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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Gracious and merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

In this Chamber, where the people's House gathers, we pause to offer You gratitude for the gift of this good land on which we live and for this great Nation which You have inspired in developing over so many years.

In these days, please send Your holy spirit to inspire those members of the conference committee, that a constructive compromise might be reached to secure the funding of all government services.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Speaker 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. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 4, 2019.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 4, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

78. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-575, "Health Insurance Marketplace Improvement Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

79. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-576, "Controlled Substance Testing Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

80. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-565, "Voting Rights Notification Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

81. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-564, "Sexual Blackmail Elimination and Immigrant Protection Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

### 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 934. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to include certain retirees in the Multiemployer Health Benefit Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. BOST, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois,

Mr. WELCH, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. LAMB, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MILLER, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 935. A bill to provide for transfers to the 1974 UMWA pension plan and a reduction in the minimum age for allowable in-service distributions; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. RASKIN (for himself, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHARKOWSKY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 936. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a corporation from making disbursements for a political purpose unless the corporation has assessed the preferences of its shareholders with respect to such disbursements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 937. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program; 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. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 938. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to eligibility for approval of a subsequent generic drug, to remove the barrier to that approval posed by the 180-day exclusivity period afforded to a first generic applicant that has not yet received final approval, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. KELLY of

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Illinois, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SCHAROWSKY, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. LANGEVIN);

H.R. 939. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to meet certain requirements with respect to securing their firearms inventory, business records, and business premises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. COLE, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. COOPER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BANKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BACON, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BARR, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 940. A bill to amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to impose limitations on the authority of the President to adjust imports that are determined to threaten to impair national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BERGMAN:

H.R. 941. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to adopt certain strategies for preventive colorectal screenings for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HIMES (for himself, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. HILL of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SOTO, and Mrs. MURPHY):

H.R. 942. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an enhanced research credit for the development of smart gun technologies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VELA, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. KIND, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 943. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MURPHY (for herself, Ms. SHALALA, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 944. A bill to require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to publish an annual report on the estimated impact in each State of the Medicaid expansion added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, including the estimated impact that adopting such expansion would have in States that have not expanded their Medicaid coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 945. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; 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. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mrs. MURPHY):

H. Res. 94. A resolution raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by expressing support for the designation of January 2019 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 934.

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

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

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 935.

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

Article 1 Section 8

Section 8—Powers of Congress. To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RASKIN:

H.R. 936.

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

"The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 937.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHRADER:

H.R. 938.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 939.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 940.

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

Article 1 Section 8 clearly grants Congress the authority "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations"—not the President. This bill reclaims delegated Congressional authority over Section 232 tariffs.

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 941.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all

Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. HIMES:

H.R. 942.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, as this legislation provides for the general welfare of the United States.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 943.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. MURPHY:

H.R. 944.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, which authorizes Congress to regulate commerce among the states, and to make all laws necessary and proper to carry out that power.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 945.

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

Article I

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 51: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 117: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 119: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 141: Mr. FOSTER and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 205: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 273: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. BEYER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GALLEGOS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 336: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. YOHO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CURTIS.

H.R. 339: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 394: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 479: Mr. CLOUD, Mr. YOHO, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, and Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 531: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 535: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 549: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 553: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SPANO, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 557: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 596: Mr. GRJALVA.

H.R. 615: Ms. SCHAROWSKY and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 653: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 678: Ms. HAALAND, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. BASS, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

- H.R. 708: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 736: Mrs. AXNE.  
H.R. 739: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GUEST, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. MAST.  
H.R. 748: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. MAST, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 757: Mr. STEWART.  
H.R. 761: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
- H.R. 781: Mr. HIGGINS of New York and Mr. MAST.  
H.R. 791: Mr. DESAULNIER.  
H.R. 809: Mr. DEFAZIO.  
H.R. 860: Ms. SLOTKIN.  
H.R. 874: Ms. MENG and Mr. TED LIEU of California.  
H.R. 878: Mr. LAMB, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mrs. HAYES.  
H.R. 885: Mrs. HAYES.  
H.J. Res. 18: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.  
H.J. Res. 37: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, and Ms. PRESSLEY.
- H.J. Res. 38: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Mr. KENNEDY.  
H. Res. 54: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H. Res. 58: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.  
H. Res. 84: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.