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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUCSHON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 21, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LARRY BUCSHON 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:

Holy God, in these days when competition seems to overpower cooperation, when enmity appears to undermine amity, we pray Your forbearance and ask Your forgiveness.

Open our hearts and inspire us to bless those who have taken sides against us. Rather than cursing under our breath those who seem to persecute us at every turn, may we take the better part and pray Your blessing on them.

In this simple action may we see all our moments—the good and the bad, the rewarding and the challenging—as opportunities to be faithful to and glorify You.

As only You can, transform our inclination to take offense into motivation to make amends with those with whom You have called us to live, work, and serve.

To Your unmerited mercy are we all beholden. To Your incomprehensible grace do we cling this day, and in Your loving name we offer ourselves and our prayers.

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.

REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment, pursuant to section 703 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 903), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of 6 years:

Ms. Nancy Altman, Bethesda, Maryland

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, June 20, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
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 June 20, 2024, at 4:26 p.m.

That the Senate agrees to the House of Representatives amendments to the bill S. 870.

That the Senate passed S. 1987.

That the Senate passed S. 3960.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1240.

Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2365. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate.

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and second quarters of 2024, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, AND VIETNAM, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 24 AND JUNE 1, 2024

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Brett Horton, Bart Reising, and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

J. BARTON REISING, June 7, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MARCH 31, 2024

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Hon. Mike Turner, Michael Calcagni, and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER, May 1, 2024.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

EC-4598. A letter from the President, transmitting notification to Congress that the President has designated Amy Karpel as Chair of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2026, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1330(c)(1); June 17, 1930, ch. 497, Sec. 330(c)(1) (as amended by Public Law 95-106, Sec. 1); (91 Stat. 867), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. WENSTRUP (for himself and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 8793. A bill to gather data on adoptions from foster care and assess the effectiveness of post-adoption services and resources provided to the families, in order to identify gaps in accessible services and inform strategic investments and improve outcomes for adopted children and their families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLRED (for himself and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 8794. A bill to require an assessment of CBP and ICE staffing at the southern border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. AMODEI:

H.R. 8795. A bill to limit the closure or consolidation of any United States Postal Service processing and distribution center if the United States Postal Service has failed to

meet certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. BALINT (for herself, Ms. BUSH, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. LIEU, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms.