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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 20, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BARBARA COMSTOCK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

During this first week in the Christian season of Lent, let us begin this day turning to God and our neighbor to confess our sin.

Most holy and merciful God, we confess to You and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our fault, by our own fault, by our own most grievous fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.

We have not forgiven and freed others as we have been forgiven and freed.

Restore us, O God, and let Your anger depart from us. Accomplish in us the work of Your salvation.

Have mercy on us, almighty God. Forgive us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution

736, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 16, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 February 16, 2018, at 12:19 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 946.
That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 1725.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 3122.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4533.

Appointment:
National Council on Disability.
With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 946. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 736, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 28 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 23, 2018, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4051. A letter from the Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: State Sponsor of Terrorism-North Korea (DFARS Case 2018-D004) [Docket: DARS-2017-0019] (RIN: 0750-AJ68) received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4052. A letter from the Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Procurement of Commercial Items (DFARS Case 2016-D006) [Docket: DARS-2016-0028] (RIN: 0750-AJ01) received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4053. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Rules Concerning Prepaid Accounts Under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: CFPB-2017-0015] (RIN: 3170-AA72) received February 15, 2018,

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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.

4054. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's temporary scheduling order — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of 4-Fluoroisobutyryl Fentanyl into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-452] received February 14, 2018, 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.

4055. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final order — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of MT-45 Into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-451] received February 14, 2018, 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.

4056. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Implementation of the Provision of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 Relating to the Dispensing of Narcotic Drugs for Opioid Use Disorder [Docket No.: DEA-450] (RIN: 1117-AB42) received January 25, 2018, 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.

4057. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Adjustments to Civil Penalty Amounts received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4058. A letter from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OCC-2018-0001] (RIN: 1557-AE14) received February 15, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4059. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment [Docket ID: DOD-2016-OS-0045] (RIN: 0790-AK09) received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4060. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Qualified Opportunity Zones Designation Procedures, RP-101759-18 (Rev. Proc. 2018-16) received February 14, 2018, 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.

4061. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting (Rev. Proc. 2018-17) received February 15, 2018, 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.

4062. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Exemption Application Rules for Corporate Restructurings (Rev. Proc. 2018-15) received February 14, 2018, 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.

4063. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Modified Safe Harbor for Deteriorating Concrete Foundations Caused by the Mineral Pyrrhotite (Rev. Proc. 2018-14) received February 14, 2018, 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.

4064. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Amendment to List of User Fee Airports: Name Changes of Several Airports and the Addition of Five Airports [CBP Dec. 18-01] received February 16, 2018, 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:

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2219. A bill to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking; with amendments (Rept. 115-569, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4248. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4289. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to coal and mine safety; with an amendment (Rept. 115-571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1865. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-572, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1865 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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H.R. 5070. A bill to restore certain exceptions to the United States Grain Standards Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 5071. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to make certain changes to the membership of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education, and Economics Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MOORE, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 5072. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residents and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIANFORTE:

H.R. 5073. A bill to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System and the Musselshell-Judith Rural Water System in the States of Montana and North Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 5074. A bill to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 5075. A bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 5076. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to extend the examination cycle for certain insured depository institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 5077. A bill to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. OLSON):

H. Res. 745. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

161. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 72, urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to express their support for a woman's fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions, as well as their support for access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including the services provided by Planned Parenthood; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois

H.R. 5070.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, Congress has the authority to regulate foreign and interstate commerce.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5071.

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

The ability to provide for the general welfare of the United States under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, which includes the power to promote the development of Rural America through research.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 5072.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution of the United States, which states that Congress shall have the power to "establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization."

By Mr. GIANFORTE:

H.R. 5073.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 5074.

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. TAYLOR:

H.R. 5075.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

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

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

and Offenses against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; And

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. TENNEY:

H.R. 5076.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 5077.

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. 392: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 669: Mrs. BEATTY and Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 809: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 878: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 1150: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. REED.

H.R. 1239: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. FASO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 1318: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1375: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1406: Mr. LAWSON of Florida and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1478: Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. PLASKETT, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 1865: Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 1876: Mr. YOHO and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.

H.R. 1928: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 2212: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2215: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2315: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 2469: Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 2598: Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 2652: Mr. HECK.

H.R. 2740: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2911: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 2976: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3030: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 3269: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 3301: Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 3528: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 3581: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3587: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 3593: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 3645: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3938: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 3981: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 4022: Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 4052: Mr. LYNCH and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4099: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MOORE, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 4229: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 4240: Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MCEACHIN, and Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 4253: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 4262: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 4392: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 4413: Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 4635: Mr. O'ROURKE and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 4724: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4733: Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 4747: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 4843: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. MCCLEINTOCK, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HILL, Mr. JONES, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

H.R. 4909: Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. CURTIS.

H.R. 4945: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4954: Mr. GALLEGRO and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 5012: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 5050: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 5056: Mr. GALLEGRO.

H.R. 5057: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. MENG, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H. Con. Res. 105: Mr. KILMER and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H. Res. 367: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H. Res. 401: Ms. MATSUI.

H. Res. 720: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. BYRNE.

H. Res. 722: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H. Res. 739: Ms. TITUS, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. GRIJALVA.



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Senate

The Senate met at 5 and 3 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN KENNEDY, a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

Washington, DC, February 20, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN KENNEDY, a Senator from the State of Louisiana, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

Mr. KENNEDY thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 2018, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2018.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 5 and 41 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 23, 2018, at 2 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JEFF BELL

HON. PAUL D. RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Jeffrey L. Bell, an Army veteran and prominent conservative leader who passed away on February 10, 2018. I extend the deepest condolences of the whole House to the Bell family, most especially his wife, Rosalie, and their four children.

Jeff Bell's many contributions to politics and public policy date back half a century. He was a heavyweight in the conservative movement before it even was a movement. His ideas, and the passion with which he espoused them, paved the way for the Reagan Revolution. He was an integral part of President Reagan's campaigns, and worked with my mentor, Jack Kemp, to develop the policy agenda that would bring the nation great prosperity and end the Cold War.

His work spanned, and inspired, generations. Jeff ran for U.S. Senate in New Jersey twice, in 1978 and 2014. He published two influential books, in 1992 and 2012. To the last, he remained at the forefront, one of the most original voices for inclusive, aspirational conservatism.

Indeed, I count myself among the many who learned so much from this man. We first met in the early 1990s, and I have looked up to him ever since. Beyond the depth of his thinking, I was always struck by how decent and gracious Jeff was to everyone he encountered—the epitome of a happy warrior. It was such an honor to know him.

God bless the memory of Jeff Bell, the family that he loved so dearly, and this great country that he served so well and faithfully.

RECOGNIZING JAMES (JIM) BERNEY McMILLAN, JR. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. James (Jim) Berney McMillan, Jr., on the occasion of his 90th Birthday. Jim is a longtime resident of and small business owner in Richmond, California.

Jim McMillan was the first African American student and graduate from the College of Pharmacy at Oregon State. He was the second African American Oregon State Graduate, after William Maxwell. When he enrolled in 1948, only one African American had graduated from Oregon State in any field. At that time, there were only two African Americans on the entire campus of about 6,000 students.

While at Oregon State, McMillan worked on trains traveling between Portland and Oakland during summers to support his college studies.

Jim moved to Berkeley after graduation because he found that no pharmacy in Portland, Oregon was willing to hire an African American pharmacist. In 1958, he opened McMillan's Pharmacy on 10th Street in Richmond, California. Jim ran McMillan's Pharmacy on Cutting Blvd. for 28 years, closing in 1996.

McMillan was elected to the Richmond City Council in 1982 and took his seat in early 1983. He served three consecutive terms, retiring in 1995.

Though he retired from the council in 1996, he has remained an active leader. He is a Golden Heritage and Lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a founder of the Richmond Black American Political Action Committee, served on the Zhoushan China Sister City Commission, served on the Board of Directors of the West County Housing Corporation and volunteers on the Citizens Advisory Committee on toxic pollution for the Port of Richmond. Also served on the City of Richmond Library Commission.

I congratulate Jim on his lifetime of achievements and wish him the very best in the future.

HONORING THE LIFE AND DEDICATED SERVICE OF SHEILA OLSEN OF IDAHO FALLS

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance and celebration for a lady who spent her days on this Earth, serving her community.

Sheila Olsen, of Idaho Falls, passed away on Sunday, and she will be deeply missed. She was a patriot of this nation who made life better for those in my district, the state of Idaho, and this nation. Sheila was an inspiration to many in her community. Many looked to her as an example of enduring the difficulties of life, with optimism and joy. She was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1967 when she was pregnant with her fifth child. Although this provided many challenges to her health, she only increased in her desire to make this world a better place.

Sheila had a deep love for this nation. Her career in politics included a longtime member of the Idaho Republican Women, Republican Precinct committeewoman (30 years) and vice-chair and member of the Idaho Region VII Republican Party. She cultivated a keen understanding of what constituents needed in candidates, and how a candidate could fulfill such needs. Because of this knowledge, she played key roles in the campaigns of leaders such as; U.S. Senator MIKE CRAPO (1992,

2016), Governor Butch Otter (1994, 2006, 2010 and 2014), Superintendent Tom Luna (2006), U.S. Senator Larry Craig (1990), Governor Phil Batt (2002) and several others. She was currently serving as the Bonneville County coordinator for the Brad Little for Governor campaign.

For more than 20 years, Sheila held an annual Fourth of July flag-raising ceremony using the flagpole in her front lawn. Through the years this event attracted friends and family, local and statewide elected officials, and many others who wished to pay tribute to those who had given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

Sheila had the ability to build bridges of friendship and engage in constructive discussions, with those of differing beliefs. Many times, Sheila united members of different faiths, to join together in humanitarian projects. She also served on the Executive Committee of the Greater Idaho Falls Public Affairs Council as a liaison between the media and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She was frequently asked and entrusted to provide her insight and views to the media with regard to sensitive issues involving religion, faith and politics.

She was the recipient of numerous awards, including the President's Award, Community Human Rights Activist by Lockheed Martin, Service to Family Award by Brigham Young University, Exemplary Citizen by the Rotary Club, Woman of Distinction by Zonta, Who's Who in American Politics and National MS Mother of the Year by President George H.W. Bush.

Despite all of the awards and accolades that have come her way, Sheila will be remembered for the personal relationship that she built with anyone she came in contact with. Our nation is a better place because of Sheila Olsen.

Mr. Speaker, I send my condolences to Sheila's family and express my appreciation for the exceptional life she lived and the service she rendered in Idaho. On behalf of a grateful state, I honor her legacy.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DINA TITUS

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I was absent February 13, 2018, due to unforeseen circumstances. If I were present, I would have voted on the following:

Roll no. 71—H.R. 4979—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended: Yea.

Roll no. 70—H.R. 4533—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended: Yea.

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A TRIBUTE TO THE SOROPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL OF GLENDALE

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Soroptimist International of Glendale upon its seventy-fifth anniversary.

With approximately 76,000 members in over 120 countries, Soroptimist International is a global women's organization targeted at empowering women both socially and economically. The organization is not only a respected authority on women's issues, it is also the only women's service club that has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations.

Among its many worthwhile endeavors, Soroptimist International provides financial support to allow women to improve their skills and employment prospects. Each year, Soroptimist International awards more than \$1.6 million in education grants to more than 1,200 women, many of whom have overcome domestic violence, poverty and drug and alcohol abuse.

Since its founding on April 16, 1943, the Glendale chapter has continued the great work of this far-reaching organization. Established fourteen years ago by member Kathy Lefkovits, Bras for a Cause is an event where members decorate bras to raise funds for the Glendale club. Funds raised have benefited charities that enrich the lives of women and girls, including Breast Cancer Services at Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Verdugo Hills Hospital and Glendale Memorial Hospital.

The assistance that Soroptimist International of Glendale has provided to the community is outstanding, and the residents of the Los Angeles area have benefited greatly from their exceptional efforts. At this time, I ask all members to join with me in commending the Soroptimist International of Glendale for its seventy-five years of dedicated service to the Los Angeles community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF OFFICER
CHASE MADDOX

HON. JODY B. HICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Officer Chase Maddox, a brave Locust Grove Police Department officer who was killed on February 9, 2018, while assisting two Henry County Sheriff deputies who were dispatched to answer a minor, routine call that turned violent.

Mr. Speaker, Chase Maddox, a graduate of Ola High School in McDonough, Georgia, was only 26 years old when his life was taken. Known as a smart and charismatic young man, Officer Maddox dedicated himself to his family and service to our community. He leaves behind his wife, Alex, and two young sons, one of whom was delivered just four

days after Chase passed away. I'm praying for his widow, that precious new life, their family, and future, and I know that I am joined by many, many more whose hearts also go out to this grieving, young family.

Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, hundreds of mourners filled pews, hallways, and overflow rooms at Glen Haven Baptist Church, standing in salute to this fallen officer. The outreach from family, friends, and strangers in the area has been overwhelming, and I'm proud of the fortitude and encouragement displayed by our neighborhood.

Mr. Speaker, our law enforcement officers deserve the respect of all Americans for putting their lives on the line on a daily basis in order to keep us safe. I ask my colleagues to join me in a moment of silence and prayer to honor the life of Officer Chase Maddox, who will be sorely missed by so many in the 10th District of Georgia.

CONGRATULATING BETH
ZACHARY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ADVENTIST HEALTH, AND
PRESIDENT AND CEO, ADVENTIST
HEALTH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
REGION

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Beth Zachary on her retirement from Adventist Health. Since 2011, she has led the Adventist Health Southern California Region (AHSCR), and for the past three years has served as its President and CEO, chairing the hospital boards at Adventist Health (AH) Bakersfield, Glendale, Simi Valley, and White Memorial. After a 37-year career of outstanding commitment and dedication at Adventist Health, Beth officially retired on January 31, 2018.

A successful health care services executive, Beth Zachary has spent over thirty years in health care services, business development, and marketing and communications. As President and CEO of the AHSCR, she was committed to coordinating care, eliminating redundancies, reducing costs, optimizing resources, and producing outstanding outcomes throughout the region, on behalf of a health care environment that increasingly rewards efficiency and coordination. The AHSCR is comprised of Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Simi Valley Hospital, San Joaquin Community Hospital, and White Memorial Medical Center.

Previously, as President and CEO of White Memorial Medical Center, a 353-bed not-for-profit teaching hospital in the densely populated community of Boyle Heights just east of downtown Los Angeles, Beth's positive influence, keen business sense, and community commitments were a significant driving force behind the hospital's growth into one of the most advanced medical centers in the greater Los Angeles region.

Under Beth's leadership, White Memorial completed a ten-year campus rebuilding project. The new hospital not only provides

state-of-the-art technology and services, it also meets California's rigorous new seismic safety standards.

Beth guided the vision and strategic direction of White Memorial, and oversaw successful efforts to put the hospital at the forefront of clinical quality, service, and leadership among healthcare organizations. White Memorial has been identified as one of California's top performers in organizational excellence and quality, earning multiple awards and other recognition for exceptional performance and for dedication to continuous improvement.

Additionally, under Beth's leadership, White Memorial developed numerous community partnerships to meet critical local needs. These included a scholarship program with The East Los Angeles Community Union (TELACU) and Rio Hondo College that benefits youth and has helped ease the region's nursing shortage.

Beth participated on the boards of a number of state and regional organizations that focus on strengthening health care services, including the Private Essential Access Community Hospitals (PEACH). In addition, she participated on the boards of AH Physicians Network, AH Physicians Network-IPA, Glendale Adventist Medical Center, San Joaquin Community Hospital, Simi Valley Hospital, White Memorial Medical Center, and White Memorial Charitable Foundation.

Beth resides in Pasadena with her husband Jim and their daughter Alexandra, and she holds a master's degree in management from Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, California.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in thanking and congratulating Beth Zachary for her many years of exemplary leadership and outstanding service to our community. Let us wish her many happy years of retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for roll call votes 79 and 80 on Thursday, February 15, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea" on roll call vote 79 and "Nay" on roll call vote 80.

Had I been present for roll call vote 80, on final passage of the ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017 (H.R. 620), I would have voted nay due to the vast setbacks this bill poses for the disability community. As a civil rights issue, the ADA Education and Reform Act would gut protections and key enforcements for an already vulnerable population. The onus falls on businesses to be proactive and to follow proper guidelines to ensure access for all. I particularly find troubling the "notice and cure" provisions detailed in the bill, which allows businesses to postpone compliance and fundamentally changes the American with Disabilities Act.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 5:00:03 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 5:00:41 p.m. until 2 p.m., on Friday, February 23, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5070–5077; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 745, were introduced. **Page H1220**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1221**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2219, to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–569, Part 1);

H.R. 4248, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–570);

H.R. 4289, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to coal and mine safety, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–571); and

H.R. 1865, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–572, Part 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Comstock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1219**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC.

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Senate Referral: S. 946 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page H1219**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1219.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Friday, February 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, February 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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