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The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 17, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Brendan Glasgow, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious Father, You are the source of every good thing and the fount of every blessing. We praise You for Your great care that You have for us, Your children. As a source of all that is good and true, we ask You to inspire within our hearts a greater longing to pursue these ends and draw us ever closer to Yourself.

We ask You to send forth Your blessing upon all those gathered here in this House.

May we receive Your guidance and wisdom in accomplishing the tasks set before us. Protect us, keep our country safe from all harm, and may we pursue in freedom of heart the things that are Yours now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 790, 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.

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, January 16, 2020.

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 January 16, 2020, at 1:13 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3084.

That the Senate passed S. 3201.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 886.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5430.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 3084. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on pay for certain high-level employees and officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 3201. An act to extend the temporary scheduling order for fentanyl-related sub-

stances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; in addition, to the Committee on the Judiciary; and 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on January 16, 2020, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 434. To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 263. To rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 790, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 10 a.m.

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. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 5652. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on estates, gifts, and generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 5653. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from purchasing or leasing new vehicles that are not zero-emission vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. HARDER of California):

H.R. 5654. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment of schools of medicine (or branch campuses) in underserved areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 5655. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. ROBY (for herself, Ms. FOXX of North Carolina, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 5656. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. SPANO, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. HUIZENGA):

H.R. 5657. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to revise and update the Department of Defense regulations to allow trademarks owned or controlled by the Department of Defense to be combined with religious insignia on commercial identification tags (commonly known as "dog tags") and to be sold by lawful trademark licensees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 5658. A bill to protect the rights of crime victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. MCADAMS):

H. Res. 804. A resolution recognizing the leading role of Utahns in the fight for women's suffrage and celebrating the sesquicentennial of the first votes by women under the equal suffrage law of Utah on February 14, 1870; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HUIZENGA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. UPTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H. Res. 805. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Government of Canada does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WILD (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DEAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr.

MCNERNEY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MENG, and Mr. LANDEVIN):

H. Res. 806. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should enact the Voters with Disabilities Bill of Rights to fulfill the promises of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 and other civil rights laws which demand equal access to the ballot box for people with disabilities and to reaffirm and ensure that voters with disabilities have equal access to the ballot box; to the Committee on House Administration.

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 Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 5652.

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

Article I, Section 8

"The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 5653.

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

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

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5654.

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

Article I; Section 8

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 5655.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the Constitution

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.R. 5656.

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

Article 2, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 5657.

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

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

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 Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 5658.

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

Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution & Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 372: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 929: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1011: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1012: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1013: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1043: Mr. FULCHER.

H.R. 1049: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1073: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1154: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1174: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1266: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 1355: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1367: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 1434: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana and Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 1450: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1498: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1753: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1762: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1816: Ms. PRESSLEY and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1819: Mrs. WAGNER and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 1975: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 1978: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2150: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 2219: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 2235: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 2250: Mr. GARAMENDI.