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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MEADOWS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 6, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK MEADOWS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Skyline Wesleyan Church, San Diego, California, offered the following prayer:

Lord, lift us up, and let us stand, once more by faith on Heaven's tableland, to a higher plane than we have ever, ever been before. Lord, plant America's feet on higher ground.

Let not one heart desire to stay where hate arises and terror displays. Though some may dwell where this evil abounds, let our prayer, our aim, be holy ground.

O, may we live above that world where Satan's darts forever hurl and in one voice make a joyful sound, the song of saints on higher, holy ground.

Let Congress scale the utmost height and catch a gleam of Your glory bright. Through trials and tests, we will be found, our feet at last on solid ground.

We are pressing on that upward way, new heights by faith every day. And on our way, let it not be lost, the upward way is through Your cross.

Lord Jesus, plant our feet, plant my feet on holy ground.

In Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 415, 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 NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

JUNE 30, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and the Hu-

manities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b)), I am pleased to reappoint The Honorable CHELLIE PINGREE of Maine to serve on the National Council on the Arts.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,

Democratic Leader.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

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

JUNE 30, 2017.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 2081, I am pleased to reappoint the Honorable MARCY KAPTUR of Ohio to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,

Democratic Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 415, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2017.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 10, 2017, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second quarter of 2017, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO GERMANY, NEPAL, INDIA, AND BELGIUM, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 4 AND MAY 13, 2017

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. Nancy Pelosi	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Hon. James Sensenbrenner	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Hon. Eliot Engel	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Hon. James McGovern	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Hon. Betty McCollum	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Hon. Judy Chu	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Hon. Joyce Beatty	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Hon. Pramila Jayapal	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Wyndee Parker	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Drew Hammill	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Reva Price	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Bina Surgeon	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Emily Berret	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Bart Forsyth	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Sajit Gandhi	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Dr. Brian Monahan	5/5	5/6	Germany		568.38		(³)				568.38
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Hon. James Sensenbrenner	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Hon. Eliot Engel	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Hon. James McGovern	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Hon. Betty McCollum	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Hon. Judy Chu	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Hon. Joyce Beatty	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Hon. Pramila Jayapal	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Wyndee Parker	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Drew Hammill	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Reva Price	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Bina Surgeon	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Emily Berret	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Bart Forsyth	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Sajit Gandhi	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Dr. Brian Monahan	5/6	5/8	Nepal		514.00		(³)				514.00
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.13				1,646.13
Hon. James Sensenbrenner	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.13				1,646.13
Hon. Eliot Engel	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.13				1,646.13
Hon. James McGovern	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.13				1,646.13
Hon. Betty McCollum	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.13				1,646.13
Hon. Judy Chu	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.13				1,646.13
Hon. Joyce Beatty	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.13				1,646.13
Hon. Pramila Jayapal	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.13				1,646.13
Wyndee Parker	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.12				1,646.12
Drew Hammill	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.12				1,646.12
Reva Price	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.12				1,646.12
Bina Surgeon	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.12				1,646.12
Emily Berret	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.12				1,646.12
Bart Forsyth	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.12				1,646.12
Sajit Gandhi	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.12				1,646.12
Dr. Brian Monahan	5/8	5/12	India		1,150.00		(³) 496.12				1,646.12
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Hon. James Sensenbrenner	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Hon. Eliot Engel	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Hon. James McGovern	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Hon. Betty McCollum	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Hon. Judy Chu	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Hon. Joyce Beatty	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Hon. Pramila Jayapal	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Wyndee Parker	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Drew Hammill	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Reva Price	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Bina Surgeon	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Emily Berret	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Bart Forsyth	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Sajit Gandhi	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Dr. Brian Monahan	5/12	5/13	Belgium		376.15		(³)				376.15
Committee total											49,674.48

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.³ Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, June 12, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA AND IRELAND, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 24 AND MAY 30, 2017

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	5/26	5/30	Georgia		1,364.00		(³)				1,364.00
Hon. Gerry Connolly	5/26	5/29	Georgia		1,023.00		(³)				1,023.00
Hon. Rob Bishop	5/26	5/29	Georgia		1,023.00		(³)				1,023.00
Hon. Bill Johnson	5/26	5/29	Georgia		1,023.00		(³)				1,023.00
Hon. Mike Kelly	5/26	5/29	Georgia		1,023.00		(³)				1,023.00
Hon. Jim Sensenbrenner	5/26	5/29	Georgia		1,023.00		(³)				1,023.00
Hon. Rick Larsen	5/26	5/29	Georgia		1,023.00		(³)				1,023.00
Jessica Calio	5/26	5/30	Georgia		1,364.00		(³)				1,364.00
Janice Robinson	5/25	5/30	Georgia		1,705.00		8,373.00				10,078.00
Ed Rice	5/26	5/29	Georgia		1,023.00		(³)				1,023.00
Hon. Rob Bishop	5/29	5/30	Ireland		205.00		(³)				205.00
Hon. Gerry Connolly	5/29	5/30	Ireland		205.00		(³)				205.00
Hon. Bill Johnson	5/29	5/30	Ireland		205.00		(³)				205.00
Hon. Mike Kelly	5/29	5/30	Ireland		205.00		(³)				205.00
Hon. Jim Sensenbrenner	5/29	5/30	Ireland		205.00		(³)				205.00
Hon. Rick Larsen	5/29	5/30	Ireland		205.00		(³)				205.00
Ed Rice	5/29	5/30	Ireland		205.00		(³)				205.00
Committee total					13,029.00		8,373.00				21,402.00

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.³ Military air transportation.

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER, June 23, 2017.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1839. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commission Delegated Authority Provisions and Technical Amendments (RIN: 3038-AE42) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1840. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the 2016 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78ggg; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1841. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities and Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities Program; Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB74) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1842. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-060, pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1843. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-036, pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1844. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-071, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1845. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 16-128, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1846. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Russian Sanctions: Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List [Docket No.: 170411380-7380-01] (RIN: 0694-AH39) received June 28, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1847. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification on an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1848. A letter from the White House Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1849. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of Certain Non-

appropriated Fund Federal System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AN48) received June 28, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1850. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a notice of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1851. A letter from the White House Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting a notification of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1852. A letter from the General Counsel, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1853. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Division Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9405; Directorate Identifier 2016-NE-22-AD; Amendment 39-18918; AD 2017-12-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1854. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9432; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-116-AD; Amendment 39-18922; AD 2017-12-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1855. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0573; Directorate Identifier 2017-SW-001-AD; Amendment 39-18919; AD 2017-12-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1856. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9571; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-139-AD; Amendment 39-18925; AD 2017-12-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1857. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9387; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-182-AD; Amendment 39-18926; AD 2017-12-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1858. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-4220; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-076-AD; Amendment 39-18923; AD 2017-12-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1859. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (Embraer) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2015-3143; Directorate Identifier 2015-NM-047-AD; Amendment 39-18924; AD 2017-12-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1860. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Aspen, CO; and Pueblo, CO [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0054; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ANM-2] received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1861. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace for the following Idaho towns; Lewiston, ID; Pocatello, ID; and Twin Falls, ID [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0216; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ANM-7] received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1862. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9178; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ASO-12] received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1863. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Removal of VOR Federal Airways; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0107; Airspace Docket No.: 16-AEA-11] received June 29, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1864. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modernization of the Customs Brokers Examination [Docket No.: USCBP-2016-0059] [CBP Dec. No.: 17-05] (RIN: 1651-AB07) received June 28, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YODER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3162. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for