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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 29, 2019, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:
God of our ancestors, thank You for giving us another day.

We pray You, O God, to be with the Members of this House today and as they depart for the August recess. Give them sound judgment and make them as practical as the American people who sent them here as their representatives.

Help them to withstand open criticism when they know what is right before You and conscience. Often they are characterized by half-truths and attributed motives that are far beneath them. Uphold them at such times with personal integrity and compassion for those most in need.

Having called them to serve others to the best of their abilities, lift them even higher by Your grace and power to live and work for Your greater honor and glory, both this day and throughout the remainder of the summer.

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 FROM FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019, TO TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019

The SPEAKER. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 30, 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:

1778. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio;

Removal of Obsolete Infectious Waste Incinerator Regulations [EPA-R05-OAR-2018-0112; FRL-9997-29-Region 5] received July 24, 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.

1779. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Revisions to Nonattainment Permitting Regulations [EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0063; FRL-9996-96-Region 8] received July 24, 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.

1780. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Division, American Legion, transmitting a financial statement and independent audit of The American Legion, and proceedings of the 100th Annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota from August 24 — 30, 2018, and a report on the organization's activities for the year preceding the convention (H. Doc. No. 116—52); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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 Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4080. A bill to require the safe storage of firearms and ammunition, and to require the investigation of reports of improper storage of firearms or ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4081. A bill to provide for the licensing of firearm and ammunition possession and the registration of firearms, and to prohibit

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the possession of certain ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4082. A bill to prohibit the private purchase or sale of a firearm or ammunition except through a federally licensed firearms dealer, to impose additional requirements on such a dealer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCADAMS (for himself, Mr. WRIGHT, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 4083. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support innovative, evidence-based approaches that improve the effectiveness and efficiency of postsecondary education for all students, to allow pay for success initiatives, to provide additional evaluation authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 4084. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4085. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. RUIZ):

H.R. 4086. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to determine presumptions of service connection for illnesses associated with open burn pits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4087. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to include certain landlocked releases of petroleum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 4088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of funds in the Hazardous Substance Superfund for the purposes for which they were collected, to ensure adequate resources for the cleanup of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastruc-

ture, Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, 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. FOSTER (for himself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize certain students to retain financial aid eligibility while completing a drug rehabilitation program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 4090. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the use of official time by Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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 Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4080.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4081.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 4082.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCADAMS:

H.R. 4083.

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

Article I, Section 8: "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. BARR:

H.R. 4084.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4085.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the United State Constitution, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 4086.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States.

Article I, section 8 of the United State Constitution, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4087.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4088.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 4089.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 4090.

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

Article I, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2074: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 2571: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 3114: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 3593: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 3657: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BUCK, and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 3797: Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 3974: Mr. CONNOLLY and Mr. ROSE of New York.