessee; Revisions to Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Rules [EPA-R4-OAR-2022-0783; FRL-10523-02-R4] received June 22, 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-1329. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Implementing Statutory Addition of Certain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) to the Toxics Release Inventory Beginning with Reporting Year 2023 [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0223; FRL 10781-01-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-AL40) received June 22, 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-1330. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Virginia; Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Amendments to Facility and Control Equipment Maintenance or Malfunction Regulations [EPA-R03-OAR-2023-0104; FRL10907-02-R3] received June 22, 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-1331. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Guides Con-

cerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising [16 CFR Part 255] received June 22, 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-1332. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report to Congress from the Office of Inspector General, for the period October 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1333. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, transmitting the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas 2022 management report and financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1334. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, transmitting the 2022 management report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines including financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1335. A letter from the President and CEO, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, transmitting the 2022 management report and financial statements of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1336. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a notice of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1337. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the annual report on bankruptcy statistics mandated by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 159(b)(3), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 159(b)(3); Public Law 109-8, Sec. 601(a); (119 Stat. 119); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1338. A letter from the Agency Representative, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standardization of the Patent Term Adjustment Statement Regarding Information Disclosure Statements [Docket No.: PTO-P-2022-0008] (RIN: 0651-AD60) received June 22, 2022, 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-1339. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on the Extension of the Jackson-Vanik Waiver Authority for Turkmenistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(d)(1)(B); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 402(d)(1); (88 Stat. 2056); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1340. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Revenue Procedure: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2023-21] received June 22, 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-1341. A letter from the Senior Regulatory and Policy Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department

of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major rule — Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program: Revised Guidance, Implementation of Sections 1191-1198 of the Social Security Act for Initial Price Applicability Year 2026 received June 30, 2023, 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-1342. A letter from the Assistant Legislative Counsel, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a certification that nationals of a foreign country, directly or indirectly, are conducting fishing operations in a manner or under circumstances which diminish the effectiveness of an international fishery conservation program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(a)(4), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(a)(4); Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1018, Sec. 8 (as amended by Public Law 114-231, Sec. 501(1)); (130 Stat. 956); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 2670. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FLEISCHMANN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4394. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-126). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3938. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage economic growth; with an amendment (Rept. 118-127). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the establishment and growth of small businesses; with an amendment (Rept. 118-128). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3936. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the standard deduction the guaranteed deduction, and to add a bonus amount to the guaranteed deduction for taxable years 2024 and 2025; with an amendment (Rept. 118-129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3941. A bill to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-130). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. FOXX: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1147. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the