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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 (Mr. TRONE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 22, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Eugene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord, thank You for the four seasons and especially spring's new energizing life.

May it bless our Congress with added zeal that enables it to meet the challenges it encounters in the months to come.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 294, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 294, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 39 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

769. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Office of National Security, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act; Implementation (RIN: 0991-AC10) received April 16, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. RESCHENTHALER):

H.R. 2348. A bill to require automatic sealing of certain criminal records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. GALLEGRO, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 2349. A bill to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Climate Change Education Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2350. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 23d Headquarters, Special Troops and the 3133rd Signal Service Company, in recognition of their unique and highly distinguished service as a "Ghost Army" that conducted deception operations in Europe during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SUOZZI, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 2351. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a study relating to ultrafine particles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. GAETZ):

H.R. 2352. A bill to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RASKIN:

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy climate for future generations, and to creating solutions for restoring the climate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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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. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 2348.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 2349.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 2350.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 2351.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution:

The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H.R. 2352.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 497: Mr. BERGMAN.

H.R. 510: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 530: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois and Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 553: Mrs. CRAIG and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 555: Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 663: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WITTMAN, and Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 965: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1154: Mr. LAMB, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 1400: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 1450: Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HIMES, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 1507: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 1508: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1579: Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. Cox of California.

H.R. 1661: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1826: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1830: Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. COX of California, Mr. HARDER of California, and Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2010: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 2070: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 2090: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 2148: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2222: Ms. STEFANIK and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2266: Mr. YOHO and Mr. POSEY.

H. Res. 109: Mr. AGUILAR.

H. Res. 296: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H. Res. 311: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.



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Senate

The Senate met at 9:00 and 1 second a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JONI ERNST, a Senator from the State of Iowa.

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. GRASSLEY).

The assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 22, 2019.

To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. ERNST thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,
APRIL 25, 2019, AT 4:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:00 and 33 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING AMARA MARTIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DRESS FOR SUCCESS DENVER

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 22, 2019

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, it is with great honor I recognize the accomplishments of Amara Martin, whom The Chamber of Northwest Douglas County is honoring as a "Woman Who Soars."

Ms. Martin is the Executive Director of Dress for Success Denver, an organization that aims to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and the development tools to thrive in work and in life. Poverty often affects women the most, and its effects on them and their families can be long-lasting. One hundred percent of Dress for Success clients lived under the poverty level before coming to them.

Under Ms. Martin's guidance, Dress for Success has grown beyond addressing women's needs and recognizing the significant role women play in economic development. They not only improve the quality of life for not only that woman, but also her family, future generations, and her community.

In 2017, 85 percent of the graduates of their Going Places Network program secured employment. Their other programs provide employed clients with support, information, and inspiration to move forward with their career development, and over 600 women utilized the Career Center program that offers one-on-one meetings with executive coaches.

Both a leader and an asset to her organization and to the community, she truly is deserving of such an honor. I congratulate Ms. Martin for receiving the recognition as a "Woman Who Soars."

HONORING MARILEE K. SCAFF

HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 22, 2019

Ms. JUDY CHU of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Marilee K. Scaff, who passed away on March 8th, 2019 at the age of 103. Ms. Scaff was an active member of the Claremont community for nearly 70 years and her passion for public service, education, and the outdoors will leave a positive impact for years to come.

Marilee Scaff was born in San Marcos, Texas, on November 27th, 1915. As her father worked on the Southern Pacific Railroad, her family lived in several communities across the southwest, instilling in her an early love of nature. She eventually settled in Austin for college on a Girl Scouts scholarship, setting her sights on a sociology degree, and later grad-

uate degrees in American history and educational psychology. Dr. Scaff's passion for learning and education would play an ongoing role in her life, as she taught at El Roble Intermediate School in my district, held faculty positions at the University of Iowa and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, acted as First Chair of the Clinebell Counseling Center at Claremont School of Theology, and served twice on the Claremont Board of Education. Dr. Scaff also travelled broadly, serving as a missionary in the Philippines with her husband, Alvin, beginning in 1940. She returned to teach there 40 years later, after living in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for several years in the interim.

The Scaffs lived in Claremont periodically beginning in the 1960s. Ms. Scaff was an active member of the Claremont United Church of Christ, where she established the nursery school, the Claremont and Los Angeles Leagues of Women Voters, and a founding member of the United Nations Association. She was closely involved with the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden through the end of her life, where she gave tours and taught school children about local wildlife. It was this same enthusiasm that she brought to community efforts to save the Thompson Creek Spreading Grounds in Claremont, as well as other sustainability measures, making her the city's resident expert on water issues. When a ballot measure to allow Claremont to acquire their own water system was placed on the ballot in 2014, Dr. Scaff, who was 99 years old at the time, was chosen to lead the campaign effort, bringing that measure to victory by a 71 percent margin.

Marilee Scaff was an integral member of the Claremont community for more than half a century, and because of tireless dedication to service and working towards a better community for all of us, I was honored to recognize her as our 2015 Woman of Distinction for the City of Claremont. She will be missed by her three children, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and the entire community she loved so dearly, but her legacy will be felt for years to come.

SUSAN HICKS, CEO OF SKY RIDGE MEDICAL CENTER

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 22, 2019

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, it is my honor today to recognize the accomplishments of Ms. Susan Hicks, MN, RN, who will be honored by the Chamber of Northwest Douglas County as a "Woman Who Soars."

Ms. Hicks has been an integral member of the Sky Ridge Medical Center in Lone Tree, serving as a part of their Executive Team since its opening in 2003. Her experience as a nurse for over 30 years brought fresh perspectives to the Sky Ridge team that were in-

strumental in transforming Sky Ridge into a destination facility for care. Due to her hard work and dedication, she was promoted from her role of Chief Operating Officer to Chief Executive Officer in August of 2014.

She currently serves as a board member of both the Denver South Economic Development Partnership and the Colorado Hospital Association. She is a past board member of the HCA Hope Fund and First Commercial Bank as well as a graduate of Leadership Douglas County.

Through her leadership positions, Susan has had an incredibly positive impact on the community. Her success in the corporate health care field has inspired many other women in the Chamber and Economic Development circles in the community.

A major contributor and inspiration to the community, I can think of only a few others deserving of this honor, and I congratulate Ms. Hicks for receiving the recognition as a "Woman Who Soars."

TRIBUTE TO BOY SCOUT TROOP 501

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 22, 2019

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Boy Scout Troop 501 of La Cañada Flintridge upon its 100th anniversary.

Established on June 4, 1919, and the first troop chartered in La Cañada, Boy Scout Troop 501 has fostered thousands of future leaders, with 56 members currently registered. Each scout works independently toward rank advancement and can earn up to 135 merit badges as he completes opportunities in growth, leadership, and education. Since its inception, Troop 501 has received generous sponsorship from La Cañada Congregational Church, the troop's sole sponsor.

Through its heritage, dedicated parental support, and sustainable troop size, Troop 501 has been able to continuously offer a myriad of outings and events, such as Winter Survival, where scouts build a shelter out of snow, and the ever-popular rock-climbing trip in Joshua National Park that includes a Dutch oven cook-off. Scouts learn about and participate in activities like hiking, kayaking, and camping, as well as develop leadership skills by serving as Patrol Leaders, Scribes, and Quartermasters.

To further the troop's community engagement, scouts have also accumulated service hours by helping various members of the community on an array of projects throughout the years. These projects include trail clearing in the Angeles National Forest, fence restoration at Mount Wilson, rebuilding stairways at La Cañada Congregational Church, and various service projects for La Cañada Flintridge schools. By partaking in these and a myriad of other scout projects, and with the troop's dedication to fostering scouts' leadership skills,

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Troop 501 has produced many Eagle Scouts over the last century.

For one hundred years, Boy Scout Troop 501 has been instilling the ever-important values of good conduct, respect for others, and teamwork in all members of the troop. Those who are fortunate enough to be a part of Troop 501 can attest that this incredible organization builds lifelong friendships, fosters an appreciation of the natural world, and provides quality leadership skills.

It is my pleasure to honor Boy Scout Troop 501 for one hundred years of dedication to community engagement, service, and leadership. I ask all members to join me in commending their efforts.

HONORING GRACIE PARRISH,
FOUNDER OF THE SHELTER
FOUNDATION

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 22, 2019

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, it is my honor today to recognize the achievements of Mrs. Gracie Parrish, who is being honored by The Chamber of Northwest Douglas County as a “Woman Who Soars.”

On December 31, 2017, Gracie was startled awake by ‘The Knock,’ the nightmare of every law enforcement family member. Deputies proceeded to tell her that 29-year-old Deputy Zack Parrish, her husband of 8½ years and father to their 4-year-old Caroline and 18-month-old Everly, had been killed in the line of duty.

Upon reflecting on her journey as a police officer’s wife, she recognized the need for

brotherhood and sisterhood among those who are directly affiliated with the law enforcement community. This led her to start The Shelter Foundation, a non-profit organization to guide and assist the families of law enforcement officers through the trials often associated with a law enforcement career.

The foundation provides education to officers and their families, a protected and positive forum for social support, and a place for officers and their families to foster friendships and find community through like-minded social events and consistent connection. They firmly believe the best time to build a firm foundation is before tragedy strikes; however, if tragedy becomes reality, they will stand with those families.

Described as a pillar of strength for inspiring others with her courage, poise and perseverance, there are few others deserving of such an honor. I congratulate Mrs. Parrish for receiving recognition as a “Woman Who Soars.”

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:00:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:00:33 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 25, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 2348–2352; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 35, were introduced. **Page H3279**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3280**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3279**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Gene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H3279**

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 9:39 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4 p.m., Thursday, April 25

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

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

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 4 p.m.

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