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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

August 9, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Willoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Beloved God, we bow our heads as citizens of a country with many faiths but founded on the singular belief that out of many can come one. E pluribus unum.

We give thanks for each one of Your children serving in the people's House: Members, administrators, and support staff. Thank You for the unique gifts of each one.

We also repent that here and around the world, we turn against one another with words and even weapons. We let fear focus us on people "like us." We sacrifice the call to serve all upon the altar of party unity. God, forgive us.

Fill us with the words of Tony Morrison, beloved American saint, reminding us that "The function of freedom is to free someone else" and the purpose of our power is "to empower someone else."

God, free us to love and live for one another, for each person we represent, making us one not in ideology or identity, but in empathy and compassion, seeking the others' good as if it is our own. E pluribus unum.

Amen, and amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 509, 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 BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 540. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the "Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office".

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 509, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 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:

1840. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action,

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Electric Power Utilities [190A2100DD/AAKC001030/A0A501010.999900 253G] (RIN: 1076-AF31) received August 1, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1841. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Litigation and Enforcement, Office of Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties [Docket No.: NHTSA-2018-0017] (RIN: 2127-AL94) received August 1, 2019, 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.

1842. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Port of Palm Beach, Port Everglades, Port of Miami, and Port of Key West, Florida [Docket Number: USCG-2018-0007] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 2, 2019, 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.

1843. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Beaufort Water Festival Air Show, Beaufort, SC [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0521] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2019, 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.

1844. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Multiple Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes; Western United States [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0713; Airspace Docket No.: 18-AWP-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 2, 2019, 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.

1845. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route Q-106; Southern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0060; Airspace Docket No.: 18-ASO-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1846. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expansion of R-3803 Restricted Area Complex; Fort Polk, LA [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0984; Airspace Docket No.: 18-ASW-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 2, 2019, 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.

1847. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-115, V-184, V-188, and V-542 in the Vicinity of Tidioute, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1022; Airspace Docket No.: 18-ANE-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 2, 2019, 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.

1848. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Operations at Locations Without Weather Reporting [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0564; Amendment No.: 135-141] (RIN: 2120-AK94) received August 2, 2019, 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.

1849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order with respect to Venezuela that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692, as amended, as relied upon for additional steps taken in subsequent Executive Orders, 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. 116–56); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. CICILLINE:

H.R. 4176. A bill to direct the Judicial Conference to provide electronic public access to exhibits in Federal cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4177. A bill to establish a Gun Safety Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 4178. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require manufacturers of certain single-dose vial drugs payable under part B of the Medicare program to provide rebates with respect to amounts of such drugs discarded, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. GALLEGO):

H.R. 4179. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for Confederate symbols, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 4180. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and expand the above-the-line deduction for certain expenses of school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 4181. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distributions from qualified cash or deferred arrangements in the event that the employer files for chapter 11 bankruptcy and the employee is not regularly scheduled for work or paid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CUELLAR, and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 4182. A bill to improve the efforts of the Department of Veterans Affairs to prevent suicide by women veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. BASS:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for an event to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first African slaves to the territory that would become the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### 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. CICILLINE:

H.R. 4176.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 4177.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 4178.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 4179.

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

Article One of the United States Constitution, section 8, clause 18:

The Congress shall have Power—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 4180.

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

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have

power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 4181.

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

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

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 4182.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution and Article 1, Section 9, clause 7 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. 33: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 35: Mr. HORSFORD and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 94: Ms. TLAIB, Mr. RYAN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 141: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 196: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 307: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 333: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 372: Mr. COLLINS of New York.

H.R. 497: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 541: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 561: Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 585: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 647: Ms. SPANBERGER and Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 649: Ms. PRESSLEY.

H.R. 686: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 724: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 804: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 808: Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL.

H.R. 873: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 943: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 1152: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1154: Mr. SARBANES and Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1171: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1185: Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 1186: Ms. BASS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. TONKO, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TRONE, and Ms. WEXTON.

H.R. 1225: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1236: Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. VELA, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1243: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1266: Ms. WILD and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1309: Mr. LEWIS and Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 1337: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1380: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 1424: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1642: Mr. KINZINGER.

H.R. 1671: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 1682: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.

H.R. 1713: Mr. ROSE of New York and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1730: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana and Mr. ROUDA.