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The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 26, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON 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, Father of us all, thank You for giving us another day. Inspire the men and women of Congress during this time of social distancing to find ways of serving their constituents and our Nation as best they can. May their efforts and cooperative work with local government efforts help to lift those Americans who struggle most in these days.

So many habits and traditions are scattered by this horrible pandemic. In the wake of this past weekend, let us not forget the great sacrifice of years, some freedoms, and even life, of those who chose or have chosen to serve our Nation in the Armed Forces. We thank You, and them, for their gift of self in service to a greater cause.

As the summer begins, may all Americans remain vigilant in honoring their neighbors with their respect of appropriate distance and attention to the danger of the coronavirus. Keep us safe and continue to bless those engaged in addressing this disease directly.

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

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, 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 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate and noon for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4354. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Gustave F. Perna, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4355. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting The Commission's final rule — Review of the Emergency Alert System [EB

Docket No.: 04-296] [PS Docket No.: 15-94] received May 13, 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.

4356. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Anchoring Components and Structural Supports in Concrete, Regulatory Guide 1.199, Revision 1, received May 1, 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.

4357. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Standard Format and Content for Applications to Renew Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses, Regulatory Guide 1.188, Revision 2 received May 1, 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.

4358. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Guidelines for Evaluating Electromagnetic and Radio-Frequency Interference in Safety-Related Instrumentation and Control Systems, Regulatory Guide 1.180, Revision 2, received May 1, 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.

4359. A letter from the General Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference'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.

4360. A letter from the Vice President, Government Relations, Office of Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following

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titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself, Mr. ROY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. MENG, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. BERA, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. VAN DREW, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. DUNN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. RYAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 7010. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to modify certain provisions related to the forgiveness of loans under the paycheck protection program, to allow recipients of loan forgiveness under the paycheck protection program to defer payroll taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition 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.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. PORTER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. WILD, Mr. RYAN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MENG, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 7011. A bill to establish a Pandemic Risk Reinsurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 7012. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit online platforms and certain intermediaries from targeting the dissemination of political advertisements to a specific group of individuals on the basis of online behavioral data or on the basis of demographic characteristics shared by members of the group, to require online platforms and certain intermediaries to maintain public records of certain political advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 7013. A bill to amend title II of division A of the CARES Act to provide reemployment support benefits to recently unemployed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 7014. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit online platforms from disseminating political advertisements which are targeted to an individual or to a group of individuals on any basis other than the recognized place in which the individual or group resides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 7015. A bill to provide financial stability to the United States Postal Service during the coronavirus pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Over-

sight and Reform, 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.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 7016. A bill to waive the 60-day rule in case of rollover of otherwise required minimum distributions in 2020; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCHENRY (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, and Mr. ROY):

H.R. 7017. A bill to allow States to approve the use of diagnostic tests during a public health emergency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. CRIST):

H.R. 7018. A bill to require the President to use authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require emergency production of COVID-19 supplies to address the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 7019. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to lease underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 7020. A bill to provide a cause of action for violations of laws related to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOTO (for himself and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 7021. A bill to facilitate access to electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H. Res. 980. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 2020 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

173. THE SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 65, respectfully urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to support the creation of the COVID-19 Business and Employee Continuity and Recovery Fund; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

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. PHILLIPS:

H.R. 7010.

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

Article I, Section 8 power to regulate commerce

Article I, Section 8 necessary and proper clause

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7011.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 7012.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 7013.

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

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

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 7014.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7015.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States grants the Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 7016.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, "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 Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 7017.

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

Amendment X: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian Tribes;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 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 Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 7018.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 7019.

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

Article I Section 8

Section 8—Powers of Congress. 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. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 7020.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18.

The Congress shall have Power . . .

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

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