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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KING of New York).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 20, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER T. KING to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You are the father of us all, and Your divine providence has led this Nation in the past and guides all human affairs to this very day.

On this day the American people join Congress as we call upon Your holy name. We pray for Vice President MIKE PENCE and, most especially, for your servant, Donald Trump, our elected 45th President of these United States.

May Your holy spirit descend upon him that he may see things as You see things. May he be strengthened in his work and grow in understanding as he proves ever attentive to the people.

May he respond to the Nation's deepest needs and lift up all of us to higher standards of equal justice, true goodness, and peaceful union. Grant him health and protection, sincere collaboration and renewed faith.

Lord, may the people of this Nation and those around the world stand with him to face any challenge, endure any difficulty without fear, learn how to accept every success and every failure with grace, and support him with en-

couragement and prayer. We pray that he become his best self.

As always, may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 40, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. TONKO) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TONKO 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 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, January 17, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The 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 January 17, 2017, at 5:24 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 72.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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, January 18, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The 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 January 18, 2017, at 9:48 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 39.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

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

JANUARY 17, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 603 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub. L. 114-323), I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission:

Mr. Sam Farr of Carmel, California
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

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:

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

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JANUARY 18, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, U.S.
Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 553 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub. L. 114-328), I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the National Commission on Military, National and Public Service:

Mr. Edward T. Allard III of Los Angeles, California

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI,
Democratic Leader.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by Speaker pro tempore UPTON on Thursday, January 19, 2017:

H.R. 39, to amend title 5, United States Code, to codify the Presidential Innovation Fellows Program, and for other purposes;

H.R. 27, to ensure the government Accountability Office has adequate access to information.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, January 19, 2017:

S. 84, to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that in order to be seated on the platform, sitting Members of the 115th Congress must have an official pin, which they will be given as they leave the Chamber.

Members are advised there are no extra seats available on the platform. Therefore, only sitting Members will be seated on the platform.

Under no circumstances will former Members, former House officers, spouses, or children be able to join the procession or be seated on the platform.

The Sergeant at Arms will precede the procession bearing the mace.

Members will be escorted to the west terrace in order of seniority.

At this time, Members, the Resident Commissioner, and Delegates should congregate in the well by class.

Pursuant to H. Res. 37, upon completion of the ceremony, the House will stand adjourned until noon on Monday, January 23, 2017, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Pursuant to H. Res. 37, Members will now proceed to the west front to attend

the inaugural ceremonies for the President and Vice President of the United States.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m., the Members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms and the Speaker, proceeded to the west front of the Capitol.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. UPTON on Thursday, January 19, 2017:

H.R. 39. An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to codify the Presidential Innovation Fellows Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 72. An Act to ensure the Government Accountability Office has adequate access to information.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title on Thursday, January 19, 2017:

S. 84, to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.

ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies (at 12 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.), the House, without returning to its Chamber, adjourned until Monday, January 23, 2017, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

223. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Joseph P. Mulloy, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

224. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Administration's description of its efforts to close the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility (H. Doc. No. 115—15); to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

225. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity, Long-Term Debt, and Clean Holding Company Requirements for Systemically Important U.S. Bank Holding Companies and Intermediate Holding Companies of Systemically Important Foreign Banking Organizations [Docket No.: R-1523] (RIN: 7100-AE37) received January 17, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

226. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Student Assistance General Provisions [Docket ID: ED-2015-OPE-0103] (RIN: 1840-AD22) received January 17, 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.

227. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records [SAMHSA-4162-20] (RIN: 0930-AA21) received January 17, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

228. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Control of Communicable Diseases [CDC Docket No.: CDC-2016-0068] (RIN: 0920-AA63) received January 17, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

229. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicaid Program; The Use of New or Increased Pass-Through Payments in Medicaid Managed Care Delivery Systems [CMS-2402-F] (RIN: 0938-AT10) received January 17, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

230. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects (RIN: 0937-AA02) received January 18, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

231. A letter from the Surgeon General and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

232. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of a New Drug Code for Marijuana Extract [Docket No.: DEA-342] (RIN: 1117-AB33) received January 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

233. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Technical Correction to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter [EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0408; FRL-9958-29-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS89) received January 13, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

234. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's partial withdrawal of direct final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0207; FRL-9958-20] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received January 13, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110