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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 6, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS 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 have taught us how to live in a way that will please You. Call to our minds again and again those lessons that we would work, act, and love in that way. May we be compelled to live even more faithfully in all that we do.

God, You desire us to be holy, to learn how to control our minds and our bodies so that people who do not know You would observe in us our desire to give honor to You. May our lives and our attitude this day imitate You.

May we never wrong others or cheat them, for in these distasteful misdeeds we demonstrate our refusal to obey You; You who have given us the gift of Your abiding presence and Your merciful love. How we disdain not just Your righteousness but Your grace when we fail to share with others the mercy You have shown us.

In the love You have made known to us You have taught us what it means to love and how it is that we are to love one another, and to allow that love for our brothers and sisters to increase. May we love as You first loved us.

Grant us then a day of blessing and a life of peace. In the righteousness You grant us by the power of Your name, we are bold to offer our prayers.

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 2:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 10, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1346. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed guidance — Interagency Guidance on Credit Risk Review Systems (RIN: 3133-AF05) received June 27, 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-1347. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Technical Amendments (RIN: 3133-AF22) received June 27, 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-1348. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Corporate Credit Unions (RIN: 3133-AF13) received June 27, 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-1349. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Central Liquidity Facility (RIN: 3133-AF18) received June 27, 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-1350. 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: Test Procedure for Air Cleaners [EERE-2021-BT-TP-0036] (RIN: 1904-AF26) received June 23, 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-1351. 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 Air Cleaners [EERE-2021-BT-STD-0035] (RIN: 1904-AF46) received June 23, 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-1352. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter from the Department; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1353. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

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EC-1354. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1355. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-149, "Howard East Towers Alley Closing and Street Dedication Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1356. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-148, "Xi Omega Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1357. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-147, "Makiyah Wilson Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1358. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-146, "Allen Y. Lew Place Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1359. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-145, "Sam 'The Man' Burns Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1360. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-132, "Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1361. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-144, "Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1362. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-153, "Food Delivery Fees Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1363. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-131, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Procurement Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1364. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's interim rule — Scheduling of Annual Leave by Employees Determined Necessary To Respond to Certain National Emergencies (RIN: 3206-AO04) received June 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1365. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the Statement of Disbursements of the House of Representatives covering the period April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 (H. Doc. No. 118-50); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

## 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. BRECHEEN (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee):

H.R. 4467. A bill to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. JAMES, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. SELF, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. ROSENDALE, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 4468. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 4469. A bill to clarify that eRINS are not authorized for purposes of satisfying the volume of renewable fuel that needs to be contained in transportation fuel for purposes of the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of Florida (for herself and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee):

H.R. 4470. A bill to extend the authorization of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 4471. A bill to prohibit an entity of the Federal government from collecting or requiring the submission of information on the identification of any donor to a tax-exempt organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 4472. A bill to promote election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by protecting political speech, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Oversight and Accountability, 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. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 4473. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for site neutral payment for cancer care services under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CAREY:

H.R. 4474. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to confirm the requirement that States allow access to designated congressional election observers to observe the election administration procedures in

elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CASTEN (for himself, Ms. MENG, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 4475. A bill to provide targeted funding for States and other eligible entities through the Social Services Block Grant program to increase the availability of menstrual products for individuals with limited access to such products; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER:

H.R. 4476. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish standards for the processing and delivery of election mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. CLINE:

H.R. 4477. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish requirements for the administration of elections for public office in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 4478. A bill to facilitate access to existing resources with respect to United States citizens arbitrarily detained or kidnapped overseas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. D'ESPOSITO:

H.R. 4479. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve the administration and operation of the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. ALFORD):

H.R. 4480. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4481. A bill to authorize grants to establish a national education protection and advocacy program to enforce the rights and protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4482. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to improve public understanding of how transportation investments are made by public agencies through establishing greater transparency and accountability processes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DESAULNIER (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4483. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make loan guarantees and grants to finance certain improvements to school lunch facilities,