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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 31, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Vincent DeRosa, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God who creates and sustains us, we acknowledge You to be the author of our liberties and tremble at the thought of Your justice, for we know that we have a long way to go in building up a healthy union among our fellow citizens.

Grant this Chamber, we pray, the gifts it needs to establish equity among all, and to bring the light of education to our people for the formation of a prosperous and vigorous civil society.

We ask this in Your Most Holy Name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 1012, 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, July 30, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The 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 July 30, 2018, at 10:42 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 4318.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4528.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 5729.

Appointment:
Commission on Social Impact Partnerships.

Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,
Deputy Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 4528. An act to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4645. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain seg-

ments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 5729. An act to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2779. An act to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 26, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 2353. To reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 1012, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 3, 2018, 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:

5812. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department

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of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indemnification or Defense, or Providing Notice to the Department of Defense, Relating to a Third-Party Environmental Claim [Docket ID: DOD-2016-OS-0108] (RIN: 0790-AJ54) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5813. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; Massachusetts: City of Haverhill [Docket ID: FEMA-2018-0002; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8537] received July 26, 2018, 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.

5814. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007 is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115—145); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5815. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Taylor Bayou Turning Basin, Port Arthur, TX [Docket No.: USCG-2017-0914] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5816. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Regulated Navigation Area and Safety Zone, Harlem River and Hudson River, Manhattan, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0523] (RIN: 1625-AA00, 1625-AA11) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5817. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2017-1095] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5818. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Fleet Week Maritime Festival, Pier 66, Elliot Bay, Seattle, Washington [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0656] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 25, 2018, 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.

5819. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Returns by exempt organizations and returns by certain non-exempt organizations (Rev. Proc. 2018-38) received July 26, 2018, 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.

5820. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Definitions of Qualified Matching Contributions and Qualified Nonelective Contributions [TD 9835] (RIN: 1545-BN05) received July 26, 2018, 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.

5821. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Beginning of Construction for the Investment Tax Credit under Section 48 [Notice 2018-59] received July 26, 2018, 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.

5822. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2018 Marginal Production Rates [Notice 2018-51] received July 26, 2018, 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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6319. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of the 10 per centum threshold limitation applicable to the definition of a diversified company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-878). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6322. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. PAULSEN (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 6641. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health insurance issuers, group health plans, Medicare Advantage organizations, and prescription drug plan sponsors from limiting drug price information a pharmacy may give to a consumer; 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. BURGESS:

H.R. 6642. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to sunset the limit on the maximum rebate amount for single source drugs and innovator multiple source drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. CLARKE of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 6643. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure that all firearms are traceable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 6644. A bill to suspend proposed rule-making signed by former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Scott Pruitt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. MAST (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 6645. A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to reauthorize the national harmful algal blooms and hypoxia program and require an assessment and action plan for reducing harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in the Greater Everglades region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 6646. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize services to be provided to individuals with Alzheimers disease or a related disorder with neurological and organic brain dysfunction who have not attained 60 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROKITA (for himself, Mr. COLE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 6647. A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to move the enforcement office to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to increase the civil monetary penalties for failure to follow the processes established by that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 6648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an employer credit for increasing wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H. Res. 1039. A resolution encouraging edge providers, broadband providers, and data brokers to include certain data protections in their policies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. TORRES (for herself and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H. Res. 1040. A resolution Recognizing August 7, National Night Out, the national coming together of Americans all over the Nation to unite and promote public safety; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

240. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Missouri, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 requesting the Congress of the United States call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.