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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOORE of West Virginia).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 14, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RILEY M. MOORE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

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

On this day, when many take time to appreciate their loved ones and sweethearts, may we discover that when we love each other, that that love is a gift from You, O Lord. We love because You first loved us.

So whether we are on the giving or receiving end of cards, flowers, or chocolates, all three or none at all, let us take the time to appreciate the love You have shown to each of us from the beginning of our lives, a love that has enabled every one of us to receive Your gifts of forgiveness and mercy, hope and grace.

From this deep well of love we have from You, may we draw cups of compassion for one another. May we offer rich appreciation for those with whom You have surrounded us, and may we share in the blessings we receive from Your hand with all who need to feel the tenderness of Your embrace.

For You, O God, have loved us with an everlasting love. You are the source of unfailing kindness that draws us toward You.

Sure of Your love this day, we pray in the joy of Your name.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, 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.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES, Democratic Leader:

FEBRUARY 13, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR SPEAKER JOHNSON: Pursuant to Section 2(b)(4) of P.L. 117-140, I am pleased to appoint the following members to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific History and Culture:

Mr. Dennis Cheng of New York, New York  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HAKEEM JEFFRIES,  
*Democratic Leader.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, February 13, 2025.*

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 13, 2025, at 4:29 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 146.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 1 p.m.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Ms. MALOY, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 1362. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include certain communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 1363. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the Honor and Remember Flag created by Honor and Remember, Inc., as an official symbol to recognize and honor members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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