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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

January 8, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PAUL MITCHELL 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: Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another year.

We ask Your blessing upon the Members of this people's House as they reconvene for the second session. May they anticipate the opportunities and difficulties that are before them, and before so many Americans, with steadfast determination to work together toward solutions that will benefit their countrymen.

Grant that they be worthy of the responsibilities they have been given by their constituents and truly be the people You have called them to be. May the walls of disagreement that have divided this Assembly be put aside and replaced by a spirit of respect and dignity and, where needed, cooperation.

May Your spirit, O God, be in all our hearts and minds and encourage us to do the works of peace and justice now and always.

May all that we do be done for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will use the electronic system to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—357

Abraham	Bridenstine	Collins (NY)	Donovan	Issa	McCarthy
Aderholt	Brooks (AL)	Comer	Doyle, Michael F.	Jackson Lee	McCaul
Aguilar	Brooks (IN)	Comstock	Duffy	Jayapal	McClintock
Allen	Brown (MD)	Conaway	Duncan (SC)	Jeffries	McEachin
Amash	Brownley (CA)	Cook	Duncan (TN)	Jenkins (WV)	McGovern
Amodei	Buchanan	Cooper	Dunn	Johnson (GA)	McHenry
Arrington	Buck	Correa	Ellison	Johnson (LA)	McKinley
Babin	Bucshon	Costa	Emmer	Johnson (OH)	McMorris
Bacon	Budd	Costello (PA)	Engel	Johnson, E. B.	Rodgers
Banks (IN)	Burgess	Courtney	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam	McSally
Barletta	Bustos	Cramer	Espallat	Jones	Meadows
Barr	Butterfield	Crawford	Estes (KS)	Jordan	Meehan
Barragán	Byrne	Crist	Joyce (OH)	Kaptur	Meeks
Barton	Capuano	Crowley	Katko	Kelly (IL)	Meng
Bass	Carbajal	Cuellar	Kelly (MS)	Kelly (PA)	Messer
Beatty	Cárdenas	Culberson	Kennedy	Khan	Mitchell
Bera	Carson (IN)	Curbelo (FL)	Khanna	Kilmer	Moolenaar
Bergman	Cartwright	Curtis	Kildee	King (IA)	Mooney (WV)
Beyer	Castor (FL)	Davidson	Kinzie	King (NY)	Moore
Biggs	Castro (TX)	Davis (CA)	Kinzie	Kinzie	Moulton
Bilirakis	Chabot	Delaney	Knight	Kristen	Mullin
Bishop (MI)	Cheney	DeLauro	Krishnamoorthi	Kuster (NH)	Murphy (FL)
Bishop (UT)	Chu, Judy	DelBene	Kuster (NH)	Labrador	Nadler
Blum	Cicilline	Demings	Labrador	LaHood	Napolitano
Blumenauer	Clay	Denham	LaHood	LaMalfa	Newhouse
Bonamici	Cleaver	Dent	LaMalfa	Lamborn	Norcross
Bost	Clyburn	DeSantis	Lance	Langevin	Norman
Boyle, Brendan F.	Coffman	DeSaulnier	Langevin	Larsen (WA)	Nunes
Brady (TX)	Cohen	Deutch	Larsen (WA)	Larson (CT)	O'Halleran
Brat	Cole	Diaz-Balart	Larson (CT)	LaHood	O'Rourke
	Collins (GA)	Doggett	Latta	Olson	Palazzo
			Lawson (FL)	Pallone	Pallone
			Lee	Palmer	Panetta
			Levin	Panetta	Pascarella
			Lewis (GA)	Pascarella	Paulsen
			Lewis (MN)	Pearce	Payne
			LoBiondo	Pelosi	Perry
			Loeb	Peters	Peters
			Loeb	Pittenger	Pittenger
			Lofgren	Pocan	Pocan
			Long	Poe (TX)	Poliquin
			Loudermilk	Poliquin	Polis
			Love	Polis	Posey
			Lowenthal	Raskin	Raskin
			Lowey	Ratcliffe	Reed
			Lucas	Reed	Reichert
			Luetkemeyer	Rice (SC)	Rice (SC)
			Lujan Grisham, M.	Roby	Rogers (AL)
			Lujan, Ben Ray	Rokita	Ros-Lehtinen
			MacArthur	Roskam	Roskam
			Maloney	Ross	Rothfus
			Maloney, Carolyn B.	Roybal-Allard	Royce (CA)
			Maloney, Sean	Ruiz	Ruppersberger
			Marchant		
			Marino		
			Marshall		
			Massie		
			Mast		
			Matsui		

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

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Rush	Smith (WA)	Veasey
Russell	Smucker	Velázquez
Rutherford	Soto	Visclosky
Sánchez	Speier	Wagner
Sanford	Stefanik	Walberg
Sarbanes	Stewart	Walden
Scalise	Stivers	Walker
Schakowsky	Suozzi	Walorski
Schiff	Swalwell (CA)	Walters, Mimi
Schneider	Takano	Waters, Maxine
Schrader	Taylor	Weber (TX)
Schweikert	Tenney	Webster (FL)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (CA)	Welch
Sensenbrenner	Thompson (MS)	Wenstrup
Serrano	Thompson (PA)	Westerman
Sessions	Thornberry	Williams
Sewell (AL)	Tiberi	Womack
Sherman	Tipton	Woodall
Shimkus	Titus	Yarmuth
Sinema	Tonko	Yoder
Sires	Torres	Yoho
Slaughter	Turner	Young (IA)
Smith (MO)	Upton	Zeldin
Smith (NE)	Valadao	
Smith (TX)	Vargas	

NOT VOTING—74

Adams	Harris	Rogers (KY)
Bishop (GA)	Hice, Jody B.	Rohrabacher
Black	Holding	Rooney, Francis
Blackburn	Hultgren	Rooney, Thomas J.
Blunt Rochester	Jenkins (KS)	Rosen
Brady (PA)	Keating	Rouzer
Calvert	Kihuen	Ryan (OH)
Carter (GA)	Kind	Scott, Austin
Carter (TX)	Kustoff (TN)	Scott, David
Clark (MA)	Lawrence	Shea-Porter
Clarke (NY)	Lieu, Ted	Shuster
Connolly	Lipinski	Simpson
Cummings	Lynch	Smith (NJ)
Davis, Danny	McCollum	Trott
Davis, Rodney	McNerney	Tsongas
DeFazio	Neal	Vela
DeGette	Noem	Walz
DesJarlais	Nolan	Wasserman
Dingell	Perlmutter	Schultz
Fleischmann	Pingree	Watson Coleman
Gaetz	Price (NC)	Wilson (FL)
Graves (GA)	Quigley	Wittman
Graves (MO)	Renacci	Young (AK)
Green, Gene	Rice (NY)	
Gutiérrez	Richmond	
Hanabusa	Roe (TN)	

□ 1853

The SPEAKER. On this roll call, 357 Members have recorded their presence. A quorum is present.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the proceedings of January 5, 2018, and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois 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.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 677

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 677

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 677, the Chair appoints the following Members to the committee to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY) and

the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM OF THE HOUSE HAS ASSEMBLED

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 678

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE HOUR OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 679

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. ALEXANDER X. MOONEY, HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON, HON. PAUL MITCHELL, HON. LARRY BUCSHON, HON. JODEY C. ARRINGTON, AND HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE 115TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 8, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Alexander X. Mooney, the Honorable Michael K. Simpson, the Honorable Paul Mitchell, the Honorable Larry Bucshon, the Honorable Jodey C. Arrington, and the Honorable Patrick T. McHenry to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointments are approved.

There was no objection.

MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 3, 2017, providing for morning-hour debate be extended for the remainder of the 115th Congress, except that House Resolution 679 shall supplant House Resolution 9.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

MOMENT OF SILENCE COMMEMORATING SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHOOTING IN TUCSON, ARIZONA

(Ms. MCSALLY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MCSALLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleagues from Arizona to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the shooting that took place on January 8, 2011, in Tucson, Arizona.

Congresswoman Gabby Giffords was meeting with her constituents when a gunman opened fire. He killed 6 people and injured 13 more, including the Congresswoman.

Last year, when I led this moment of silence, many people in this Chamber could only imagine being the target of a gunman. This year, even more Members of Congress have lived that reality. Majority Whip STEVE SCALISE narrowly escaped with his life, thanks to the quick action of brave Capitol police.

Hateful violence against elected officials is not an attack on any particular