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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of New Jersey).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 29, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH 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:

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits. May we, in our innermost being, praise God's holy name.

For You, O Lord, have graced us with the richness of our lives and the bounty of friendships. You have presented us both opportunities and challenges, providing for us the privilege to serve one another and the honor to enrich the lives around us. In all these things, we give thanks.

Grant us the patience to appreciate the passage of time, the humility not to see ourselves as greater than we are, but to find the grace within us to receive the mentorship of those who have gone before, the counsel of friends and colleagues who see things that we can't see, that we may demure to the wisdom You reveal to us every day of our lives.

Continue to bless those whose lives exemplify the ultimate service to You and to this Nation, the men and women who stand the watch on the days we rest, that we may enjoy the liberties You have afforded us and the freedoms You have allowed this country.

We pray to You, standing on the noble traditions this body seeks to uphold, sure of Your abiding protection.

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 noon on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-6202. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Definition of Military Installation and the List of Military Installations in the Regulations Pertaining to Certain Transactions by Foreign Persons Involving Real Estate in the United States (RIN: 1505-AC88) received November 25, 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-6203. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Provisions Pertaining to U.S. Investments in Certain National Security Technologies and Products in Countries of Concern (RIN: 1505-AC82) received November 25, 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-6204. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Covered Clearing Agency Resilience and Recovery and Orderly Wind-Down Plans [Release No.: 34-101446; File No. S7-10-23] (RIN: 3235-AN19) received November 18, 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-6205. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Americorps, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Protection of Human Subjects (RIN: 3045-AA60) received November 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 Education and the Workforce.

EC-6206. A letter from the Supervisory, Program Analyst, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Revising Spectrum Sharing Rules for Non-Geostationary Orbit, Fixed-Satellite Service Systems [JB Docket No.: 21-456] received November 25, 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-6207. A letter from the Division Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board [CC Docket No.: 80-286] received November 25, 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-6208. A letter from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final

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rule — Implementation of Additional Export Controls Against Russia and Belarus Under the Export Administration Regulations (EAR); and Clarifications [Docket No.: 241028-0281] (RIN: 0694-AJ93) received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6209. A letter from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Additions and Revisions of Entities to the Entity List [Docket No.: 241028-0283] (RIN: 0694-AJ94) received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6210. A letter from the Procurement Analyst, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; SAM Representation for Leases [GSAR Case 2020-G512; Docket No.: 2024-0010; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 3090-AK22) received November 25, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-6211. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's inseason modification of 2024-2025 management measures — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #1 Through #3 [Docket No.: 240514-0137; RTID 0648-XE075] received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-6212. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, HMS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Harpoon Category Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 220919-0193] (RTID: 0648-XE051) received November 18, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-6213. A letter from the Agency Representative, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees During Fiscal Year 2025 [Docket No.: PTO-P-2022-0033] (RIN: 0651-AD64) received November 25, 2024, 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-6214. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Development Division, Office of Policy, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations [Docket No.: FMCSA-2024-0201] (RIN: 2126-AC66) received November 25, 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-6215. A letter from the Chairman, Office of Proceedings and the Office of Economics, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2024 Update [Docket No.: EP 542 (Sub-No. 32) received November 25, 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-6216. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland

Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Submission of Mariner Course Completion Data [Docket No.: USCG-2021-0097] (RIN:1625-AC75) received November 25, 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-6217. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Guidance Under Sections 414(aa) and 402(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code with Respect to Inadvertent Benefit Overpayments (Notice 2024-77) received November 1, 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.

EC-6218. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Expenses Treated as Amounts Paid for Medical Care (Notice 2024-71) received November 1, 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.

EC-6219. A letter from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Additional Guidance with Respect to Long-Term, Part-Time Employees, Including Guidance Regarding Application of Section 403(b)(12) to Long-Term, Part-Time Employees under Section 403(b) Plans (Notice 2024-73) received November 1, 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.

EC-6220. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's Major final regulations — Election to Exclude Certain Unincorporated Organizations Owned by Applicable Entities from Application of the Rules on Partners and Partnerships [TD 10012] (RIN: 1545-BR09) received November 25, 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.

EC-6221. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Transition Process for Claiming the Statutory Exceptions to the Elective Payment Phaseouts [Notice 2024-84] received November 25, 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:

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 8339. A bill to make improvements to the securities laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3244. A bill to provide authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to take special measures against certain entities outside of the United States of primary money laundering concern in connection with illicit fentanyl and narcotics financing, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-783, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9151. A bill to strengthen the Department of Justice's enforcement against trade-related crimes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE XII

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3244. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than December 19, 2024.

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. KENNEDY:

H.R. 10264. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make available video conferencing for NEXUS applicants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SUOZZI (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 10265. A bill to establish the Department of Homeland Security Northern Border Mission Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. TORRES of New York:

H.R. 10266. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion from medical assistance under the Medicaid program of items and services for patients in an institution for mental diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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 Mr. KENNEDY:

H.R. 10264.

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

Clause 3, Section 8, Article 1 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make available video conferencing for NEXUS applicants, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SUOZZI:

H.R. 10265.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 (Commerce Clause); Article I, Section 8, clauses 11-16

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish the Department of Homeland Security Northern Border Mission Center, and for other purposes.

By Mr. TORRES of New York:

H.R. 10266.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Healthcare

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 866: Mrs. FLETCHER.