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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 11, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STENY H. HOYER 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: Loving God, we thank You for giving us another day.

Please send Your spirit upon all those in elected leadership in our Nation, most especially the Members of the people's House, as they listen to the voices and concerns of their constituents at home.

Our citizens continue to struggle with the threat of the coronavirus and the economic difficulties that have resulted throughout our communities. Pour forth Your wisdom upon all who are chosen to care for the common welfare of our Nation.

May all that is done 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 2 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2020.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 14, 2020, at 2 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4927. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Movement of Certain Genetically Engineered Organisms [Docket No.: APHIS-2018-0034] (RIN: 0579-AE47) received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4928. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-17, V-18, V-62, V-94, V-163, and V-568 in the Vicinity of Glen Rose, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0006; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ASW-26] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 7, 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.

4929. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the Agreement Between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada (USMCA) Uniform Regulations Re-

garding Rules of Origin [USCBP-2020-0036] (RIN: 1515-AE55) received July 21, 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.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 5428. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct Federal research on grid modernization and security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-474). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### 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. AMODEI (for himself and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):  
H.R. 7995. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to save Federal funds by authorizing changes to the composition of circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. GOLDEN):

H.R. 7996. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to subsidize payments on loans made under certain rural development loan programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself and Mr. BALDERSON):

H.R. 7997. A bill to allow individuals to mitigate the financial impact of COVID-19 by taking a one-time distribution of flexible spending arrangement funds in certain plan years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR (for himself and Mr. LUCAS):

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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H.R. 7998. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate guidance to institutions of higher education and non-profit research institutions to help mitigate cybersecurity risks to COVID-19 related research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 7999. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to receive and respond to notifications of issues relating to the lack of personal protective equipment and COVID-19 testing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. KINZINGER):

H.R. 8000. A bill to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Network Reimbursement Program to include eligible telecommunications carriers and providers of educational broadband service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 8001. A bill to require research facilities that use companion dogs, cats, or rabbits for research purposes and receive funding from the National Institutes of Health to offer such animals for adoption after completion of such research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ESTES (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H.R. 8002. A bill to establish a program to preserve jobs in the aviation manufacturing industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 8003. A bill to require the provision of notice to homeowners regarding available housing relief to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 8004. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to extend the duration of grants under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GOLDEN (for himself and Mr. BANKS):

H.R. 8005. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide veterans access to computerized cognitive behavioral therapy; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 8006. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to issue regulatory scorecards to agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Ms. GABBARD, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. HICE of Georgia):

H.R. 8007. A bill to eliminate the authority of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to hold closed meetings in planning economic stabilization under the Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act of 2020; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MENG, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. WELCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 8008. A bill to prohibit the use of for-profit facilities and detention centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Homeland Security, 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. HUDSON:

H.R. 8009. A bill to ensure that individuals receive recovery rebates before the end of 2020; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 8010. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify that the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall lead all Federal public health and medical response to emergencies and disasters declared by the President pursuant to the National Emergencies Act or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Homeland Security, 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. KATKO (for himself and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 8011. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make payments under such Act to States for the services of cyber navigators to provide election officials with access to risk management, resiliency, and technical support services in the administration of elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SPANO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. HICE of Georgia):

H.R. 8012. A bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender reassignment medical interventions on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BABIN, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. HICE of Georgia):

H.R. 8013. A bill to prohibit taxpayer-funded gender reassignment medical interventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. RYAN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 8014. A bill to authorize the issuance of United States Victory Bonds to aid in the

funding of public health operations and small business assistance during the coronavirus pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8015. A bill to maintain prompt and reliable postal services during the COVID-19 health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. PORTER, Mr. TRONE, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mr. LOWENTHAL):

H.R. 8016. A bill to establish a centralized network of peer support warmlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL (for herself, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. COX of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 8017. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible entities to establish, improve, and maintain mobile testing programs for SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8018. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to establish the timing of special elections for local office in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ:

H.R. 8019. A bill to ensure climate and environmental justice accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Science, Space, and Technology, and Natural Resources, 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. OMAR (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 8020. A bill to impose an emergency tax on the increase in wealth of billionaires during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to pay for all of the out of pocket healthcare expenses of the uninsured and under-insured, including prescription drugs, for one year; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Reform, Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, and Natural Resources, 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. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. CASTEN of Illinois):

H.R. 8021. A bill to encourage energy efficiency, conservation, and development of renewable energy sources for housing, and to create sustainable communities; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PHILLIPS (for himself and Mr. CLINE):

H.R. 8022. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to assign unique identification numbers to each lobbyist who registers under such Act and to each client of the lobbyist and each person who provides strategic lobbying services in support of the lobbyist, to require the disclosure of information on any persons who provide strategic lobbying services in support of registered lobbyists under such Act, to require the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to assign a unique identification number to each individual who registers as a lobbyist under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 8023. A bill to provide for additional space and resources for the protection and preservation of national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art; to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Ms. SCHRIER (for herself and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER):

H.R. 8024. A bill to extend certain waivers under the WIC program during the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. DELGADO):

H.R. 8025. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the application of the 15 mile secondary road distance requirement with respect to previously designated critical access hospitals under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 8026. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for social isolation services under the Older Americans Act of 1965; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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 Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Ms. WILD, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. TRONE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. OMAR, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 8027. A bill to improve the public health response to addressing maternal mortality and morbidity during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Natural Resources, 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. VELA:

H.R. 8028. A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination based on an applicant's institution of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SHALALA, Ms.

CLARKE of New York, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CRIST, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VELA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BASS, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H. Res. 1080. A resolution urging the Secretary of the Interior to approve the designation of Hemming Park in Jacksonville, Florida as part of the National Park Service's African American Civil Rights Network; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK:

H. Res. 1081. A resolution recognizing the role of democracies in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, democracy's resiliency, the dangers of authoritarianism, and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to democratic principles; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr.

ALLRED, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CROW, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FINKENAUER, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HECK, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PORTER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TRONE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY, and Miss RICE of New York):

H. Res. 1082. A resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Department of Justice should defend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148; 124 Stat. 119) and halt its efforts to repeal, sabotage, or undermine health care protections for millions of people in the United States in the midst of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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. AMODEI:

H.R. 7995.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5—To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 7996.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 7997.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 7998.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

“The Congress shall have Power . . . 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. BEYER:

H.R. 7999.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 8000.

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

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 8001.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. ESTES:

H.R. 8002.

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

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. EVANS:

H.R. 8003.

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

clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to “provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.”

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 8004.

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

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