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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 24, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

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

The Members of this people's House have left for the Memorial Day recess. As they meet with their respective constituents, give them the gifts of wisdom and discernment that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

May they also have the attentiveness that is called for to hear the concerns of those whom they represent.

On this weekend, especially, we remember those men and women who have given their lives in service to our country.

Bless them with everlasting peace, and give consolation and peace to those who mourn them.

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

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 389, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. SHALALA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. SHALALA 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, May 23, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM 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 May 23, 2019, at 5:31 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 151.  
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2157.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

Ms. SHALALA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2157) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman from Texas seek recognition?

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I am here today primarily because if I do not object, Congress will have passed into law a bill that spends \$19 billion of taxpayer money without Members of Congress being present here in our Nation's Capitol to vote on it.

Secondly, it is a bill that includes nothing to address the clear national emergency and humanitarian crisis we face at our southern border.

There is no reason this disaster supplemental should not have included the quite modest \$4.4 billion that Director of OMB Vought sent to Capitol Hill to ensure DHS and HHS do not run out of money—which they are slated to do—while managing the over 100,000 illegal aliens crossing our border being apprehended, and the unaccompanied alien minor children being unable to be housed appropriately.

And, finally, this is a \$19 billion bill that is not paid for when we are racking up \$100 million of debt per hour. And this is a bipartisan problem, to be honest, and it is a problem that we should solve in Congress rather than ignore.

Our Nation is strong enough and compassionate enough to have a responsive and fiscally responsive approach to help people who are hurting in the wake of natural disasters.

We have had months to figure this out and to do our job to secure our border. And we now are expected to let the swamp continue to mortgage the future of our children and grandchildren, making it less likely they will inherit a stronger and better country with a government capable of defending the Nation in responding to disasters such as these.

Mr. Speaker, with that, I respectfully object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

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

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## SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 151. An act to deter criminal robocall violations and improve enforcement of section 227(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1436.—An act to make technical corrections to the computation of average pay under Public Law 110-279.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 389, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

1093. A letter from the Program and Management Analyst, USDA/FPAC/BC Regulatory Review Group, Natural Resources Conservation Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major interim rule — Miscellaneous Conservation Provisions [Docket No.: USDA-2019-0005] (RIN: 0578-AA69) received May 23, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1094. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Protecting Statutory Conscience Rights in Health Care; Delegations of Authority (RIN: 0945-AA10) received May 23, 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.

1095. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2019 [NRC-2017-0032; Docket No.: PRM-170-7; NRC-2018-0172] (RIN: 3150-AJ99) received May 22, 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.

1096. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Temporary Measures to Reduce Overfishing of Golden Tilefish [Docket No.: 170828813-7999-02] (RIN: 0648-BH15) received May 22, 2019, 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.

1097. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Office of

Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures; Compliance With Court Order [Docket No.: 170515489-7489-01] (RIN: 0648-BG89) received May 22, 2019, 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.

1098. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gray Triggerfish Management Measures; Amendment 46 [Docket No.: 170505465-7999-02] (RIN: 0648-BG87) received May 22, 2019, 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.

1099. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 6 to the Tilefish Fishery Management Plan [Docket No.: 160229161-7898-02] (RIN: 0648-BF86) received May 22, 2019, 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.

1100. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Charter/Headboat Permit Commercial Sale Provision [Docket No.: 170901859-7999-02] (RIN: 0648-BH19) received May 22, 2019, 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.

1101. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Charleston, MO [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0036; Airspace Docket No.: 19-ACE-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 23, 2019, 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.

1102. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Dickinson, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0033; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AGL-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 23, 2019, 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.

1103. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Sibley, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0038; Airspace Docket No.: 19-ACE-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 23, 2019, 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.

1104. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Modernizing Part D and Medicare Advantage to Lower Drug Prices and Reduce Out-of-Pocket Expenses [CMS-4180-F] (RIN: 0938-AT92) received May 23, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public

Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1105. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), Medicaid Fee-For-Service, and Medicaid Managed Care Programs for Years 2020 and 2021 [CMS-4185-F] (RIN: 0938-AT59) received May 23, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1322. A bill to require a report on the effects of climate change on the Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-85). 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. LAHOOD (for himself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama):

H.R. 3021. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restructure the payment adjustment for non-emergency ESRD ambulance transports under the Medicare 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 3022. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the reductions in Medicaid DSH allotments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUFFY (for himself and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):

H.R. 3023. A bill to increase funding for the COPS Grant Program and the Secure Our Schools Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 3024. A bill to prevent the breakup of families receiving certain Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself and Mrs. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 3025. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to display the POW/MIA flag outside of the entrance of the office of each Member of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. TRAHAN:

H.R. 3026. A bill to require that a College Scorecard be maintained for each institution of higher education that participates in programs under title IV of Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.