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The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CLAY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 13, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WILLIAM LACY CLAY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Benjamin Hogue, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of wonder, God of grace, let streams of Your living justice flow down upon the Earth. You send from Your abundance the people, talents, and resources we need for our daily lives. We are grateful for the work You have set before us and pray that, with grace and understanding, we can come together for the common good. Continue to bless this body with courage, truth, and humility.

Provide care to those who are ill and accompaniment to all those who mourn. Send us to love those most in need of Your mercy. May they find comfort and strength as we open our hearts in compassion for one another.

Grant us grace and reconciliation to ease the hurt in the world. Weave our varied gifts together and help us to find faith in service, hope in others' dreams, and love in the hand of a neighbor. Inscribe our hearts with justice.

We give You thanks, gracious God, for this is the day You have made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 561. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the oversight of contracts awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1952. An act to amend the Inter-country Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3399. An act to amend the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 to include California in the program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 16, 2020, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-5430. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final priorities, requirements, and definitions — Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education-Open Textbooks Pilot Program [Docket ID ED-2020-OPE-0031] received September 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 Education and Labor.

EC-5431. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Major final regulations — Distance Education and Innovation [Docket ID: ED-2018-OPE-0076] (RIN: 1840-AD38) received September 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 Education and Labor.

EC-5432. A letter from the Supervisor, Regulations and Dissemination, OPDR, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Strengthening Wage Protections for the Temporary and Permanent Employment of Certain Aliens in the United States [DOL Docket No.: ETA-2020-0006] (RIN: 1205-AC00) received October 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 Education and Labor.

EC-5433. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removing Financial Disincentives to Living Organ Donation (RIN: 0906-AB23) received September 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.

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

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EC-5434. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Completing the Transition to Electronic Filing, Licenses and Authorizations, and Correspondence in the Wireless Radio Services [WT Docket No.: 19-212] received September 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.

EC-5435. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.3556 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Duplication of Programming on Commonly Owned Radio Stations [MB Docket No.: 19-310]; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative [MB Docket No.: 17-105] received September 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.

EC-5436. A letter from the Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism [CC Docket No.: 02-6] received September 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.

EC-5437. A letter from the Program Analyst, Financial Operations, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2020 [MD Docket No.: 20-105] received September 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.

EC-5438. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rail Integrity and Track Safety Standards [Docket No.: FRA-2018-0104, Notice No.: 2] (RIN: 2130-AC53) received September 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5439. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's Major Final rule — Limitation on Deduction for Business Interest Expense [TD 9905] (RIN: 1545-BO73; 1545-BP07) received September 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 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. BALDERSON (for himself, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H.R. 8579. A bill to establish a program to provide grants to eligible entities to deploy, install, and operate advanced transportation technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 8580. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Little Manatee River as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

H.R. 8581. A bill to direct the Government Accountability Office to evaluate appropriate coverage of assistive technologies provided to patients who experience amputation or live with limb difference; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' 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 Mr. CASTEN of Illinois (for himself and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 8582. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a tradeable performance standard covering emissions from the electricity generation and industrial sectors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 8583. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to require employers who are ordering a plant closing or mass layoff to cover the cost of an economic impact study in each impacted unit of local government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, 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. EMMER:

H.R. 8584. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss of eligible individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 8585. A bill to amend section 240A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for cancellation of removal and temporary resident status for certain parents of citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 8586. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with an option to provide medical assistance to individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 for inpatient services to treat substance use disorders at certain facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 8587. A bill to establish a commission to make recommendations on the appropriate size of membership of the House of Representatives and the method by which Members are elected; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUDSON (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 8588. A bill to provide for a study on the current and historical production of drugs in the United States and in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. ROUDA (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 8589. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to provide vouchers to air carriers to purchase more fuel-efficient and

quieter aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 8590. 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. SHERRILL (for herself, Mr. CARTER of Texas, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 8591. A bill to provide for judicial security and privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WILD (for herself and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 8592. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to revise the Standard Occupational Classification System to accurately count the number of emergency medical services practitioners in the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H. Res. 1190. A resolution thanking and promoting the professions of perinatal nurses by encouraging participation in National Perinatal Nurses Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 8593. A bill for the relief of Lucio Enrique Perez Ortiz, Dora Gonzalez Santizo, and Edwin Oriany Perez Gonzalez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 8594. A bill for the relief of Irida Kakhtiranova; 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. BALDERSON:

H.R. 8579.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 8580.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 8581.
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.