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The House met at 1 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 18, 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:

God of power and might, You are our rock, the place of our protection, the source of our salvation. In You do we seek strength, a strength You so freely offer us in our need.

When we are weak, it is Your might that upholds us. When we are afraid, it is in Your refuge we find comfort. When we are exposed to danger, it is in Your shelter we find safety.

God, Your way is perfect. Your Word is flawless. Shield then all who take refuge in You. For who is God but You, O Lord? Who is our rock except You, O God?

On this day, arm us with strength to do the work You put before us. Keep us upright in Your might when we can't find it within ourselves to keep going. Comfort us in Your refuge when fear overwhelms us. Hold us safe in the shelter of Your loving arms when harm threatens us. And keep our way secure as we strive to serve You where You have called us.

With the power of Your name, we pray.

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 Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee:

Mr. ARRINGTON, Texas

Mr. ESTES, Kansas

Mr. SMUCKER, Pennsylvania

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, New York

Mrs. SPARTZ, Indiana

Ms. MOORE, Wisconsin

Mr. CASTEN, Illinois

Mr. MIN, California

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2025.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 21, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2024, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO CANADA, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 21 AND NOV. 25, 2024

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Michael Turner	11/21	11/25	Canada		1,820.00		1,082.00				2,902.00
Hon. Rick Larsen	11/21	11/25	Canada		1,820.00		1,180.00				3,000.00
Hon. Brendan Boyle	11/21	11/25	Canada		1,820.00		1,680.00				3,500.00
Hon. Neal Dunn	11/21	11/25	Canada		1,820.00		1,225.00				3,045.00
Hon. Ann Wagner	11/21	11/25	Canada		1,365.00		2,636.00				4,001.00
Hon. Donald Norcross	11/21	11/25	Canada		1,820.00		580.00				2,400.00
Hon. Rich McCormick	11/21	11/25	Canada		1,365.00		2,619.00				3,984.00

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

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