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The House met at 1:30 p.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,
November 22, 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 Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Father of all mercy and grace, enable us by Your holy spirit to fulfill Your joy in us.

When opposing opinions prevail, let us pray, "Not my will, but Thy will be done," being assured that nothing is hidden from Your eyes.

And when we are divided over policy, let us be broken in spirit before You and each other, seeking the wisdom of God when agreeable solutions elude us.

Let nothing be done through strife or vanity, choosing, rather, to put on the mind of our savior, who made of himself no reputation but took on the form of a servant, accepting our sins as his own, becoming obedient unto the death of the cross.

And when unfounded accusations are made against us, let us pray, "Father, forgive them," considering Your own condemnation by sinful men.

And restore to us, we pray, the joy of our salvation.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 713, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, November 21, 2019:

H.R. 3055, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3889, to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to make technical corrections;

H.R. 4258, to authorize the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to protect the Justices, employees, and official guests of the Supreme Court outside of the Supreme Court grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 862, to extend the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. EVANS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for November 21, 2019.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, November 21, 2019:

H.R. 3055. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3889. An act to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to make technical corrections.

H.R. 4258. An act to authorize the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to protect the Justices, employees, and official guests of the Supreme Court outside of the Supreme Court grounds, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker on Thursday, November 21, 2019, announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 862.—An act to extend the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on November 21, 2019, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3055. Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4258. To authorize the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to protect the Justices, employees, and official guests of the Supreme Court outside of the Supreme Court grounds, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3889. To amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to make technical corrections.

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

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ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 713, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 26, 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:

3084. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, 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.

3085. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, 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.

3086. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 19-67, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3087. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 19-59, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3088. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, 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.

3089. A letter from the Administrator and Chief Executive Office, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a report of the Bonneville Power Administration's accomplishments for fiscal year 2019, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 835j and Public Law 101-576; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3090. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2019 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3091. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Agency Financial Report for FY 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3092. A letter from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the Board's annual Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3093. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2019 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3094. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, United States Capitol Police, transmitting Statement Of Disbursements of the U.S. Capitol Police for the period April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1910(a); Public Law 109-55, Sec. 1005; (119 Stat. 575) (H. Doc. No. 116-83); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

3095. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Explosive Venting of Potentially Hazardous Material South Bay, San Francisco Bay, Union City, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0851] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 18, 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.

3096. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Monte Foundation Fireworks Display, Soquel Cove, Capitola, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0819] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 18, 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.

3097. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Object Removal Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, PA and NJ [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0850] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received November 18, 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.

3098. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Security Zone; Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0738] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received November 18, 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.

3099. A letter from the Attorney, CG-LRA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Petaluma River, Haystack Landing (Petaluma), CA [Docket No.: USCG-2018-0091] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received November 18, 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.

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. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3669. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a collective response to a terrorism exercise that includes the management of cascading effects on critical infrastructure during times of extreme cold weather, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4432. A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to prepare a terrorism threat assessment relating to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4727. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-310). 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. CORREA (for himself, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 5251. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish a task force to study the causes of violence against and involving law enforcement and make recommendations on improving community safety; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. TLAIB (for herself and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 5252. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal opportunity zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WILD, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 5253. A bill to provide entrepreneurship as a well-rounded educational opportunity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SEWELL of Alabama (for herself, Mr. REED, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 5254. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of digital retinal imaging with remote interpretation; 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. BROWN of Maryland (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 5255. A bill to amend MAP-21 to provide that certain station projects are eligible for funds under the program for transit-oriented development planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):