The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. Wexton).

DETECTION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, November 24, 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.

PRAISE

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Gracious and merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day. May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory. Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

The PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegience.

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 1 p.m. on Friday, November 27, 2020. Thereupon (at 10 o’clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 27, 2020, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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


EC–5663. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Inc. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.) Helicopters (Docket No.: FAA–2018–0598; Product Identifier 2018–SW–030–AD; Amendment 39–21194; AD 2020–16–10) (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 4, 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–5665. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aspen Avionics, Inc. (Docket No.: FAA–2020–0723; Project Identifier AD–2020–0088–Q;

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.
Amendment 39–21192: AD 2020–16–08 (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 4, 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–5669. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace, SfoKa, AK (Docket No.: FAA–2020–0322; Airspace Docket No. 18–AA4–4) (RIN: 2120–AA66) received November 4, 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–5670. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace, SfoKa, AK (Docket No.: FAA–2020–0322; Airspace Docket No. 18–AA4–4) (RIN: 2120–AA66) received November 4, 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.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles have been introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. O’HALLERAN (for himself and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 8807. A bill to establish a grant program to map optimal locations for electric vehicle charging stations and to require the Secretary of Energy to ensure that such stations are located at appropriate intervals to provide adequate access to charging stations for electric vehicles and to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 8808. A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to permit the use of payments received under the Coronavirus Relief Fund for grants to the deployment of infrastructure for the provision of broadband and internet access service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Lowenthal, Ms. Norton, Ms. Haaland, Mr. Carson of Indiana, and Ms. DeGette):

H.R. 8809. A bill to establish a grant program for the provision of broadband and internet access service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. Kildeer, Mr. McAdams, Mr. Gonzalez of Ohio, Mr. DelBene, Ms. Hanabburger, Mr. DelBene, Ms. DelBene, Mr. DelBene, Ms. DelBene, Ms. DelBene, and Mrs. DelBene):

H.R. 8810. A bill to establish a national program to reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. PINKENAUER (for herself, Mr. Schakowsky, Mr. DeGette, Mr. Pingree, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Garcia of Illinois, Mr. Moulton, Ms. Adams, Ms. Titus, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Morelle, Ms. Hoehlman, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Kanka, Mr. Welch, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Richmond, Mr. Foster, Mr. Takano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Meng, Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Soto, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Levin, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Scanlon, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Stevens, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Pronge, Mr. Carterwright, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Speier, Ms. Rostos, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Mr. Kuster of New Hampshire, Ms. Hayes, Ms. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cardenas, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Ms. Trahan, Ms. Moore, Ms. Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Koskinen):

H.R. 8811. A bill to initiate an inquiry and report on COVID–19 data quality, sharing, transparency, access, and analysis and development of the derived information reported with respect to the COVID–19 public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself and Mr. Bergman):

H.R. 8812. A bill to amend title II of division A of the CARES Act to provide a hardship waiver for certain overpayments of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. Bergman):

H.R. 8813. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support for commercial Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance claim under 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104–121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Gibbs):

H.R. 8814. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act to establish certain requirements with respect to a delivered ballot in an election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MCDAMS (for himself and Mr. Gonzalez of Ohio):

H.R. 8815. A bill to amend chapter IV of division A of the CARES Act to authorize appropriations to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to support for commercial geospatial operations, opening shared space campuses, and for other purposes; to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. Smith of Nebraska):

H.R. 8816. A bill to provide incentives to states that maintain certain requirements with respect to a delivered ballot in an election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. Smith of Nebraska):

H.R. 8817. A bill to amend the Solid Start program of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. Neuske, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Velazquez, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Brownley of California, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Malinowski, Ms. Norton, Mr. Harder of California, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Pingree, Ms. Dingell, Ms. Garcia of Illinois, Mr. Moulton, Ms. Adams, Ms. Titus, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Morelle, Ms. Hoehlman, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Kanka, Mr. Welch, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Richmond, Mr. Foster, Mr. Takano, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Meng, Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Soto, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Levin, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Scanlon, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Stevens, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Pronge, Mr. Carterwright, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Speier, Ms. Rostos, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Mr. Kuster of New Hampshire, Ms. Hayes, Ms. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cardenas, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Ms. Trahan, Ms. Moore, Ms. Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Koskinen):

H.R. 8818. A bill to extend the temporary relief for Federal student loan borrowers provided under the CARES Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Vargas, Ms. Haaland, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Takano):

H. Res. 1236. A resolution recognizing the 80th birthday of Bruce Jun Fan Lee and the contributions and positive impact that his legacy continues to have in creating a bridge between cultures, championing values of self-respect, self-discipline, and tolerance in our Nation, and pioneering and cultivating new and innovative genres of martial arts, representation in media, and guiding philosophers in the world it occurs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DESJARLAIS (for himself):

H. Res. 1237. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding prioritizing the COVID-19 vaccine for eligible members of the military; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 1238. A resolution expressing support for designating November 2020 National Career Development Month; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. DelBene, and Mrs. DelBene):

H. Res. 1239. A resolution recognizing the goals and ideals of Diabetes Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS:

H. Res. 1236. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding prioritizing the COVID-19 vaccine for eligible members of the military; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:
ML-204. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to urge and request the Louisiana Attorney General and all appropriate federal agencies, including but not limited to the Federal Communications Commission, to investigate whether Altice USA or Suddenlink Communications has violated state or federal law in its dealings with the citizens of Louisiana; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-205. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, memorializing the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant Louisiana full federal funding for disaster expenses associated with Hurricane Laura or to grant Louisiana the ability to utilize alternative sources of federal funding as needed matching funds if full federal funding is provided; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ML-206. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, to memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to more efficiently coordinate the removal of dislocated oilfield equipment after natural disasters in Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ML-207. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, to memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant Louisiana full federal funding for disaster expenses associated with Hurricane Laura or to grant Louisiana the ability to utilize alternative sources of federal funding as needed matching funds if full federal funding is not provided; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ML-208. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, to memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to more efficiently coordinate the removal of dislocated oilfield equipment after natural disasters in Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ML-209. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, to memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to more efficiently coordinate the removal of dislocated oilfield equipment after natural disasters in Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ML-210. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 51, to memorialize the Congress of the United States to take necessary actions to review and enact federal law to fully protect developmentally and physically disabled individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ML-211. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 38, to memorialize the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to defeat passage of the “Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act” and to protect future opportunities for oil and gas exploration on the Outer Continental Shelf; jointly to the Committee on Natural Resources, Science, Space, and Technology; House Administration, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Foreign Affairs.

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. O’HALLERAN:
H.R. 8607.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 18, Section 8 of Article I
By Mr. ADERHOLT:
H.R. 8608.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:
H.R. 8609.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

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 Ms. DELBENE:
H.R. 8610.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PINKENAUER:
H.R. 8611.
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 Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:
H.R. 8612.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8
By Mr. KILDEE:
H.R. 8613.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI:
H.R. 8614.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 1
By Mr. LA MALFA:
H.R. 8615.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution: “The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of Chusing’ Senators.”

By Mr. MCDAMAS:
H.R. 8616.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Mr. PANETTA:
H.R. 8617.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Ms. SCANLON:
H.R. 8618.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Ms. SLOTKIN:
H.R. 8619.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
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. UNDERWOOD:
H.R. 8620.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS
Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 8630: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 8631: Mr. LIPinski.
H.R. 8638: Ms. MING.
H.R. 8639: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 8640: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 8646: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 8646: Ms. MING.
H.R. 8650: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.
H.R. 8657: Mr. SHIRER.
H.R. 8657: Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 8657: Mr. DE Saulnier.
H.R. 8658: Mr. LOWEThal.
H.R. 8659: Mr. SANCHEZ and Mr. JACORS.
H.R. 8662: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 8666: Mr. CARRAJAL.
H.R. 8670: Ms. STEVENS and Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 8702: Mr. HARRERa BEUTLER.
H.R. 8732: Mr. JAYAPAl.
H.R. 8741: Mr. WILD.
H.R. 8804: Mr. PELLMUTTER.
H.R. 8806: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 8813: Ms. JUDY Chu of California.
H.R. 8820: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
H.R. 8843: Ms. BASS and Mr. HARDer of California.
H.R. 8845: Mr. KILMER.
H.R. 8851: Mr. CONNOLLY.
H.R. 8862: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. Yoho, Mr. LOYD, Ms. LOVENER, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. ROse of New York, Mr. NEOUSE, Mr. CARRAJAL, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOOLENaar, Mr. FEHsON, Mr. BRENDan F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ZELlIN, Ms. DEAN, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. STRUCRe, Mrs. HARTZERL, Mr. COLE, Mr. BISHop of Georgia, Mr. LA HoOD, Ms. MOORE, Mr. McCaUL, Mr. THOMPson of Pennsylvania, Mr. TRONE, Ms. CRAg, Mr. ABRaHAM, and Mr. THOMPson of Michigan.
H.R. 8867: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. THOMPson of Mississippi, and Ms. WATERs of Florida.
H.R. 8887: Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. BLUMENauR, Mr. TRONE, and Mrs. DinoELL.
H.R. 8892: Mrs. MCELwEE, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. VELa, and Mr. DE Saulnier.
H.R. 8774: Mr. Trone.

H.R. 8782: Mr. Vargas, Mr. Raskin, Ms. Johnson of Texas, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Speier, Ms. Scanlon, Mrs. Lawrence, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Mr. Morelle.

H. Res. 1222: Mr. Costa, Mr. Foster, Mr. Huffman, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Meeks.

H. Res. 1230: Mr. Casten of Illinois, Mr. Neal, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Tonko, and Mr. Clay.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk’s desk and referred as follows:

PT-148. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the County Board of Supervisors, Chenango, NY, relative to Resolution No. 166-20P, calling upon the President, U.S. Congress, U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture, Education and Health and Human Services, Governor, State Legislature, State Departments of Education and Agriculture, and such administrators to re-examine the National School Lunch Program rules and Smart Snacks regulations regarding a la carte beverages, to allow Whole Milk as a beverage choice that supports health, growth, immune function and learning-readiness while reducing waste; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PT-149. Also, a petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, CA, relative to Resolution No. 453-20, urging the United States Congress to expeditiously pass Senate Bill No. 4258, the Save Our Stages Act, introduced by United States Senators John Cornyn and Amy Klobuchar, establishing a grant program and providing $10 billion in aid to small live venue operators; to the Committee on Small Business.