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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SHERMAN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 7, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BRAD SHERMAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Your desire is for our wholeness and well-being. We implore You to be with us through the collective suffering of our world at this time.

We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened, and ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future. May love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire the Members of this people's House to discern and choose wisely, under conditions which render good function of government even more difficult. May their efforts be aligned with the common good.

Help us to practice social distancing and all other methods of safe interaction, while we strive to find new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.

In such a difficult time, help us to put our trust in You.

May everything done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 891, 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. The Chair would take this occasion to announce a temporary change to the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2019, regarding the introduction of bills and resolutions. The Chair advises Members that, notwithstanding such announced policy, bills and resolutions may be introduced in an electronic format, in accordance with the specifications detailed by the Speaker in her Dear Colleague letter of April 6, 2020, subject to any subsequent direction from the Speaker.

The Chair further announces the Speaker's direction to the official re-

porters, pursuant to clause 1 of rule VI, that extensions of remarks and other submissions to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD by Members be accepted in an electronic format, in accordance with the Dear Colleague letter and any subsequent direction from the Speaker as earlier referenced.

These policies will be effective through April 19, and the Chair further advises that the policies may be extended if continued disruption of House operations remains necessary due to the coronavirus pandemic.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on April 3, 2020, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 4771. To amend title 38, United States Code, to permit appellants to appear in cases before the Board of Veterans' Appeals by picture and voice transmission from locations other than facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, April 10, 2020, at 9 a.m.

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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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

4200. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period January 1, 2020, to March 31, 2020, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a (H. Doc. No. 116-116); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

4201. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Limetree Bay Terminals, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands [Docket No.: USCG-202-0011] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4202. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation, Salinas Power Boat Race; Bahia de Rincon, PR [Docket No.: USCG-2020-0180] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4203. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms and Other Disasters in South Florida [Docket No.: USCG-2016-1067] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 27, 2020, 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.

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. WITTMAN (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H.R. 6456. A bill to establish a grant program that provides grants to expand broadband service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 6457. A bill to clarify that the Federal Trade Commission Act prohibits excessive and unjustified price increases in the sale of certain products and services when an emergency or disaster results in abnormal disruptions of the market and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ARRINGTON):

H.R. 6458. A bill to amend section 199A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction under that section to apply to qualified BDC interest dividends in the same manner as qualified REIT dividends; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 6459. A bill to provide funds to enable counties to make competitive grants to qualified local units of government to address major community development and public infrastructure challenges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. EVANS, Mr.

SUOZZI, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 6460. A bill to provide funding for needed child and adult care so that essential workers can report to work during the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 6461. A bill to prohibit senior Government officials, including Members of Congress, from purchasing or selling certain investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, and the Judiciary, 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. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. CISNEROS):

H.R. 6462. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide coverage under the Medicaid program for certain individuals during national emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 6463. A bill to amend title 23 and title 49, United States Code, to require transportation planners to consider projects and strategies to improve safe and convenient access to services by all modes of travel for all users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 6464. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require transportation planners to consider projects and strategies to improve safe and convenient access to employment by all modes of travel for all users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico (for herself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SABLÁN, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 6465. A bill to waive certain provisions in the case of an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MAST (for himself and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 6466. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a report on the implementation and application of the Integrated Disability Evaluation System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. DEAN, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. RYAN, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CROW, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SOTO,

Ms. CRAIG, Ms. WILD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. STANTON, Ms. OMAR, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. BERRA, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOESACK, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. DELGADO, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 6467. A bill to provide for an enhanced Coronavirus relief fund for units of government with a population of 500,000 or less, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. MORELLE):

H.R. 6468. A bill to provide for an enhanced Coronavirus relief fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 6469. A bill to deauthorize a portion of the project for flood control and navigation, San Diego River and Mission Bay, San Diego County, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CLAY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. MENG, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. OMAR, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. COHEN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 6470. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to institute a 1-year waiting period before medical debt will be reported on a consumer's credit report and to remove paid-off and settled medical debts from credit reports that have been fully paid or settled, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide a timetable for verification of medical debt and to increase the efficiency of credit markets with more perfect information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROY (for himself and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 6471. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Li Wenliang, in recognition of his efforts to