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The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 10, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER A. KIGGANS 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:

Almighty God, we are Your servants and children of our ancestors who served You in the days of their lives. As we pray to You, we remember all those who have gone before us, the forerunners of faith, our predecessors in service to this country, the martyrs of freedom, the forebears of our democracy.

As we muse on the sacrifices these men and women have made on our behalf, and as we enjoy the liberties and privileges they afforded us, make us aware of the mantle of responsibility You have placed on our shoulders and call to our minds what You now expect of our generation.

We place our offering before You this day, an offering of our bodies to the tasks You have assigned to us, an offering of our minds to the unique challenges we face in this day and age, an offering of our hearts to the needs of the people in our communities, and an offering of our whole selves to the commitments necessary for the legacy we will leave behind.

Hear our sincere desire to fulfill our vows to You, to live faithfully into the

callings to which You have called us. May we stand with righteousness before the people whom You have commanded us to serve.

We glorify You, O Lord, as we offer these prayers in Your name.
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 tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 11, 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-1366. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Operational Contract Support (OCS) Outside the United States [Docket ID:

DOD-2020-OS-0015] (RIN: 0790-AK81) 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 Armed Services.

EC-1367. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Role of Supervisory Guidance [Docket No.: NCUA-2020-0098] (RIN: 3133-AF28) 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-1368. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fees Paid by Federal Credit Unions (RIN: 3133-AF24) 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-1369. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Real Estate Appraisals (RIN: 3133-AE98) received July 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-1370. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Temporary Regulatory Relief in Response to COVID-19-Prompt Corrective Action [NCUA-2021-0046] (RIN: 3133-AF19) 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-1371. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Real Estate Appraisals (RIN: 3133-AF17) 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-1372. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Temporary Regulatory Relief in Response to COVID-19-Prompt Corrective Action (RIN: 3133-AF19) 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.

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

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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. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3399. A bill to study the security of the Soo Locks and effects on the supply chain resulting from a malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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 Ms. MACE (for herself and Ms. PORTER):

H.R. 4502. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow Federal agencies to establish educational requirements for certain cybersecurity positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. MACE (for herself and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 4503. A bill to amend the Artificial Intelligence Training for the Acquisition Workforce Act to expand AI training within the executive branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 4504. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to take certain actions to improve the management of electromagnetic spectrum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 4505. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 4506. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish an interagency national security review process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 4507. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to promote transparency in health coverage and reform pharmacy benefit management services with respect to group health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. COURTNEY (for himself and Mrs. HOUCHE):

H.R. 4508. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify and strengthen the application of certain employer-sponsored health plan disclosure requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 4509. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to

require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group health insurance coverage to only pay claims submitted by hospitals that have in place policies and procedures to ensure accurate billing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 4510. A bill to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, to update the mission and functions of the agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAMMACK:

H.R. 4511. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Public Safety Communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 4512. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a Digital Economy and Cybersecurity Board of Advisors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 4513. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BICE:

H.R. 4514. A bill to terminate the Disinformation Governance Board of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. IVEY, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 4515. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants to institutions of higher education with an endowment lower than \$900,000,000 and an annual operating revenue for athletic programs that is less than \$20,000,000 to strengthen existing sports and athletic facilities at such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 4516. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the inclusion of a biological attribution strategy, and an early warning strategy and implementation plan, in the National Health Security Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CAREY, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. BARR, Mrs. LESKO, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 4517. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit a plan for the reimbursement of personal funds expended to evacuate American citizens, American lawful permanent residents, and Afghan allies from Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 4518. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. TLAB, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. CARSON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. BALINT, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CHU, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KILMER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. OMAR, Mr. LIEU, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CROW, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. BERA, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 4519. A bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JAMES (for himself, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMERE, and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 4520. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a credit for hired critical employees and to make permanent certain expiring provisions relating to the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LALOTA:

H.R. 4521. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain compensation of election workers from the gross income of such workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Ohio:

H.R. 4522. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure access of Armed Forces recruiters to secondary school campuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 4523. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish certain requirements with respect to use of drop boxes for a District of Columbia election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. PEREZ, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. COLE, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Mr. VASQUEZ):

H.R. 4524. A bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4525. A bill to provide an individual with an eligible medical condition access to an employee restroom facilities of a retail establishment under certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 4526. A bill to ensure fairness and transparency in the processes used by the