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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 21, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD 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.

Inspire the Members of this people's House, as they continue to work from home, to bring comfort and assistance in their districts as they are able to do.

As the habits and customs of the Nation change, may those who mourn the loss of loved ones, those who mourn the loss of lifelong businesses look for the open window of futures we never needed to imagine before.

While some States begin to loosen precautionary measures, give wisdom and good judgment to America's citizens.

Please inspire the governors in this country to make wise judgments, mindful of the important balance of concerns for health as well as economy.

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. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MAST 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.

### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4020 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Congressional Oversight Commission:

Ms. DONNA SHALALA, Coral Gables, Florida

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 20, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to Section 4020 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-136), I am pleased to appoint the following Member to the Congressional Oversight Commission:

Mr. J. French Hill, Little Rock, Arkansas  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
*Republican Leader.*

### EXPENDITURES BY THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL UNDER HOUSE RESOLUTION 6, 116TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,  
Washington, DC, April 21, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 302(c) of House Resolution 6 (116th Congress) I hereby submit the attached statement "setting forth the aggregate amounts expended by the Office of General Counsel on outside counsel and other experts pursuant to this title on a quarterly basis" for the quarter beginning on January 1, 2020 and ending on March 31, 2020, for publication in the Congressional Record.

Sincerely,

ZOE LOFGREN,  
*Chairperson.*

### AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON OUTSIDE COUNSEL OR OTHER EXPERTS—H. RES. 6

January 1–March 31, 2019 .....	\$0.00
April–June 30, 2019 .....	\$0.00
July 1–September 30, 2019 .....	\$0.00
October 1–December 31, 2019 .....	\$0.00
January 1–March 31, 2020 .....	\$0.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 1:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4239. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food

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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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and Drug Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of Regulatory Affairs Division Director; Technical Amendments [Docket No.: FDA-2019-N-0011] received April 14, 2020, 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.

4240. A letter from the Inspector General, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's response to requested information regarding the whistleblower protections and practices at the Federal Maritime Commission; 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:

*[Omitted from the Record of April 17, 2020]*

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 6557. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid program for States providing certain coverage relating to covered outpatient drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. CLOUD):

H.R. 6558. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the period of time for which a conditional permit to land temporarily may be granted to an alien seafarer engaged in ship-to-ship cargo transfer operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*[Submitted April 21, 2020]*

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. BEATTY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. WILD, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SUOZZI, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. OMAR, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6559. A bill to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to promulgate an emergency temporary standard to protect employees from occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 6560. A bill to mobilize individuals in the United States in the fight against coronavirus by expanding volunteer opportunities in AmeriCorps, expanding employment opportunities at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and utilizing the expertise of Peace Corps volunteer leaders whose service ended on March 15, 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Foreign Affairs, 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. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 6561. A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out a Social Determinants of Health Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 6562. A bill to suspend the contribution limitations for certain tax-preferred retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 6563. A bill to provide for E-Rate support for Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, and connected devices during emergency periods relating to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 6564. A bill to amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to include the fresh fruit and vegetable program under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act as a qualified program for purposes of certain national school lunch program requirement waivers addressing COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. SOTO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. COX of California, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 6565. A bill to ensure that low-income college students are eligible for emergency supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

H.R. 6566. 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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 6567. A bill to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 6568. A bill to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage without imposing any cost sharing requirements for certain items and services furnished during any portion of the COVID-19 emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. ARRINGTON):

H.R. 6569. A bill to provide that certain public hospitals are eligible for loans under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 6570. A bill to require software marketplace operators and developers of covered foreign software to provide to consumers a warning prior to the download of such software, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. BANKS, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. STANTON, Mr. GAETZ, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 6571. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to formally recognize caregivers of veterans, notify veterans and caregivers of clinical determinations relating to eligibility for caregiver programs, and temporarily extend benefits for veterans who are determined ineligible for the family caregiver program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILLIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 6572. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to carry out a national campaign to increase awareness and knowledge of COVID-19; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CASE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. HECK):

H.R. 6573. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to temporarily waive cost-sharing amounts under the TRICARE pharmacy benefits program during certain declared emergencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. VELA, Ms. HAALAND, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 6574. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to standardize, collect, and analyze information on the demographics of applicants to military service academies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. BACON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ESPALLAT, and Mr. BOST):

H.R. 6575. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a national transit frontline workforce training center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 6576. A bill to prohibit depository institutions from assessing overdraft and non-sufficient fund fees during the novel coronavirus crisis and other disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 6577. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants or contracts to public or private entities to carry out a national awareness campaign to