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

PRAYER

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

This morning, O God, keenly aware of the violence and turmoil in Israel and throughout the Middle East, we pray with the psalmist who wrote:

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
May those who love You be secure.
May there be peace within Your walls and security within Your citadels.
For the sake of our families and friends, we will say, Peace be within you.
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, we will seek Your good.
Lord, in Your mercy, for the people of Israel, for the people in Gaza, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day’s proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal of the last day’s proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. VAN ORDEN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. VAN ORDEN 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.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it adjourns to meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m. tomorrow.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o’clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 3 p.m.

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:
H.R. 5913. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve employment services for veterans by consolidating various programs in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:
H.R. 5914. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processes to approve programs of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. BROWN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):
H.R. 5915. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to improve the Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BOST:
H.R. 5916. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to designate and maintain at least 20 percent of the total number of trails in the Shawnee National Forest for trail riding by covered vehicles, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. SCHERMAN):
H.R. 5917. A bill to amend the Sanctioning Act to modify and extend that Act, and for other purposes.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. GARRABINO, Mr. SCHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. BANKS, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. D’ESPOUSTO, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. GOODEN of Texas):
H.R. 5918. A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

By Mr. MCCaul (for himself, Mr. MEKES, Mr. McCARTHY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. EMMER, Mr. CLEVER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. WILLSON of South Carolina, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. TURNER, Ms. MANNING, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. KEATING, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Ms. WILD, Mr. BARR, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. WALITZ, Ms. CROCKETT, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LIEU, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. VAN Drew, Mr. DOUGGETT, Mr. CICOMANI, Mr. BERA, Mr. MOOLINAAR, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. STICKLAND, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LUTTREL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. NELSON, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. RYAN, Mr. GUESS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. WILSON of Georgia, Mr. DAVIES of Kentucky, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. HAROLDSON, Mr. BARR, Mr. RODGERS of Alaska, Mr. MACHOBUY, Mr. DOUGLASS, Mr. MILLER of South Carolina, Mr. PLOEGEN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. REED, Mr. READ, Mr. PETERS, Mr. NUNN of Georgia, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CACCAMO, Mr. BURR, Mr. KOCH, and Ms. STEPHENSON):