Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 22, 2019, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DeGette).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, July 19, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Diana DeGette to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, in loving our neighbor unconditionally is Your law fulfilled. But if we continuously devour one another, are we not consumed by our lust, incapable of walking in such love?

Yet, if we belong to Christ, those devices have been crucified, because we have received the power of Your holy spirit, who bears witness in our life of Your graces: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

In these virtues, we must walk, restoring those who have been overcome by sin.

For this purpose, Your Son ascended to Heaven’s throne to bestow these healing graces upon us, Your children, allowing us to walk in the spirit, desiring to love one another, heal one another.

Father, we know how to give good gifts to our children, but You promised these greater gifts to us, these gifts of the spirit, if we ask.

So, Father, we ask: Give us Your spirit.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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 18, 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 July 18, 2019, at 4:49 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1321.

That the Senate passed S. 1694.

That the Senate passed S. 1833.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,
Cheryl L. Johnson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Speaker pro tempore, the Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sincerely,
Kevin McCarthy,
Republican Leader.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

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

Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC, July 18, 2019.

Hon. Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to 29 USC §780, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the National Council on Disability:

Mr. Jim Baldwin, Bakersfield, California

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Kevin McCarthy,
Republican Leader.
Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1821. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1894. An act to require any Federal agency that issues licenses to conduct lunar activities to include in the requirements for such licenses an agreement relating to the preservation and protection of the Apollo 11 landing site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Environment and Public Works.

LOCAL RESOLUTIONS

1698. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 90.7 to 91.2, Wheeling, WV (Docket Number: USCGL-2019-04416) (RIN: 1625-AAA0) received July 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 888); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until Monday, July 22, 2019, at 4 p.m.

There was no objection.

The motion (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 22, 2019, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1694. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting to the Committee a report of the Department's final priorities, requirements, definitions, and selection criteria — Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1695. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Military Credit Monitoring (July 18, 2019) (RIN: 1655-AA14) received July 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 888); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1696. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 90.7 to 91.2, Wheeling, WV (Docket Number: USCGL-2019-04416) (RIN: 1625-AAA0) received July 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 888); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1697. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 90.7 to 91.2, Wheeling, WV (Docket Number: USCGL-2019-04416) (RIN: 1625-AAA0) received July 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 888); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
H.R. 3239 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 Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 3655. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a program of asylum procedures related to the filing of frivolous applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 3857. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform asylum procedures related to safe third countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 3867. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the provision of services and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who experience domestic violence or sexual assault, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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 Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 3856. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 3857. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 3858. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 3859. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. BURCHETT:
H.R. 3860. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of exempt facility bonds for qualified carbon dioxide capture facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN:
H.R. 3861. A bill to authorize appropriations for detention spaces for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 3862. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer credit checks against prospective and current employees for the purposes of making employment decisions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COURTNEY:
H.R. 3863. A bill to deauthorize the New London Harbor Waterfront Channel; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODEN:
H.R. 3864. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require a DNA test to determine the familial relationship between an alien and an accompanying minor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 3865. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of research regarding the risks posed by the presence of dioxin, synthetic fibers, chemical fragrances, and other components of feminine hygiene products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. KHANNA):
H.R. 3866. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with tinnitus or hearing loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. ESPAÑA AL, Mr. KILMER, Ms. DINGEL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MENG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FUCAN, Ms. SPRUILL, Mr. LUCIANI, Mr. MEKES, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. KOHN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. WENTXON, Mr. DeSAULNIER, Mrs. DEMING, Ms. BARAGAN, Mr. CASE, Ms. PINOUREE, Mr. SIREN, and Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD):
H.R. 3867. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the provision of services and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who experience domestic violence or sexual assault, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. Aguilar and Mr. Correa.
H.R. 307: Mr. Kustoff of Tennessee.
H.R. 385: Mr. McGovern.
H.R. 497: Mr. Massey.
H.R. 593: Ms. Meng.
H.R. 617: Mr. Wilson of South Carolina.
H.R. 724: Mr. Moe.
H.R. 763: Mr. Bern.velt.
H.R. 801: Mr. DeJralais.
H.R. 943: Mr. Stantion, Mr. Quigley, and Ms. Omar.
H.R. 948: Mr. Casar.
H.R. 1076: Mr. Takano.
H.R. 1140: Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Brindisi, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut.
H.R. 1170: Ms. Omar.
H.R. 1220: Mr. Cisneros.
H.R. 1277: Mr. Aguilar.
H.R. 1441: Mr. Mullin.
H.R. 1611: Mr. Hill of Arkansas.
H.R. 1775: Ms. Chaud, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sires, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Delgado, Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Aerni, Mr. Allard, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Evans, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Vel, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Moultion, Ms. Bonamici, and Mr. Ryan.
H.R. 1940: Ms. Meng.
H.R. 2356: Mr. Giddens.
H.R. 2355: Mr. Huffman.
H.R. 2382: Mr. Larson of Connecticut and Mr. Neguse.
H.R. 2410: Mr. McGovern.
H.R. 2420: Mr. Delgado, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Jeffries, and Mr. McGovern.
H.R. 2834: Ms. DeGette.
H.R. 2886: Mr. Kildeer.
H.R. 3114: Mr. Soto and Ms. Wexton.
H.R. 3155: Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Turner, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Kustoff of Tennessee, Miss Gonzalez-Colón of Puerto Rico, Mr. Amodei, Mr. Womack, and Mr. Joyce of Ohio.

H.R. 3192: Ms. Haaland.
H.R. 3375: Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Curtis, Ms. Scanlon, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Hagedorn, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mrs. Beatty, Ms. Porter, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Luria, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Kilmer, Ms. Houlahan, and Ms. Frankel.
H.R. 3381: Mr. McGovern.
H.R. 3497: Mr. Johnson of Ohio and Mr. Turner.
H.R. 3512: Mr. McGovern.
H.R. 3530: Mr. Spano, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. Steube.

H.R. 3760: Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Levin of Michigan, Ms. McCollum, and Ms. Tlaib.
H.R. 3809: Mr. Butterfield, Mr. DeSaulnier, and Mr. Khanna.
H. Res. 231: Ms. DelBene.
H. Res. 246: Mr. Baird and Mr. Fortenberry.
H. Res. 488: Ms. Pressley and Ms. Sewell of Alabama.
H. Res. 504: Mr. Crist.
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE ORLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ON TWO MILESTONES

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 19, 2019

Mr. LIPINSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Orland Fire Protection District as it celebrates 125 years of fighting fires and 50 years as an organized fire district. I am privileged to recognize the Orland Fire Protection District on this occasion.

The Orland Fire Protection District traces its roots back to 1894, the year sewn onto the flag of the early Volunteer Fire Department. With 14 original members, the department operated a four-man, hand-pulled pumping engine and a hose cart out of a wood-framed building on Beacon Avenue that doubled as the village hall.

In 1914, Peter J. Pitts was named Fire Marshall, taking charge of the 25-member volunteer fire department and its $100 annual budget. The Orland Fire Department would serve the community for 75 years in total until voters approved a referendum creating the Orland Fire Protection District in 1969. Fire Chief Arthur Granat Sr., who joined the ranks as a volunteer in 1946 and was elected Fire Chief in 1957, was essential in overseeing this transition. In honor of Chief Granat’s service to the community, the Orland Fire Protection District Training Facility was named in his honor.

While the Orland Fire Protection District traces its 125-year history to humble beginnings, it now operates a model, contemporary service for the community and its residents. Appointed in 1988, Fire Chief/Administrator Robert M. Buhs played a large role in the Fire Protection District’s modernization. Today, Fire Chief Michael Schofield provides excellent leadership and has established the Orland Fire Protection District as a regional leader in fire safety and training. The Fire Protection District also deserves recognition for its significant community engagement work on opioids and other issues.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the rich history of service that the Orland Fire Protection District has provided. May the selfless dedication to community of all the employees of the OFPD serve as an example to us all.

HONORING GLENN GILLESPIE FOR HIS 20 YEARS OF SERVICE ORGANIZING THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIR ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 19, 2019

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Glenn Gillespie for his 20 years of service organizing the Clinton County Fair. After 20 years and on the 71st anniversary, this year marks the last time Glenn will be heading the event after recently announcing his retirement.

The Clinton County Fair has been a mainstay of the community since 1948 with generations of North Country residents attending the fair each year. Glenn Gillespie has left a permanent mark on the Clinton County Fair and the North Country at large. His accomplishments have strengthened our community and brought joy to countless North Country residents. On behalf of New York’s 21st Congressional District, I want to thank Glenn and wish him and his family the best as they move into this new chapter in their lives.

HONORING NELSON MANDELA

HON. MAXINE WATERS
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 19, 2019

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a man who absolutely put his life and freedom on the line for a cause greater than himself: South African President Nelson Mandela.

Nelson Mandela was a transformative leader who was imprisoned for 27 years, but rose to become the first black President of South Africa. He used his tenure to dismantle apartheid, combat institutional racism, and heal his nation.

Nelson Mandela’s courageous leadership inspired my own involvement in the anti-apartheid movement in the United States, where I was a national leader of the Free South Africa Movement and TransAfrica, and fought for the passage of my bill, Assembly Bill 134, which forced California to divest $12 billion in state pension funds tied to South Africa’s apartheid regime.

Nelson Mandela will always be a personal hero and a dear friend to me. I cherish the opportunities that I had to visit him in South Africa, and host him in the United States: first, as the chair of a Welcome Home Celebration that filled the Los Angeles Coliseum, and again at a Congressional ceremony that I hosted in his honor in the U.S. Capitol.

Today, on what would have been his 101st birthday, let us all remember the powerful lesson of courage, sacrifice, and service that is the legacy of our beloved “Mandiba.”
Thursday, July 18, 2019

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, July 22, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3855–3867, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3239, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening on detainees, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–162, Part 1);

H.R. 397, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund, to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–159, Part 2); and

H.R. 2203, to increase transparency, accountability, and community engagement within the Department of Homeland Security, provide independent oversight of border security activities, improve training for agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–159, Part 2).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeGette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, DC.

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National Council on Disability-Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the National Council on Disability: Mr. Jim Baldwin, Bakersfield, California.

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Meeting Hour: The Chair announced that, without objection, when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, July 22nd.

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Senate Referrals: S. 1321 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1694 was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 1833 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7155.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.
COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
JULY 22, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
3 p.m., Monday, July 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Mark T. Esper, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Defense, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 p.m., Monday, July 22

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 4 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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