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The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GRIFFITH).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 24, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MORGAN H. GRIFFITH 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, our creator, we pray by the power of Your Holy Spirit that in these days of division, we would build ourselves and each other up in faith. We ask, given what we know of You—Your steadfast love, Your supreme justice, Your unconditional mercy—that You would continue to surround us and inspire us to regard one another with the kindness and forbearance You have shown us.

May we be merciful to those who hesitate to believe in You. May we be willing to draw others away from the danger of their own willfulness. May we show mercy to those caught up in sin, even as we remain mindful of Your judgment should we veer from Your perfect will.

Loving God, may we keep ourselves in the confines of Your love this day and until the day we are united with You in eternity.

In Your sovereign 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 Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Ferrari, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 897

Whereas Jon Llewellyn Kyl (referred to in this preamble as ''Senator Kyl'') was born on April 25, 1942, in Oakland, Nebraska;

Whereas Senator Kyl earned a bachelor's degree in 1964 and a law degree in 1966 from the University of Arizona, where he met his wife, Caryll;

Whereas Senator Kyl was admitted to the Arizona State Bar in 1966, practiced law in Phoenix for 20 years, and served as chairman of the Phoenix Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce from 1984 to 1985;

Whereas Senator Kyl was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1986 and represented the people of Arizona's Fourth Congressional District for 4 terms, from January 3, 1987, to January 3, 1995;

Whereas Senator Kyl was elected to the United States Senate in 1994, reelected in 2000 and 2006, and represented the people of Arizona in the Senate from January 3, 1995, to January 3, 2013;

Whereas Senator Kyl was selected by his colleagues to serve as chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, and Republican Whip;

Whereas Senator Kyl made lasting contributions to Arizona and the United States through his work on water policy, crime victims' rights, national security, defense, and intelligence;

Whereas, following the death of Senator John McCain, Senator Kyl once again answered the call to public service when he was appointed to the Senate on September 4, 2018, took the oath of office on September 5, 2018, and served through December 31, 2018;

Whereas, after leaving elected office, Senator Kyl continued to serve the United States, including as vice chair of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States;

Whereas the Kyl Center for Water Policy at Arizona State University's Morrison Institute for Public Policy and the Kyl Institute for National Security at the University of Arizona were named in his honor, reflecting his enduring contributions to Arizona and the United States; and

Whereas Senator Kyl passed away at the age of 84, leaving behind a legacy of distinguished service to the people of Arizona and the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Jon Llewellyn Kyl, former member of the Senate;

(2) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of Jon Llewellyn Kyl; and

(3) stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Jon Llewellyn Kyl when the Senate adjourns today.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 952. An act to convey the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land in Sacramento, California.

H.R. 1721. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2481. An act to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members, and for other purposes.

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