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House of Representatives

The House met at 3:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 18, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God, with a mighty hand, You bring people out of slavery and death and into freedom and new life. While Congress is in recess, as Jews celebrate Passover, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and others gather for spring ceremonies.

Be with those whose sacred places have been destroyed and desecrated. We lament that the freedom to worship in this land is constrained by racism and xenophobia, and we are sorry when our disrespect for people of other religions has harmed them and made us slow to come to their aid.

We pray for our civic leaders and servants who are called to defend the freedom to worship.

Out of the ashes of despair, kindle hope. Counter the winds of hate with the breath of peace. From wintry soil cause new seeds to spring forth. Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 294, 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on April 10, 2019, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 2030. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and carry out agreements concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1839. To amend title XIX to extend protection for Medicaid recipients of home and community-based services against spousal impoverishment, establish a State Medicaid option to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through health homes, prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 294, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 22, 2019.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

749. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Samuel A. Greaves, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

750. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the National Guard Counterdrug assistance provided and activities carried out during fiscal year 2018, pursuant to 32 U.S.C. 112 note; Public Law 109-469, Sec. 901(g) (as amended by Public Law 114-328, div. A, title X, Sec. 1012); (130 Stat. 2385); to the Committee on Armed Services.

751. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule; correction — Compliance with Statutory Program Integrity Requirements (RIN: 0937-AA07) received April 15, 2019, 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.

752. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Streamlined Reauthorization Procedures for Assigned or Transferred Television Satellite Stations [MB Docket No.: 18-63]; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative [MB Docket No. 17-105] received April 15, 2019, 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.

753. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting The Commission's Report to Congress on the Status of Addressing and Implementing the Recommendations Contained in "Tasking in Response to the Assessment of the Considerations Identified in a 'Study of Reprisal and Chilling Effect for Raising Mission-Related Concerns and Differing Views at the Nuclear

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Regulatory Commission''), pursuant to Public Law 115-439, Sec. 109; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

754. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a Periodic Report on the National Emergency Caused by the Lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for August 26, 2018, to February 25, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

755. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting final reports titled, Seventy-Seven Percent of District of Columbia Auditor Recommendations Implemented or In Progress; Poor Conditions Persist at Aging D.C. Jail; New Facility Needed to Mitigate Risks; Certification of Fiscal Year 2019 Total Local Source General Fund Revenue Estimate (Net of Dedicated Taxes) in Support of the District's Issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Series 2019A), pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

756. A letter from the Legislative Director, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance Report for FY 2018 and 2020 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

757. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer, and nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

758. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Authority's FY 2018 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

759. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2018 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

760. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Electronic Records Management [FDMS No.: NARA-18-0003; NARA-2019-018] (RIN: 3095-AB98) received April 15, 2019, 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 Reform.

761. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting four (4) notifications of a designation of acting officer or nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

762. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's FY 2018 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

763. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2018 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

764. A letter from the Division Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, To-

bacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Expired Regulations Concerning Commerce in Firearms and Ammunition and Machine Guns, Destructive Devices, and Certain Other Firearms [Docket No.: ATF 2014R-42; AG Order No.: 4419-2019] received April 11, 2019, 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.

765. A letter from the Division Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Expired Regulations [Docket No.: ATF 2017R-21; AG Order No.: 4425-2019] received April 11, 2019, 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.

766. A letter from the Executive Director, Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, transmitting a Recommendations Report from the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. note prec. 101; Public Law 115-31, Sec. 431(a)(3); (131 Stat. 502); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

767. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2018 report titled, "Review of Medicare's Program for Oversight of Accrediting Organizations and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Validation Program", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ll(b); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1875(b) (as amended by Public Law 110-275, Sec. 125(b)(4)); (122 Stat. 2519); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

768. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, Small Business, Veterans' Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. ENGEL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 9. A bill to direct the President to develop a plan for the United States to meet its nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-41, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 9. A bill to direct the President to develop a plan for the United States to meet its nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-41, Pt. 2). 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. CROW (for himself, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2331. A bill to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 2332. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the disclosure of tax returns of candidates for the office of President or Vice President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. BRINDISI (for himself, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 2333. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an assessment of the responsibilities, workload, and vacancy rates of Department of Veterans Affairs suicide prevention coordinators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BRADY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. VELA, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. ROY):

H.R. 2334. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Odessa, Texas, as the "Wilson and Young Medal of Honor VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 2335. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to ensure compensation for certain hours of work for border patrol agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. ARMSTRONG, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 2336. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to the definition of "family farmer"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. RYAN):

H.R. 2337. A bill to provide for the upgrade of the vehicle fleet of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2338. A bill to provide that an individual who uses marijuana in compliance with State law may not be denied occupancy of federally assisted housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Ms. SHALALA):

H.R. 2339. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale and marketing of tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROSE of New York:

H.R. 2340. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide to Congress notice of any suicide or attempted suicide of a veteran in a Department of Veterans Affairs facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.