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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ISSA).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 29, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DARRELL ISSA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Stephanie Vader, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Creator, here in the last few days of August, we are reminded that love and grace is as abundant as the miracle of summer squash.

God, You take a tiny seed, smaller than our pinky fingernail, and produce an abundance of squash the size of baseball bats.

God, You bless this world with overflowing abundance, but we often struggle to trust in Your abundance and act as if there is not enough for everyone to flourish.

Help us to trust there is enough.

We confess that although we love the good news of God's abundance, we often give into our belief in scarcity—a belief that makes us greedy and unneighborly.

We confess that we cannot say we love our neighbor while remaining indifferent to their suffering. Loving our neighbor means sharing so all can have their daily bread. Loving our neighbor means caring for the Earth because it is our common home.

May it be so.

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 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.

### MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF SERVICEMEMBERS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN ON AUGUST 26, 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair asks all Members in the Chamber, as well as Members and staff throughout the Capitol, to rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of the 13 servicemembers who were killed during the terrorist bombing in Kabul, Afghanistan, on August 26, 2021.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until Friday, September 1, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, September 1, 2023, at 4:30 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-1749. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim response to the reporting requirement for FY 2020 and FY 2021, citing the need for additional time, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 637 note; Public Law 114-92, Sec. 872(d)(2); (129 Stat. 939); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1750. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting two notifications of a designation of acting officer, 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-1751. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a Mid-Session Review of the Budget of the U.S. Government, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(a); Public Law 97-258, Sec. 1106(a); (96 Stat. 911); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1752. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting an update on activities taken under Section 308(b) of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for Fiscal Year 2022, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6106a(b); Public Law 94-135, Sec. 308(b); (92 Stat. 1556); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-1753. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Threat of Foreign Interference in or Undermining Public Confidence in United States Elections that was declared in Executive Order 13848 of September 12, 2018, 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-1754. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia that was declared in Executive Order 14046 of September 17, 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-1755. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Situation in and in Relation to Burma that was declared

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in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 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-1756. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1757. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an update on execution of previous drawdowns for Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1758. A letter from the Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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-1759. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. Access Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2022 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1760. A letter from the Vice President, Office of External Affairs, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2022 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1761. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the March 2023 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1762. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2020 Annual Report to Congress on the Child Support Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(10); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title IV, Sec. 452 (as amended by Public Law 93-647, Sec. 101(a)); (88 Stat. 2352); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1763. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a follow up letter regarding the debt limit of the United States of America and providing additional information regarding the Treasury Department's ability to continue to finance the operations of the federal government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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EC-1765. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a report on Commission Investigation No. TA-201-076, Large Residential Washers: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2254(d)(3); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 204(d) (as amended by Public Law 100-647, Sec. 9001(a)(8)); (102 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1766. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report

titled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2020", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320c-10; Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1161 (as amended by Public Law 97-248, Sec. 143); (96 Stat. 392); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-1767. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled, "Part D Plans Generally Include Drugs Commonly Used by Dual Eligible Enrollees: 2023", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-101 note; Public Law 111-148, Sec. 3313(a)(2); (124 Stat. 477); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-1768. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation to repeal the requirement for an annual report to Congress on the status of the construction of the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility (MFFF) at the Savannah River Site near Aiken, South Carolina; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

## 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. ADAMS:

H.R. 5296. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reform farm loans, to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to reform the National Appeals Division process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5297. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to amend the Department of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to include consideration of past performance of affiliates of small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5298. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to transfer the authority to operate certain transient housing of the Department of Defense to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 5299. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration program for international coverage under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ROBERT GARCIA of California:

H.R. 5300. A bill to amend provisions relating to the Office of the Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California (for himself and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H.R. 5301. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 5302. A bill to designate the Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as the "Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit"; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 5303. A bill to prohibit the disbursement of Federal funds to schools that violate any State law relating to materials that are harmful to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana):

H.R. 5304. A bill to amend section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1941 to impose a deadline for initiating the repair or restoration of project under such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 5305. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1157 West Mission Avenue in Escondido, California, as the "Captain E. Royce Williams Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 5306. A bill to promote ethics and prevent corruption in Department of Defense contracting and other activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself and Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN):

H.R. 5307. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program that will support efforts at the State level to establish anti-bullying task forces to study, address, and reduce bullying in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. CROCKETT, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 5308. A bill to reauthorize the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5309. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a warrant for the disclosure of records from a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5310. A bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to require information technology contractors to maintain a vulnerability disclosure policy and program, and