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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 10, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK T. McHENRY 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:

On this day, O Lord, may our voices praise You. Wherever we find ourselves there You are. We praise You in the sanctuary You have established among us here on Earth. We praise You in Your heavens which surround us.

Open our hearts that we would praise You for Your acts of power and extol You for Your transcendent greatness. You, O Lord, are in all and above all. May our praise reflect our reverence.

With everything we have available to us, may they be used as instruments of our praise. With music and musings, dancing and devotion, prayer and purpose, with our whole selves, may we express our adoration for You this day.

Let everything that has breath praise You. With every breath we take, may it serve to give glory to Your name.

In Your most holy name, we pray.
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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 9, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 9, 2023, at 4:58 p.m.

Appointments:

Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State Joint Committee on Taxation

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) during the 118th Congress

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 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-379. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Restriction on Acquisition of Personal Protective Equipment and Certain Items from Non-Allied Foreign Nations (DFARS Case 2022-D009) [Docket: DARS-2023-0003] (RIN: 0750-AL60) received February 8, 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-380. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement:

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Treatment of Incurred Independent Research and Development Costs (DFARS Case 2017-D018) [Docket: DARS-2019-0039] (RIN: 0750-AJ27) received February 9, 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-381. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Revision of Definition of "Commercial Item" (DFARS Case 2018-D066) [Docket: DARS-2022-0004] (RIN: 0750-AK31) received February 9, 2022, 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-382. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Safety Standard for Operating Cords on Custom Window Coverings [CPSC Docket No.: CPSC-2013-0028] received February 9, 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-383. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Architect of the Capitol, transmitting Statement of Disbursements Of The Architect Of The Capitol For The Period July 1, 2022 Through December 31, 2022, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1868a(a); Public Law 113-76, div. I, title I, Sec. 1301(a); (128 Stat. 428) (H. Doc. No. 118—8); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-384. A letter from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation (RIN: 1601-AB07) received February 8, 2023, 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-385. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties—2023 Adjustment [Docket No.: EP 716 (Sub-No. 8)] received February 9, 2023, 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.

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. BEYER (for himself and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 974. A bill to remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 975. A bill to make transitional compensation available to dependents of members of the Armed Forces convicted of dependent abuse in Federal or State court and dependents of members accused of dependent abuse who have forfeited all pay and allowances for an unrelated offense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. HERN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FEENSTRA, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. GAETZ, Mrs.

CAMMACK, Mr. STEIL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. CAREY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. EMMER, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOST, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MANN, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. MAST, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. EZELL, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. OGLES, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. GUEST, Mr. ESTES, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 976. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act affecting individuals, families, and small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HERN, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. COLE, Mr. BANKS, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 977. A bill to repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals; 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. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 978. A bill to require the head of each executive agency to relocate such agency outside of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. FALLON (for himself, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Mr. MILLS):

H.R. 979. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 and the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to the detention of individuals at United States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 980. A bill to provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, and Armed Services, 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. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself and Ms. BROWN):

H.R. 981. A bill to authorize implementation grants to community-based nonprofits to operate one-stop reentry centers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself and Mrs. LESKO):

H.R. 982. A bill to address the health needs of incarcerated women related to pregnancy and childbirth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. ESTES, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. HERN, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GAETZ, and Mrs. LESKO):

H.R. 983. A bill to ensure that a woman seeking a chemical abortion is informed that it may be possible to reverse the intended effects of the abortion if the woman changes her mind, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. FINSTAD):

H.R. 984. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NEHLS (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H.R. 985. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds in any program, project, or activity of any agency in the Executive Branch to provide principles, resources, or specific suggestions for gender neutral or inclusive language or inclusive communication principles to help inform an inclusive approach to carrying out any such program, project, and activity; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 986. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to enter into an agreement to coordinate government contracting assistance offered by small business development centers and APEX Accelerators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 987. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the late Prime Minister Golda Meir and the 75th anniversary of the United States-Israel relationship; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H. Res. 121. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Armed Services in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Ms. ROSS):