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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 12, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE 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: Compassionate and merciful God, thank You for giving us another day.

Look upon us, Your people, and hear our plea for Your comfort and healing in our world.

Inspire the men and women of Congress to be their best selves in bringing their skill and insight to the health and economic hardships of our day. Strengthen them with the resolve to remain faithful even when odds seem so daunting.

Comfort us, as well, all Americans. Empower us to do our part to respect the health and freedoms of one another, remembering that along with rights come responsibilities. May we be generous with ourselves and with those in our communities.

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 Indiana (Mr. PENCE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PENCE 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, May 12, 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 May 12, 2020, at 10:40 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 249.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk.

REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment, pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431) and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term effective May 14, 2020, and ending May 14, 2022:

Ms. Anurima Bhargava, Chicago, Illinois

Dr. James W. Carr, Searcy, Arkansas

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4284. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assessment of Fees on Certain Bank Holding Companies and Nonbank Financial Companies Supervised by the Federal Reserve Board To Cover the Expenses of the Financial Research Fund (RIN: 1505-AC59) received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4285. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's interim final rule — Regulatory Capital Rule: Eligible Retained Income (RIN: 3064-AF40) received April 22, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4286. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Definition of "Covered Clearing Agency" [Release No.: 34-88616; File No.: S7-23-16] (RIN: 3235-AL48) received April 24, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4287. A letter from the Acting Director, Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine

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Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Electronic Detonators [Docket No. MSHA-2019-0007] (RIN: 1219-AB88) received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4288. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative [MB Docket No.: 17-105]; Expansion of Online Public File Obligations to Cable and Satellite TV Operators and Broadcast and Satellite Radio Licensees [MB Docket No.: 14-127]; Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations [MM Docket No.: 00-168] received April 23, 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.

4289. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications [MB Docket No.: 17-317]; Modernization of Media Regulations Initiative [MB Docket No.: 17-105] received April 23, 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.

4290. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of Section 1004 of the Television Viewer Protection Act of 2019 [MB Docket No.: 20-61] received April 23, 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.

4291. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Call Authentication Trust Anchor [WC Docket No.: 17-97]; Implementation of TRACED Act Section 6(a) — Knowledge of Customers by Entities with Access to Numbering Resources [WC Docket No.: 20-674] received April 23, 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.

4292. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementing Section 13(d) of the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (TRACED Act) [EB Docket No.: 20-22] received April 23, 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.

4293. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's interim rule — Temporary Waiver of Notarization Requirement for Spousal Consent received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4294. A letter from the Vice President, Environment, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's final rule — Procedures for Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act received April 23, 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.

4295. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Update to Notice 2020-18, Relief for Taxpayers Affected by Ongoing Coronavirus

Disease 2019 Pandemic, Related to Gift and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Filing and Payment Deadlines [Notice 2020-20] received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4296. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB Only rule — Relief for Taxpayers Affected by Ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic [Notice 2020-18] received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4297. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only — Section 911(d)(4) — 2019 Update (Revenue Procedure 2020-14 (RP-103465-20)) received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4298. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Effective Date for Employment Tax Credits Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act [Notice 2020-21] received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4299. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2020-26) received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4300. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements (March 25, 2020) [ANN 2020-2] received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4301. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations and removal of temporary regulations — Covered Asset Acquisitions [TD 9895] (RIN: 1545-BM36) received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4302. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Rules Regarding Certain Hybrid Arrangements [TD 9896] (RIN: 1545-BO53) received April 23, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIND, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 6799. A bill to provide a payroll credit for certain fixed expenses of employers subject to closure by reason of COVID-19; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business,

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. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. ENGBEL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 6800. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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 Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WILD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 6801. A bill to provide reimbursements for the emergency operational costs of school food authorities during the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 6802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALDERSON:

H.R. 6803. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to exempt certain ambulatory surgery and outpatient health centers from affiliation rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 6804. A bill to repeal the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. BUDD (for himself and Mr. BUCK):

H.R. 6805. A bill to ensure that additional unemployment benefits do not result in an individual receiving unemployment compensation that is more than the amount of wages the individual was earning prior to becoming unemployed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6806. A bill to suspend certain requirements under the public housing and housing choice voucher programs during the COVID-19 emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr.