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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Lord, Father of us all, we thank You for giving us another day.

As the numbers of new coronavirus infections remain high throughout the Nation, we ask Your blessing and protection on those caring for the sick. We ask Your healing power to come upon those who are stricken. May their recoveries be swift.

Though all of Congress is in August recess, bless those who labor behind the scene to find an agreement to address the pressing needs of our time with wisdom, and understanding, and compassion for Your people who suffer in our Nation.

Lord, have mercy.

May all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER 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 laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 11, 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 August 11, 2020, at 12:54 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1014.
That the Senate passed S. 2299.
That the Senate passed S. 3703.
That the Senate passed S. 4075.
That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 74.
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 37.
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4930. A letter from the Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's Major final rule — Payday, Vehicle Title, and Certain High-Cost Installment Loans [Docket No.: CFPB-2019-0006] (RIN: 3170-AA80) received July 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.

4931. A letter from the Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Leased Commercial Access; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative [MB Docket Nos.: 07-42, 17-105; FCC 20-95]

received July 30, 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.

4932. A letter from the President, transmitting an Executive order that takes additional steps to deal with the national emergency with respect to the information and communications technology and services supply chain declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(b); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(b); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116-147); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4933. A letter from the President, transmitting an Executive Order that takes additional steps to deal with the national emergency with respect to the information and communications technology and services supply chain declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(b); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(b); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116-148); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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:

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5822. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an acquisition professional career program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-475). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5780. A bill to enhance stakeholder outreach to and operational engagement with owners and operators of critical infrastructure and other relevant stakeholders by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to bolster security against acts of terrorism and other homeland security threats, including by maintaining a clearinghouse of security guidance, best practices, and other voluntary content developed by the Agency or aggregated from trusted sources, and for other

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purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-476). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4230. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to establish a program to incentivize innovation and to enhance the industrial competitiveness of the United States by developing technologies to reduce emissions of nonpower industrial sectors, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-477). 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. SAN NICOLAS:

H.R. 8029. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating areas within the island of Guam as a National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ROY, Mr. COOK, Mr. LONG, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. ESTES):

H.R. 8030. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase certain penalties for assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers or employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ROY, Mr. COOK, Mr. LONG, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. ESTES):

H.R. 8031. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for rioting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. STEWART, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. ROY):

H.R. 8032. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate limitations on contributions to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BRINDISI (for himself, Mr. BOST, and Mr. BANKS):

H.R. 8033. A bill to improve the ability of veterans to access suicide prevention coordinators of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 8034. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide coverage for infertility treatment and standard fertility preservation services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 8035. A bill to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new regulations and guidance documents, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations, to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. KATKO, Mr. RYAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 8036. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts paid by a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces for a new State license or certification required by reason of a permanent change in the duty station of such member to another State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 8037. A bill to amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to requirements for domestic industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FOXX of North Carolina (for herself and Mr. COMER):

H.R. 8038. A bill to establish a commission to review certain regulatory obstacles to preparedness for, response to, and recovery from the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and other pandemics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. FUDGE (for herself and Mrs. BEATTY):

H.R. 8039. A bill to require the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to conduct an assessment of the use of certain educational data in determining the creditworthiness of an applicant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 8040. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a grant program to facilitate the provision of high-speed broadband service to small business concerns in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. COX of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BERA, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 8041. A bill to establish a Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program within the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Mr. DELGADO):

H.R. 8042. A bill to provide for agricultural economic injury disaster loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 8043. A bill to establish a scholarship program for certain individuals who have completed at least 2 years of service in the military, emergency medical service, police force, or as a teacher's assistant or firefighter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BEYER, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 8044. A bill to forestall the loss of research talent by establishing a temporary early career research fellowship program; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 8045. A bill to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop a threat assessment on the potential homeland security vulnerabilities associated with genome modification and editing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself and Mr. MCADAMS):

H.R. 8046. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor, in coordination with other agencies, to conduct a study on the factors affecting the employment opportunities in the United States of immigrants and refugees who have professional credentials obtained in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 8047. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to prohibit an acting Inspector General from serving in more than one position in the Federal Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ROSE of New York, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 8048. A bill to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a program to make grants for emergency information technology expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and 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. MAST:

H.R. 8049. A bill to require the Corps of Engineers to prohibit certain discharges of water at Lake Okeechobee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Ms. TLAI, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. POCAN, Ms. OMAR, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 8050. A bill to prohibit United States Government recognition of the Israeli Government's claim of sovereignty over the occupied West Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 8051. A bill to require personal protective equipment to be acquired from domestic producers for the Strategic National Stockpile; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 8052. A bill to establish an Animal Cruelty Crimes Section within the Department of Justice's Environment and Natural Resources Division, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. MENG, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 8053. A bill to enforce the twenty-sixth amendment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. YOHO, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SPANO, Mr. BUCK, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. FULCHER):

H.R. 8054. A bill to allow Federal funds appropriated for kindergarten through grade 12 education to follow the student; to the Committee on Education and Labor.