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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.

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

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H.R. 4467. An act to modify the boundary of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1363. An act to provide for greater cooperation and coordination between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico relating to historical or traditional uses of certain land grant-mercedes on Federal public land, and for other purposes.

S. 1962. An act to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from granting a license or United States market access for a geostationary orbit satellite system or a non-geostationary orbit satellite system, or an authorization to use an individually licensed earth station or a blanket-licensed earth station, if the license, grant of market access, or authorization would be held or controlled by an entity identified on the Covered List or an affiliate of such an entity, and for other purposes.

S. 2933. An act to redesignate a playground in the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve in the State of West Virginia as the “Heart of Gold Playground: In Honor of West Virginia Children and Families Impacted by Childhood Cancer”.

S. 3404. An act to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board:

Israel S. Klein of Maryland.
Robert Waterman of New York.
Jocelynn Rainey of New York.
Elaine Spaull of New York.
Karen Talarico of New Jersey.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–286, the Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, appoints the following Member to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China during the 119th Congress:

The Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS).

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5345. An act to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 195.—An act to amend the Visit America Act to promote music tourism, and for other purposes.

S. 766.—An act to require an annual report of taxpayer-funded projects that are over budget and behind schedule.

S. 2398.—An act to reauthorize the Kay Hagan Tick Act, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, September 28, 2026.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 28, 2026, at noon.

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 2025 and the first, second, and third quarters of 2026, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO AUSTRALIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN AUG. 8 AND AUG. 16, 2026

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
Curt Beaulieu	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,196.00		23,782.53				26,978.53
Bill Ball	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,196.00		10,061.53				13,257.53
Andrew Keyes	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,196.00		13,362.53				16,558.53
Claire Bienvenu	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,196.00		19,710.53				21,106.53
Cooper Cheetham	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,196.00		23,315.53				26,511.53
Cullen Murphy	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,198.00		11,030.53				14,228.53
Ella Gunn	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,198.00		10,061.53				13,259.53
Justin Shockey	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,198.00		19,710.53				22,908.53
Justin Oh	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,198.00		19,710.53				22,908.53
Taylor Smith	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,198.00		23,323.03				26,521.03
Steven Bertolini	8/8	8/16	Australia		3,198.00		26,259.93				29,457.93
Committee total											233,696.73

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, Sept. 18, 2026.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2026

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
Sean Griffin	7/26	7/30	England		2,304.00		2,722.49				5,026.49
Grace Tricomi	7/26	7/30	England		2,304.00		2,722.49				5,026.49
Samantha Denham	7/26	7/30	England		2,304.00		2,722.49				5,026.49
Colin Hall	7/26	7/30	England		2,304.00		2,722.49				5,026.49
Danielle Branz	7/26	7/30	England		2,304.00		2,722.49				5,026.49
Patrick Henry	7/26	7/30	England		2,304.00		2,722.49				5,026.49
Sean Dillon	7/26	7/30	England		2,304.00		2,753.49				5,057.49
Matthew Low	7/26	7/30	England		2,304.00		2,722.49				5,026.49
Committee total					18,432.00		21,810.92				40,242.92

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. ROGER WILLIAMS, Sept. 22, 2026.