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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY 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,
November 24, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Peter Daly, Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of wisdom, help us to know Your will.

God of justice, help us to do what is right.

God of mercy, help us to be merciful.

God of nature, help us to respect the world You have made.

God of nations, help us to live in peace with each other.

God of goodness, help us to be virtuous.

God of peace, help us to find common ground so we might be peacemakers.

God of love, help us to love one another despite our differences and disagreements.

Inspire within us actions guided by truth, words formed in love, policies dedicated to the common good.

May people of every religion, race, and tongue find a home among us and may Your grace guide us always.

We ask this in the name of the almighty God who has created us all.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution

619, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 619, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 28, 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:

3215. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a request for additional fiscal year 2018 funding and the necessary authorities to address ongoing recovery efforts due to the 2017 Atlantic hurricane season (H. Doc. No. 115—80); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3216. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3217. A letter from the Director, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 17-59, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3218. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indiana Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SATS No.: IN-164-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2016-0004; S1D1S SS08011000 SX064A000 178S180110; S2D2S SS08011000 SX064A000 17XS501520] received November 21, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3219. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-254-FOR; OSM-2011-0005; S1D1SSS08011000SX064A000189S180110; S2D2SSS08011000SX066A00018XS501520] received November 21, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3220. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Texas Regulatory Program [SATS No.: TX-067-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2016-0001; S1D1S SS08011000 SX064A000 189S180110; S2D2S SS08011000 SX064A000 18XS501520] received November 21, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 1178: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 3197: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BEYER, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. SOTO.

□ 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. 3409: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3798: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 4207: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 4240: Mr. AGUILAR and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. SARBANES.
H.R. 4340: Mr. BARLETTA.