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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 13, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Gene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

In the Cox corridor of the House of Representatives a quote by William Jennings Bryan reads: "Our Government conceived in Freedom and Purchased with Blood can be preserved only by Constant Vigilance."

Lord, we pray that You bless our Congress with the constant vigilance needed to ensure peace and harmony in our country and throughout the world. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 509, 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 Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 509, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, August 16, 2019.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 16, 2019, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1850. A letter from the Acting Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing the awarding of subcontracts to component repairs, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350b(d)(1); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 4321(b)(10)(B); (110 Stat. 672); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1851. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral John M. Richardson, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral 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.

1852. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received August 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1853. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a renewed determination that a public health emergency exists nationwide as a result of the consequences of the opioid crisis, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by

Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1854. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the DOE Contractor Employee Protection Program [DOE-OHA-2019-0017] (RIN: 1903-AA09) received August 2, 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.

1855. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, transmitting the Agency's 2018 Annual Report and Financial Audit, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 2002(b); Public Law 109-469, Sec. 702(b); (120 Stat. 3534); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1856. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report, covering November 15, 2018, to May 15, 2019, on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and has been continued by the President each year, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1857. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Human Rights Report for International Military Education and Training Recipients for 2019, in accordance with Sec. 549 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1858. A letter from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Transnational Criminal Organizations Sanctions Regulations; and Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations received August 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1859. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting two (2) notifications of an action on a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a);

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Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

1860. A letter from the Director of Presidential Appointments, Department of State, transmitting twenty-six (26) notifications of a vacancy, a designation of acting officer, a nomination, an action on nomination, or a discontinuation of service in acting role, 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.

1861. A letter from the Controllor, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the Audited Financial Statements of NSDAR for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2018, pursuant to Public Law 88-504 (36 U.S.C. 1102); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1862. A letter from the Shareholder, Elliott Davis, LLC, transmitting the annual financial report for CY 2018 of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, pursuant to Public Law 88-504 and 36 U.S.C. 1101; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1863. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule—Safety Zone; City of St. Charles Riverfest, Missouri River, St. Charles [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0581] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 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.

1864. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule—Safety Zone; Allegheny River, Mile 0 to Mile 0.6, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0621] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 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.

1865. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0567; Product Identifier 2019-NE-21-AD; Amendment 39-19698; AD 2019-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1866. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; B/E Aerospace Fischer GmbH Common Seats [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0129; Product Identifier 2019-NE-01-AD; Amendment 39-19683; AD 2019-14-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1867. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2016-8501; Product Identifier 2014-SW-042-AD; Amendment 39-19678; AD 2019-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1868. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0116; Product Identifier 2018-NM-152-AD; Amendment 39-19682; AD 2019-14-04] (RIN:

2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1869. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Trig Avionics Limited Transponders [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1081; Product Identifier 2018-NE-39-AD; Amendment 39-19676; AD 2019-13-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1870. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0114; Product Identifier 2018-NM-146-AD; Amendment 39-19680; AD 2019-14-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1871. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG TAY 650-15 and TAY 651-54 Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0993; Product Identifier 2018-NE-18-AD; Amendment 39-19679; AD 2019-14-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1872. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Régional Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1069; Product Identifier 2018-NM-128-AD; Amendment 39-19677; AD 2019-13-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1873. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0022; Product Identifier 2018-NM-162-AD; Amendment 39-19675; AD 2019-13-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1874. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1008; Product Identifier 2018-NM-126-AD; Amendment 39-19666; AD 2019-12-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1875. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a directive from the President to establish The United States Nuclear Fuel Working Group to develop recommendations for reviving and expanding domestic nuclear fuel production, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1862(c)(2); Public Law 87-794, Sec. 232 (Public Law 100-418, Sec. 1501(a)(3)); (102 Stat. 1258) (H. Doc. No. 116-57); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1876. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Declaration of a Public Health

Emergency and Waiver and/or Modification of Certain HIPAA, and Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements; consequences of Tropical Storm Barry on the State of Louisiana, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630) and 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1135(d) (as added by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 143(a)); (116 Stat. 628); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORT 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:

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3018. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from implementing a proposed rule regarding requirements under Community Planning and Development housing programs; with an amendment (Rept. 116-185). 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. KHANNA (for himself, Mrs. LURIA, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 4183. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disability and pension benefits provided to members of the National Guard and members of reserve components of the Armed Forces by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4184. A bill to require the Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia and the Director of the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency to reside in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. FLEISCHMANN):

H.R. 4185. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress annual reports on the budget for international and domestic nuclear security and nuclear nonproliferation programs of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 4186. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and the investment credit for certain qualified investment credit facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 4187. A bill to penalize acts of domestic terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. LONG, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr.