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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, 2020, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 17, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WILLIAM LACY CLAY 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.

We ask You, O Lord, to come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience Your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they rest in peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. Defend them from illness and despair. May they, too, know Your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers, and all medical professionals who

put themselves at risk in the process. May they know Your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act; the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know Your peace.

Stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist, and prepare. Give us Your peace and heal us.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4229. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual audit of the American Red Cross's consolidated financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2019, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 300110(b); Public Law 105-225, Sec. 300110(b); (112 Stat. 1493); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4230. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4231. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Annual Volunteer Survey: Fiscal Year 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4232. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Early Termination of Peace Corps Volunteers: Fiscal Year 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4233. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Freedom of Information Act 2019 Litigation and Compliance Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(F)(ii)(II); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5(ii)(II) (as added by Public Law 110-175, Sec. 5); (121 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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4234. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Federal Housing Administration's Annual Management Report for Fiscal Year 2019; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4235. A letter from the Chief Human Resource Office and Executive Vice President, United States Postal Service, transmitting the Service's FY 2019 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4236. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Annual Report on Disability-Related Air Travel Complaints received During Calendar Year 2018, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec. 41705(c)(3); Public Law 103-272, Sec. 41705(c)(3) (as added by Public Law 106-181, Sec. 707(a)(3)); (114 Stat. 158); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4237. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs for Fiscal Year 2018, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(i)(2); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1893(i)(2) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6402(j)(1)(B)); (124 Stat. 762) and 42 U.S.C. 1396u-6(e)(5); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, Sec. 1936(e)(5) (as added by Public Law 109-171, Sec. 6034(a)(2)); (120 Stat. 76); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4238. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the second session of the 116th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and Foreign Affairs.

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. OMAR (for herself, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. POCAN, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 6515. A bill to suspend obligations of residential renters and mortgagors to make payments during the COVID-19 emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Ms. SCHRIER):

H.R. 6516. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the acceptance of gifts for the Strategic National Stockpile, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 6517. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the transfer to any Federal department or agency, on a reimbursable basis, any drugs, vaccines and other biological products, medical devices, and other supplies in the Strategic National Stockpile, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 6518. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program of risk corridors for health insurance issuers offering health insurance cov-

erage in the individual or small group market for certain plan years; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 6519. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide a civil action against a foreign state for deliberate concealment or distortion of information with respect to an international public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 6520. A bill to provide additional criteria to deny admission to the United States for certain persons affiliated with the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself and Mrs. FLETCHER):

H.R. 6521. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from taking certain actions with respect to Medicaid supplemental payments reporting requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 6522. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to include certain business and labor organizations in the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. SIREs):

H.R. 6523. A bill to ensure that an individual who has purchased an airline ticket through an air carrier or a third-party is reimbursed during the covered emergency period; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. WRIGHT):

H.R. 6524. A bill to provide justice for victims of State misrepresentation to the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. GARCÍA of Texas, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CASE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. COX of California, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ESPALLAT, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RYAN, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 6525. A bill to provide the necessary Federal financial and logistical support so States can reopen their economies once periods of isolation have sufficiently reduced coronavirus infection and transmission rates, and with adequate testing and other safeguards to ensure infection rates do not exceed medical resources, and virus transmission rates are maintained below 1 and thereby steadily reduce the number of infected, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Financial 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. BANKS (for himself and Mr. KIM):

H.R. 6526. A bill to establish a STEM corps to enhance the STEM and computer science workforce of the Department of Defense and the defense industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 6527. A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to require an emergency notification meeting in the event of the release of an extremely hazardous substance from a facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CISNEROS (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 6528. A bill 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.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 6529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the opportunity zone tax incentives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 6530. A bill to require the President to report to Congress on certain authorities used under the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 6531. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the use of the Strategic National Stockpile to enhance medical supply chain elasticity and establish and maintain domestic reserves of critical medical supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Ms. WILD, and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 6532. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a special enrollment period during the COVID-19 emergency period and to carry out outreach and educational activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself and Mrs. HARTZLER):

H.R. 6533. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to share with State and local health authorities the practices of, and lessons learned by, the military health system for the prevention of infant and maternal mortality; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. NEGUSE, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HECK, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):