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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023, at 9:15 a.m.

House of Representatives

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Omniscient God, Your eyes are in every place, keeping watch over the evil and the good. We ask then that You keep watch over all those at home or abroad who would do harm to the people of Your own making and undermine the moral precepts of Your own design.

Set a guard against decisions unmoved by the international widespread and pointless destruction of whole nations. Open our eyes to the horrific assaults on hospitals and holy places, infants and infirmed, logistic nodes and life-sustaining resources. Set a hedge of protection to uphold the sovereignty of Ukraine and restore peace in Israel.

Thwart all indiscriminate aggression with the strength of Your right arm. Safeguard the righteous with Your merciful hand.

Even as we pray for our allies around the globe, we pray, too, for the preservation of our own Nation. Restrain those at home who sow seeds of discord and doubt in the halls of democracy.

Dissuade us from acts of self-aggrandizement which threaten to subsume the common commitment to the welfare of the whole of this Nation. Defend all those who seek to safeguard the integrity of the democratic process and

who strive to reinforce the foundational and moral principles upon which this country was built.

Watchful God, Your eyes are in every place. May we seek full restoration to Your grace plan, that once again we would find favor in Your sight.

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 stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MCGOVERN 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCHENRY) at 6 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker pro tempore, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 12, 2023, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2113. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Toxic Substances Control Act Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances [EPA-HQ-OPPT-

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2020-0549; FRL-7902-02-OCSPP] (RIN: 2070-AK67) received October 4, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

EC-2114. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ledprona Double-Stranded RNA; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0269; FRL-10944-01-OCSPP] received October 4, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

EC-2115. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Weather-Related Administrative Controls at Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations [Regulatory Guide 3.77, Revision 0] received October 4, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

EC-2116. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; MO; Control of Emissions From Volatile Organic Liquid Storage [EPA-R07-OAR-2023-0403; FRL-11259-02-R7] received October 4, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

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. CURTIS:

H.R. 5919. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LATURNER, Mrs. LESKO, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. GOMEZ):

H.R. 5920. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow married couples to apply the student loan interest deduction limitation separately to each spouse, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HUIZENGA (for himself, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. MCCORMICK, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JAMES, Mr. SELF, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BARR, and Mr. OGLLES):

H.R. 5921. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a United States financial institution in connection with Iran, to prevent the International Monetary Fund from providing financial assistance to Iran, to codify prohibitions on Export-Import Bank financing for the Government of Iran, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H.R. 5922. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to address emissions of certain greenhouse gasses and carbon storage through conservation incentive contracts.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. DONALDS, and Mr. LOUDERMILK):

H.R. 5923. A bill to impose restrictions on correspondent and payable-through accounts in the United States with respect to Chinese financial institutions that conduct transactions involving the purchase of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran.

By Mr. MAGAZINER:

H.R. 5924. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the timing of changes to the annual out-of-pocket threshold for the Medicare prescription drug benefit, and to amend title XI of such Act with respect to the timing of the Medicare drug price negotiation program.

By Mr. MCCORMICK:

H.R. 5925. A bill to authorize the seizure of the property of certain sanctioned individuals for purposes of covering expenses relating to the Ukraine-Russia conflict, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. MACE, and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):

H.R. 5926. A bill to require the review by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States of greenfield investments by the People's Republic of China.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 5927. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw certain documents relating to grizzly bears.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 5928. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow early childhood educators to take the educator expense deduction, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PETERSEN (for herself and Mr. DUARTE):

H.R. 5929. A bill to amend section 6906 of title 31, United States Code, to permanently authorize the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 5930. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require a clarification of the underlying authority for a rulemaking.

By Mr. ROSE:

H.R. 5931. A bill to require a briefing from a senior official of the Department of Defense on actions by the People's Republic of China in Africa that pose a threat to United States national security.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. SELF, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CAREY, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. ROSENDALE):

H.R. 5932. A bill to authorize additional assistance to Israel using assets confiscated from the Iran, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. STEEL (for herself, Ms. FOXX,

Mr. OWENS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SMUCKER, Mrs. MCCLAINE, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. ESTES, and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 5933. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments.

By Ms. GREENE of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 95. A joint resolution declaring a state of war between certain cartels and the United States of America and making provision to prosecute the same.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. EMMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. STEFANK, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JORDAN, Ms. MANNING, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Ms. WILD, Mr. BARR, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LIEU, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. BERA, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. NEHLS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. RYAN, Mr. GUEST, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TRONE, Mr. WOMACK, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. JAMES, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. FITZGERALD, Ms. PETERSEN, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. COLE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEEMER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. YAKYM, Ms. MENG, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. GOLDEN of Maine, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. BALINT, Mrs. BICE, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. MAST, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. MANN, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MCBATH, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LATURNER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Ms. SALINAS, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SELF, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MOLINARO, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. LATTA, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. BACON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. FULCHER, Ms. ROSS, Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LETLOW, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. FRY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. FOXX, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. CLINE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr.