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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 29, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DUSTY JOHNSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend John Kellogg, Christ Church, Washington Parish, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, on this day of remembrance, we give You thanks for all those who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. We also ask that You send down upon our Representatives in Congress Your spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 3(z) of House Resolution 5, 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.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1417

### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) at 2 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 2 p.m.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. MCHENRY introduced a bill (H.R. 3746) to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, Veterans' Affairs, Rules, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Natural Resources, Small Business, and Homeland Security, 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.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 3746.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:  
Addressing America's debt

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1832: Mr. ESPAILLAT and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3232: Mr. COHEN.

H. Res. 382: Ms. PORTER.

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

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