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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 25, 2022, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 22, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Compassionate God, as we approach You at the end of our workweek, tried and tested by the many concerns that have crossed our paths, we lay our burdens before You, that You would make good of them in Your perfect plan.

We cast on You all our anxiety over what we have done, what we have left undone, and what remains to be done, because in the midst of all that we struggle with and tend to each day, we dare to believe You care for us.

By Your steadfast love then, give us reason to hope that You will sustain us. By Your righteousness, give us certainty that all we have done in faith will serve to contribute to Your will for this place and for our Nation. By Your abiding presence, relieve our

worry for tomorrow, for all our days are in Your hand.

Upheld by Your everlasting arms, and in the strength of Your name, we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore RASKIN on Thursday, July 21, 2022:

H.R. 8351, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula products, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly en-

rolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. RASKIN, on Thursday, July 21, 2022:

H.R. 8351. An act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula products, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-4809. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Prohibition on Contracting With Persons That Have Business Operations With the Maduro Regime (DFARS Case 2020-D010) [Docket: DARS-2020-0031] (RIN: 0750-AK97) received June 13, 2022, 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.

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EC-4810. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — False Advertising, Misrepresentation of Insured Status, and Misuse of the FDIC's Name or Logo (RIN: 3064-AF71) received June 15, 2022, 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.

EC-4811. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final determination — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Prerinse Spray Valves [EERE-2019-BT-STD-0034] (RIN: 1904-AE56) received June 15, 2022, 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-4812. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; State Implementation Plan Revisions Required by the 2008 and 2015 Ozone Standards [EPA-R01-OAR-2022-0113; FRL-9656-02-R1] received June 28, 2022, 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-4813. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sodium Diocetyl Sulfosuccinate (CAS Reg. No. 577-11-7); Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0682; FRL-9932-01-OCSP] received June 28, 2022, 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-4814. A letter from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting the Commission's June 2022 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396(b)(1)(C); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XIX, Sec. 1900 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2801(a)(1)(A)(iv)); (123 Stat. 91); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4815. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's management directive — NRC Personnel Security Program [MD 12.3] received July 14, 2022, 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-4816. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2021 Re-Opening and Subsequent Closure of the Commercial Longline Fishery for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish [Docket No.: 120404257-3325-02; RTID 0648-XA921] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4817. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2021-2022 Recreational Fishing Season for Black Sea Bass [Docket No.: 130403320-4891-02] RTID: 0648-XA938 received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4818. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2021 Red Snapper Recreational For-Hire Fishing Season in the Gulf of Mexico [Docket No.: 140818679-5356-02] RTID 0648-XA942, received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4819. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Common Pool Fishery and Other Measures for Fishing Year 2021 [Docket No.: 200723-0199; RTID 0648-XA979] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4820. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 210210-0018; RTID 0648-XA987] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4821. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2021 Management Area 3 Sub-Annual Catch Limit Harvested [Docket No.: 210325-0071; RTID 0648-XA993] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4822. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 210210-0018; RTID 0648-XA999] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4823. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2021 Commercial Hook-and-Line Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish [Docket No.: 120404257-3325-02; RTID 0648-XB110] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4824. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA311] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4825. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066; RTID 0648-XA334] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4826. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066; RTID 0648-XA351] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4827. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA352] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4828. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch of the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062] RTID 0648-XA360 received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4829. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Dusky Rockfish in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA361] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4830. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Removing the Processing Restrictions on Incidentally Caught Squid and Sculpin Species in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Groundfish Fisheries [Docket No.: 210504-0098] (RIN: 0648-BK18) received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4831. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Approval of 2021 and 2022 Sector Operations Plans and Allocation of 2021 Northeast Multispecies Annual Catch Entitlements [Docket No.: 210426-0089] (RIN: 0648-BK26) received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4832. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan [Docket No.: 210520-0113] (RIN: 0648-BK42) received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4833. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework Adjustment 33 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan [Docket No.: 210513-0105] (RIN: 0648-BK51) received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4834. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Pacific Island Fisheries; Interim Measures for American Samoa Bottomfish [Docket No.: 020614-0129] (RIN: 0648-BK62) received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4835. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA780] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4836. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 210210-0018; RTID 0648-XA787] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4837. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 180117042-8884-02; RTID 0648-XA795] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4838. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA805] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4839. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's notice — Fisheries of the Northeastern United

States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Retroactive Quota Transfer From NC to MA [RTID 0648-XA843] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4840. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Possession and Trip Limit Increases for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 181203999-9503-02] (RTID: 0648-XA848) received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4841. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fishery by Non-Rockfish Program Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Western and Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 210210-0018; RTID 0648-XA913] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4842. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066; RTID 0648-XA365] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4843. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066; RTID 0648-XA383] received June 28, 2022, 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.

EC-4844. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066] (RTID: 0648-XA291) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4845. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066] (RTID: 0648-XA326) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4846. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's tem-

porary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; IFQ Program; Modify Temporary Transfer Provisions [Docket No.: 210319-0060] (RIN: 0648-BK41) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4847. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder Fishery; Fishing Year 2021 [Docket No.: 210503-0094] (RIN: 0648-BK32) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4848. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2021 Harvest Specifications for Pacific Whiting, and 2021 Pacific Whiting Tribal Allocation [Docket No.: 210616-0131] (RIN: 0648-BK25) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4849. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring; Framework Adjustment 8 [Docket No.: 210325-0071] (RIN: 0648-BK11) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4850. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Golden Tilefish Fishery; Extension of Emergency Action [Docket No.: 201214-0337] (RIN: 0648-BJ98) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4851. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Amendment 29; 2021-22 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Correction [Docket No.: 201204-0325] (RIN: 0648-BJ74) received July 18, 2022, 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.

EC-4852. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Island Fisheries; Mariana Archipelago Bottomfish Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures [Docket No.: 210503-0095] (RIN: 0648-BJ82) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4853. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Salmon Bycatch

Minimization [Docket No.: 210423-0087] (RIN: 0648-BJ50) received July 13, 2022, 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.

EC-4854. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At-Risk for Homelessness Grant Program (RIN: 2900-AR33) received June 15, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4855. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Simplified procedures for certain bona fide residents of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico) to claim the child tax credit under Section 24 received May 18, 2022, 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.

EC-4856. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Extension of Temporary Relief from the Physical Presence Requirement Through December 31, 2022, for Spousal Consents Under Qualified Retirement Plans received June 3, 2022, 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.

EC-4857. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Treatment of Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations under Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs to Aid Victims of the Further Russian Invasion of Ukraine received June 3, 2022, 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.

EC-4858. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Joint Report for Fiscal Year 2021 regarding the activities and accomplishments of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f)(1); Public Law 96-22, Sec. 301(a) (as amended by Public Law 97-174, Sec. 3(a)(3)); (96 Stat. 73); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4859. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report titled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program" for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7h(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1128G (as added by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6002); (124 Stat. 693); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. GRIJALVA: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 263. A bill to amend the Lacey

Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-428). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 7624. A bill to make available additional frequencies in the 3.1-3.45 GHz band for non-Federal use, shared Federal and non-Federal use, or a combination thereof, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3630. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items under the Medicare program; with an amendment (Rept. 117-430, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 623. A bill to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 117-431, Pt. 1). 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 Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 8485. A bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to require creditors to consider certain additional credit information when making mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MRVAN:

H.R. 8486. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide for technical assistance relating to nutrition standards for school meal programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mr. BRADY):

H. Res. 1246. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to recovery rebates under section 6428B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana:

H. Res. 1247. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the 2023-2028 five-year program for offshore oil and gas leasing; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HERRELL:

H. Res. 1248. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the compliance with the obligations of the Mineral Leasing Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah:

H. Res. 1249. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of illegal immigration on federal or tribal lands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of Utah:

H. Res. 1250. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to

transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of illegal immigration on Federal or Tribal lands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STAUBER:

H. Res. 1251. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STAUBER:

H. Res. 1252. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WESTERMAN:

H. Res. 1253. A resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the actions of the Department of the Interior's Departmental Ethics Office; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

ML-211. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 205, urging the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, and state departments to address the ongoing fertilizer price increases and shortages that are impacting Michigan farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ML-212. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the United States House of Representatives to enact the Sunshine Protection Act of 2021; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-213. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 253, memorializing the United States Congress to enact federal legislation requiring food service establishments to notify patrons if they are serving imported shrimp; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ML-214. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 115, recognizing the importance of nonprofit organizations and memorializes the United States Congress to support the partnership between nonprofit organizations and the federal government; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

ML-215. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 151, memorializing the United States Congress to support amendments to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow private or investor-owned utility customers to receive federal funding for reimbursements related to charges incurred for utility damages resulting from natural disasters and to remove the requirement for states to seek waivers to receive Community Development Block Grant funding for storm damage costs incurred by private or investor-owned utilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ML-216. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 156, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to invest in hurricane storm damage reduction, flood protection, and drainage infrastructure projects in the Amite River Basin; to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ML-217. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 262, urging the United States Congress to expand the federal Family First Prevention Services Act by allowing flexibility in the use of Title IV-E funds to help children remain safely in their homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 8485.

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 Mr. MRVAN:

H.R. 8486.

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

clause 1 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2252: Ms. PLASKETT.

H.R. 3089: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 3337: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ROSS, and Ms. BUSH.

H.R. 4040: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 4773: Mr. GROTHMAN and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 4785: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 4965: Mr. BROWN of Maryland and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5994: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 7534: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 7644: Mr. CARSON, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. CROW, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 7826: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 7882: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 8111: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 8189: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 8193: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 8259: Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 8445: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 8454: Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. COHEN.

H.J. Res. 91: Mr. BENTZ.

H. Res. 647: Ms. WILD.

H. Res. 1226: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TRONE, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. MOULTON, and Mrs. BEATTY.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

PT-130. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mariel Klien and Ashley Wyatt, citizens of Durham, North Carolina, relative to asking the Federal Government to consider the enclosed packet of Resolutions passed by State,

County, and Local Municipalities pursuant to the cause of supporting broad forgiveness of federal student loan debt; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PT-131. Also, a petition of Board of Supervisors, County of San Francisco, California, relative to Resolution No. 148-22, requesting State and Federal governments to fulfill their obligations to local school districts for special education funding; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PT-132. Also, a petition of Board of Supervisors, County of San Francisco, California, relative to Resolution No. 126-22, urging the Biden Administration to close dating partner loophole through Executive Action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PT-133. Also, a petition of State Representative Mark Baisley, Denver, Colorado, relative to a letter regarding the nature of the vote for Colorado State House Resolution 22-1004; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary.

PT-134. Also, a petition of House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to House Resolution 764, expressing the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico firm support to congressional bill H. R. 7409, known as the "Territorial Relief Under Sustainable Transitions for Puerto Rico Act of 2022" (Trust for Puerto Rico Act of 2022), introduced by Congressman Ritchie Torres, that would amend the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA) in order to facilitate the termination of the Financial Oversight Board after the certification of a balanced Budget for two consecutive fiscal years; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and the Judiciary.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

GATEWAY SOLIDARITY ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 18, 2022

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 7002, the Gateway Solidarity Act, which would authorize the illumination of the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, by blue and yellow lights for a certain period of time to show support and solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

It has been five months since Russia invaded Ukraine, and the relentless pain caused to the Ukrainian people has not subsided.

Families are being separated by war, adults and children are being ruthlessly killed, and a rogue Russia is violently crushing political speech from its own citizens who oppose the war.

The threat and aggression by Russia has persisted despite global resistance.

This act of aggression on the part of Russia creates instability in the region and places at risk the over 70 years of global peace that followed World War II.

The lives of all Ukrainians matter at this moment, and we must do what we can while we can to stop Russia's assault on the people of Ukraine and its democratically elected government.

As President Biden so aptly stated, "We either back the Ukrainian people as they defend their country or stand by as Russia continues its atrocities and aggression."

The United States must continue to support Ukraine during their time of war.

I urge all my colleagues to support H.R. 7002, the Gateway Solidarity Act.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Ukrainian people during their darkest hour.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REILLY ALBERT RIDGELL

HON. MICHAEL F. Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 22, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Reilly Albert Ridgell. Reilly was an esteemed author, devoted educator, and inspiring leader whose scholarship and stories have and continue to impact our island, region, and nation. Our community will fondly remember him as a passionate advocate and ally whose contributions meaningfully cultivated new spaces for Pacific peoples to rise.

After graduating from Pacific Palisades High School, Reilly earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Los Angeles. By 1970, he obtained a master's degree in the field from the University of California, Santa Barbara and soon after,

answered the call of the Peace Corps in the Western Islands of Chuuk, Micronesia. Working to advance the organization's mission to realize greater inclusion and global equity, Reilly served as a teacher in the island state for a total of four years. He further expanded his contributions and involvement across the region to include opportunities in Guam as a private school teacher, progressive rock disc jockey, and as an assistant professor and Dean of Trades and Professional Services at the Guam Community College (GCC).

Upon identifying an evident void in teaching materials about the Pacific Islands, Reilly took it upon himself to begin the important work of closing a persisting gap in knowledge. Following extensive research, countless hours of writing, and meaningful collaborations, he published two textbooks, an anthology of Peace Corps stories, and two novels entitled *Pacific Nations and Territories*, *Pacific Neighbors*, *Bending to the Trade Winds*, *Green Pearl Odyssey*, and *Isla Vista Crucible*, respectively. Since 1983, thousands of copies of his works, their subsequent editions, and numerous derivatives have been sold and continue to be used extensively across the Pacific. Moreover, his works have gained several regional and national accolades including Regional Lit Category honorable mention and *Compilations/Anthology Category 1st place* at the 2015 Pacific Rim Book Festival, top honors at the 2014 Southern California Book Festival, and honorable mention at the Eric Hoffer Book Awards.

Reilly Albert Ridgell was an innovative writer and changemaker who continues to inspire many throughout our island and region. His dedication to amplifying the voices, stories, and histories of our Pacific people has materially elevated our presence in classrooms far beyond our borders, actively shaped our community consciousness, and empowered our people with greater sociopolitical agency. My family and I wish to extend our hearts and prayers for Reilly, his wife, Biora; their children, Clynton and Joel; and the rest of their family and friends, and I join the people of Guam in remembering and celebrating his life and legacy of directing one's personal gifts and passions toward uplifting others. He will be dearly missed, and his love and memories will forever remain in the hearts of the people of Guam.

RESPECT FOR MARRIAGE ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise in strong support of H.R. 8404, the "Respect for Marriage Act."

This Act would enshrine in federal law marriage equality for same sex and interracial couples.

I would also repeal the discriminatory Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) of 1996 that problematically defined marriage as between one man and one woman.

The Supreme Court's backwards ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* that was used to justify overturning the right to abortion could be weaponized in the future to strip away other fundamental rights, including the right to marriage equality.

In his concurring opinion in *Dobbs*, Justice Clarence Thomas explicitly called on the Supreme Court to reconsider its decisions protecting other fundamental rights, including the right to same-sex marriage recognized in *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

Although Justice Thomas conveniently chose not to mention the right to interracial marriage—a right he currently enjoys—that right relies on the same constitutional doctrines as the right to same-sex marriage, and therefore, could also be on the chopping block.

The Supreme Court's rulings in *Loving v. Virginia*, and *Obergefell v. Hodges* were founded on the promise of unenumerated rights and due process for all American people as guaranteed in the 9th and 14th Amendments of our Nation's Constitution.

The 9th Amendment states that the Federal Government does not retain final authority over rights not listed in the Constitution—including the right to marry someone regardless of their sex or race.

No, that very personal and intimate right, remains retained by the people.

Additionally, the 14th Amendment ensures that no right afforded to the American people can be taken away without due process of law, while also guaranteeing to all Americans that they shall have equal protection under the law.

Equal protection under the law.

The same law that applies to a Black man wishing to marry a Hispanic woman must be applied equally to an Indigenous woman wishing to marry a White woman, a nonbinary individual wishing to marry a man, and so on.

That is the constitutional promise in the United States.

Marriage equality is not a right that can be stripped away by a conservative faction of the United States Supreme Court, nor by extremist Republican legislators.

It is a fundamental aspect of our democracy.

The assurances of the 14th Amendment became part of our national governing documents as a protection against those who would use their power to wipe away the freedoms of others without restraint or consent of the governed.

It is unfortunate that we must rely on its strength again today.

The night before the *Dobbs* ruling, LGBTQI+ couples and people in interracial relationships went to sleep confident in the legality of their marriages.

They had no reason to believe that the next morning five individuals would pass a ruling

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that would strip women of their right to abortion and threaten the legality of their marriage unions.

On June 24th, amidst the horror of the Court's ruling against abortion rights, innocent LGBTQI+, Black, and Brown people had to also grapple with the possibility that the legality of their marriages might be violently stripped away.

We cannot and will not allow Republican lawmakers and conservative Justices to toy with the rights of the American people.

That is why I strongly support the Respect for Marriage Act.

This act would ensure that an individual be considered married as long as the marriage was valid in the State where it was performed.

This ensures that same-sex and interracial couples would continue to enjoy equal treatment under Federal law—as the Constitution requires.

This bill would go further by officially repealing the Defense of Marriage Act.

While the Supreme Court effectively rendered DOMA inert with its decision in Obergefell, this unconstitutional and discriminatory law, however, still officially remains on the books.

Therefore, H.R. 8404 would repeal DOMA once and for all.

The Respect for Marriage Act would also prohibit any person acting under color of state law from denying full faith and credit to an out-of-state marriage based on the sex, race, ethnicity or national origin of the individuals in the marriage.

It would also authorize the U.S. Attorney General to enforce these protections and would create recourses of action for any individual harmed by a violation of this provision.

If conservative lawmakers and Justices want to wage war against human and civil rights, we are ready to meet them toe for toe.

We will meet them with the full strength of the United States Bill of Rights to defend the American people against discrimination and injustice.

We will not back down for marriage equality.

We will not back down for racial justice.

We will ensure equal rights for all American people.

I strongly put my full support behind H.R. 8404, the Respect for Marriage Act, and encourage my colleagues to do the same.

mit, fund, or support gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes.

This legislation provides procedures on how to identify human rights violators including:

A concrete framework of requirements for an international entity to apply for and receive a conservation grant.

Creating a Social Safeguards Plan that will implement appropriate human rights standards and prevent gross violations of internationally recognized human rights in connections with activities funded under the award.

Reporting requirement for grant recipients who stand accused of violating international human rights.

Generating a formal review process that would include an investigation and may require the grant recipient to address the alleged violation.

I applaud the efforts of my colleague, Congressman GRIJALVA and his office for uplifting this issue.

Through this effort, we are reminding the American people that the fight against environmental degradation must go hand in hand with Congress' commitment to uphold human rights across the globe.

I know firsthand the importance of environmental conservation efforts both at home and abroad.

In my home state of Texas, about 1,300 species of plants and animals are currently on the endangered list, diminishing our biodiversity.

Several economic sectors including agriculture depend on natural resources so we need to make sure that we are facing the effects of the climate crisis head-on.

These grants from the Fish and Wildlife Service will equip us with the tools to ensure clean air, land and water will be accessible to our children.

When enacted, H.R. 7025 will lay out a formal procedure to curtail those seeking financial assistance from the U.S. but clearly do not have a respect for human rights.

This legislation sends a clear message that recipients of conservation grants funded by the American taxpayer must respect American values.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 7025 to confront those who continue to violate human rights around the world and uplift the democratic values we work to protect.

for the sovereign decision of Finland and Sweden to apply to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as well as calling on all members of NATO to ratify the protocols of accession swiftly.

The resolution expresses support for Finland and Sweden's historic decision to apply to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and opposes any attempt by the Russian government to obstruct Finland and Sweden's decision to apply to join NATO.

The bill also calls on the member states of NATO to formally support the accession of Finland and Sweden into the transatlantic alliance.

Finland and Sweden have worked with the NATO alliance for nearly thirty years, and they are widely regarded as capable security partners.

They joined NATO's Partnership for Peace in 1994 and both contributed personnel to NATO-led operations in Afghanistan, the Balkans, and Iraq.

In 2014, they became two of just six Enhanced Opportunity Partners and have since worked to increase their militaries' ability to operate with NATO forces.

Sweden recently hosted more than a dozen NATO allies and Finland in BALTOPS 22, a major maritime exercise in the Baltic Sea.

Both nations are EU members and solid democracies with sophisticated economies, secure borders, and highly advanced militaries.

There is no question that Finland and Sweden are well-equipped to join NATO.

There is also no question that Russia's aggression will not diminish.

With a reported death toll of over 10,000 soldiers and civilians, there is no guarantee that nearby nations are safe from mass destruction.

Russia has a long history of invading and annexing bordering countries, which is all the more reason for fortifying the NATO alliance.

We must do everything in our power to put an end to the violence continually caused by Russia and bring back peace to the region.

Finnish and Swedish membership in NATO will stretch NATO's borders and bolster our collective defenses in northern Europe.

Finland shares an 830 mile border with Russia, which would more than double Russia's border with NATO.

Sweden's defense budget for 2022 is estimated to total \$8.6 billion, while Finland's is \$6.3 billion, according to the Global Firepower Index.

Both Sweden and Finland have announced plans to dramatically boost their military spending in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

I urge all my colleagues to support H. Res. 1130: Expressing support for the sovereign decision of Finland and Sweden to apply to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as well as calling on all members of NATO to ratify the protocols of accession swiftly.

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS-CENTERED INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION ACT OF 2022

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 18, 2022

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 7025, the "Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022."

H.R. 7025 is a bipartisan effort instructing the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service from funding entities that com-

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SOVEREIGN DECISION OF FINLAND AND SWEDEN TO APPLY TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AS WELL AS CALLING ON ALL MEMBERS OF NATO TO RATIFY THE PROTOCOLS OF ACCESSION SWIFTLY

SPEECH OF

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 18, 2022

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 1130: Expressing support

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, July 25, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 8485–8486; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 1246–1253 were introduced. **Page H7072**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7073**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 263, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–428);

H.R. 7624, to make available additional frequencies in the 3.1–3.45 GHz band for non-Federal use, shared Federal and non-Federal use, or a combination thereof, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–429);

H.R. 3630, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items under the Medicare program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–430, Part 1); and

H.R. 623, to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–431, Part 1). **Page H7072**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Beyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7069**

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 a.m. and adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

SOUTH ASIAN HEART HEALTH AWARENESS AND RESEARCH ACT OF 2022; CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL COMPLETION ACT; SUSAN MUFFLEY ACT OF 2022

Committee On Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3771, the “South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act of 2022”; H.R. 5118, the “Continental Divide Trail Completion Act” [Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act]; and H.R. 6929, the “Susan Muffley Act of 2022”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3771, the “South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act of 2022”, H.R. 5118, the “Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act”, and H.R. 6929, the “Susan Muffley Act of 2022”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3771, the “South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act of 2022”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–58 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule

makes in order only the further amendment to H.R. 3771 printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. The amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5118, the “Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–57, as modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendments to H.R. 5118 printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part C of the report. The rule provides that at the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The question of such further amendments’ adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 5118, the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Natural Resources or his designee. The Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. The rule provides for

consideration of H.R. 6929, the “Susan Muffley Act of 2022”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part D of the Rules Committee Report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment to H.R. 6929 printed in part E of the Rules Committee report. The amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part E of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of Friday, July 29, 2022, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on July 26, July 27, July 28, or July 29, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pallone, and Representatives Burgess, Kildee, Keller, Neguse, and Bentz.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, July 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the House message to accompany S. 3373, Protecting Our Gold Star Families Education Act (the legislative vehicle for the Honoring Our PACT Act).

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4346, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act (the legislative vehicle for the CHIPS Act of 2022), with Schumer Amendment 5135.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, July 26

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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