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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 24, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CLIFF BENTZ to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Our hope is in You, O God. You alone are our rock and salvation. Let us then rejoice in our faith in You. May we find the kind of joy that does not come from external influences, but in Your eternal promises.

Regardless of what is happening around us, we pray that we would not be overwhelmed or unsettled, anxious or disquieted. But with the peace we find in You, would that we be patient in our suffering, content in all uncertainty.

As servants of Your grace plan, may we keep ourselves fueled and ready, cheerfully expecting Your answers to our deepest needs.

We will persevere in prayer, praying all the harder in times of stress and hardship. For our hope is in You, O God. In You rests our hope and our salvation.

By the strength You provide, we are bold to present ourselves and our prayers to You this day.

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 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 2 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-4312. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Regulation S-P: Privacy of Consumer Financial Information and Safeguarding Customer Information [Release Nos.: 34-100155; IA-6604; IC-35193; File No.: S7-05-23] (RIN: 3235-AN26) received May 22, 2024, 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-4313. 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

Major direct final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Air-Cooled Commercial Package Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps [EERE-2022-BT-STD-0015] (RIN: 1904-AF34) received May 23, 2024, 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-4314. 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 Major final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Circulator Pumps [EERE-2016-BT-STD-0004] (RIN: 1904-AD61) received May 23, 2024, 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-4315. A letter from the Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation [Docket No.: RM21-17-000; Order No. 1920] (RIN: 1902-AF87) received May 15, 2024, 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-4316. A letter from the Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation [Docket No.: RM21-17-000; Order No. 1920] (RIN: 1902-AF87) received May 21, 2024, 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-4317. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Safeguarding and Securing the Open Internet [WC Docket No.: 23-320] Restoring Internet Freedom [WC Docket No.: 17-108] received May 22, 2024, 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-4318. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification of Signal Employees [Docket No.: FRA-2022-

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

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0020, Notice No. 4] (RIN: 2130-AC92) received May 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-4319. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Section, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Guidance Regarding the 2024 Allocation Round of Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credit Program under Section 48C(e) [Notice 2024-36] received May 22, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3916. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 619. A bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project; with an amendment (Rept. 118-526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find United States Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee On The Judiciary (Rept. 118-527). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. ALLRED (for himself, Mr. DONALDS, Ms. MANNING, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 8567. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to regularly promote programs under chapter 31 of such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AMO (for himself, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. CARSON, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. LIEU, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CHU, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 8568. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. D'ESPOSITO):

H.R. 8569. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for a passenger motor vehicle or a personal driver for the chief executive officer of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 8570. A bill to establish a pharmacy program to award grants for safe in-home drug disposal and practical medication safety education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES (for himself and Ms. WILD):

H.R. 8571. A bill to require the Attorney General to establish a grant program to assist with the medical expenses of qualified working dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 8572. A bill to direct the Federal Election Commission to establish a program under which participating States shall provide individuals with vouchers which may be used to make contributions to candidates for election for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish a program to provide small dollar financing for candidates for election for the office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H. Res. 1261. A resolution honoring the service and sacrifices of the men and women of the U.S. Border Patrol and their families on its centennial; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 8526.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:
Mental health

By Mr. ALLRED:

H.R. 8567.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:
Veterans

By Mr. AMO:

H.R. 8568.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

The single subject of this legislation is:

This act would establish a Congressional Gold Medal to award to the First Rhode Island Regiment.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:

H.R. 8569.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The No Private Rides Act prohibits the use of federal funds for a passenger motor vehicle or a personal driver for the chief executive officer of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 8570.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:
Health

By Mr. JAMES:

H.R. 8571.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:

Judiciary

By Mr. SARBANES:

H.R. 8572.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4

The single subject of this legislation is:
campaign finance

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 233: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 345: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 621: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. FLOOD.

H.R. 755: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 756: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 838: Mr. CISCOMANI.

H.R. 895: Mr. PETERS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. BEAN of Florida, and Mrs. MCBATH.

H.R. 955: Mrs. FOUSHEE.

H.R. 1088: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Ms. PETTERSEN.

H.R. 1202: Mr. MRVAN, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STAUBER, and Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 1321: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 1619: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 1728: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 1770: Mrs. TORRES of California and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 2389: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ZINKE, Ms. OMAR, and Mrs. PELTOLA.

H.R. 2451: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.

H.R. 2480: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2602: Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 2697: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2708: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 2742: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 2803: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 2849: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 2923: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 3005: Mr. CARSON and Mr. MOLINARO.

H.R. 3038: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. IVEY.

H.R. 3139: Mrs. MCCLAIN.

H.R. 3269: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 3350: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 3611: Mr. MOORE of Utah.

H.R. 3730: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 3847: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 3876: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.

H.R. 4184: Ms. WATERS.