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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 4, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

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

At the beginning of a new workweek, we ask Your blessing on the Members of this people's House. May they be led by Your spirit in the decisions they make. May they possess Your power as they steady themselves amid the pressures of persistent problems.

All through the week, may they do their best to find solutions to pressing issues facing our Nation. Please hasten the day when justice and love shall dwell in the hearts of all peoples and rule the affairs of the Nations of earth.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

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

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### 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 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, February 28, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM 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 February 28, 2019, at 2:17 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 21.  
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,  
CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### 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, March 4, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM 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 March 4, 2019, at 10:44 a.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 483.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6.  
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 7.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,  
CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 104(f)(1)(B) of House Resolution 6, 116th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis:

Ms. CASTOR, Florida, Chair  
Mr. LUJÁN, New Mexico  
Ms. BONAMICI, Oregon  
Ms. BROWNLEY, California  
Mr. HUFFMAN, California  
Mr. MCEACHIN, Virginia  
Mr. LEVIN, California  
Mr. CASTEN, Illinois  
Mr. NEGUSE, Colorado  
Mr. GRAVES, Louisiana  
Mr. GRIFFITH, Virginia  
Mr. PALMER, Alabama  
Mr. CARTER, Georgia  
Mrs. MILLER, West Virginia  
Mr. ARMSTRONG, North Dakota

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the printing of the 26th edition of the pocket version of the Constitution of the

United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at noon for morning-hour debate.

## 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 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	
Hon. Frank A. LoBiondo .....	10/4	10/6	Africa .....	660.00	.....	.....	.....	118.50	.....	778.50
	10/6	10/9	Africa .....	630.41	.....	.....	.....	964.65	.....	1,595.06
	10/9	10/11	Africa .....	470.77	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	470.77
Commercial airfare .....	10/11	10/13	Africa .....	581.00	.....	.....	.....	241.00	.....	822.00
George J. Pappas .....	10/4	10/6	Africa .....	660.00	.....	.....	.....	118.50	.....	778.50
	10/6	10/9	Africa .....	630.41	.....	.....	.....	964.66	.....	1,595.07
	10/9	10/11	Africa .....	470.77	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	470.77
Commercial airfare .....	10/11	10/13	Africa .....	581.00	.....	.....	.....	241.00	.....	822.00
William A. Flanigan .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	14,169.65	.....	14,169.65
	10/11	10/14	Europe .....	1,426.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	320.76
	10/14	10/16	Europe .....	445.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,442.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	16,615.81	.....	16,615.81
Andrew F. House .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe .....	1,426.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe .....	445.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445.27
Commercial airfare .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	16,615.81	.....	16,615.81
Allen R. Souza .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe .....	1,426.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe .....	445.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445.27
Commercial airfare .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	16,615.81	.....	16,615.81
Shannon L. Green .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe .....	1,426.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe .....	445.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445.27
Commercial airfare .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	16,615.81	.....	16,615.81
Wells C. Bennett .....	10/10	10/11	Africa .....	320.76	.....	.....	.....	16.00	.....	320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe .....	1,426.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe .....	445.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445.28
Commercial airfare .....	10/18	10/20	Africa .....	353.21	.....	.....	.....	16,615.81	.....	16,615.81
George J. Pappas .....	10/18	10/20	Africa .....	353.21	.....	.....	.....	7,915.40	.....	353.21
Commercial airfare .....	10/18	10/20	Africa .....	353.21	.....	.....	.....	7,915.40	.....	353.21
Derek J. Harvey .....	10/17	10/19	Asia .....	606.93	.....	.....	.....	7,915.40	.....	606.93
Commercial airfare .....	10/19	10/21	Africa .....	352.00	.....	.....	.....	7,915.40	.....	352.00
Kashyap P. Patel .....	10/17	10/19	Asia .....	606.93	.....	.....	.....	7,915.40	.....	606.93
Commercial airfare .....	10/19	10/21	Africa .....	352.00	.....	.....	.....	7,915.40	.....	352.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/22	10/24	Europe .....	521.00	.....	.....	12,800.70	.....	.....	12,800.70
Amanda Rogers-Thorpe .....	10/22	10/24	Europe .....	521.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00	.....	521.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/22	10/24	Europe .....	521.00	.....	.....	11,564.70	.....	.....	836.00
Kristopher A. Breaux .....	10/22	10/24	Europe .....	521.00	.....	.....	11,564.70	.....	.....	521.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/24	10/26	Europe .....	586.00	.....	.....	11,564.70	.....	.....	836.00
Hon. Mike Quigley .....	10/23	10/26	Africa .....	819.00	.....	.....	9,586.81	.....	.....	819.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/23	10/26	Africa .....	819.00	.....	.....	8,310.81	.....	.....	9,586.81
Maher Bitem .....	10/23	10/26	Africa .....	819.00	.....	.....	8,310.81	.....	.....	819.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/23	10/26	Africa .....	819.00	.....	.....	8,310.81	.....	.....	8,310.81
Wells C. Bennett .....	10/23	10/26	Africa .....	819.00	.....	.....	8,310.81	.....	.....	819.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	8,310.81	.....	.....	8,310.81
Shannon E. Stuart .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	8,310.81	.....	17.81	471.81
	10/25	10/26	Asia .....	668.71	.....	.....	8,310.81	.....	.....	668.71
	10/27	10/29	Asia .....	569.00	.....	.....	8,310.81	.....	.....	569.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	569.00
Cordell A. Hull .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	17.82	471.82
	10/25	10/26	Asia .....	668.71	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	668.71
	10/27	10/29	Asia .....	569.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	569.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	569.00
William A. Flanigan .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	17.82	471.82
	10/25	10/26	Asia .....	668.70	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	668.70
	10/27	10/29	Asia .....	569.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	569.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	569.00
Kimberlee Kerr .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	17.82	471.82
Commercial airfare .....	10/25	10/26	Asia .....	668.70	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	668.70
	10/27	10/29	Asia .....	569.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	569.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/23	10/25	Asia .....	454.00	.....	.....	11,709.61	.....	.....	569.00
Andrew F. House .....	10/21	10/24	Europe .....	477.00	.....	.....	16,991.50	.....	.....	477.00
Commercial airfare .....	10/21	10/24	Europe .....	477.00	.....	.....	16,991.50	.....	.....	477.00
Allen R. Souza .....	10/21	10/24	Europe .....	1,794.00	.....	.....	12,356.73	.....	437.50	12,356.73
	10/24	10/26	Europe .....	880.98	.....	.....	12,356.73	.....	.....	2,231.50
Commercial airfare .....	10/21	10/24	Europe .....	1,977.00	.....	.....	8,527.93	.....	437.50	880.98
Kashyap P. Patel .....	10/21	10/24	Europe .....	1,977.00	.....	.....	12,800.70	.....	.....	8,527.93
Commercial airfare .....	10/21	10/24	Europe .....	1,977.00	.....	.....	12,800.70	.....	437.50	2,414.50
Scott L. Glabe .....	10/30	10/30	Asia .....	375.88	.....	.....	12,800.70	.....	.....	375.88
	10/31	10/31	Europe .....	300.43	.....	.....	12,800.70	.....	.....	300.43
Commercial airfare .....	10/30	10/30	Asia .....	375.88	.....	.....	14,119.13	.....	.....	375.88
Kashyap P. Patel .....	10/30	10/31	Asia .....	300.43	.....	.....	14,119.13	.....	57.00	300.43
Commercial airfare .....	10/30	10/31	Asia .....	375.88	.....	.....	14,119.13	.....	57.00	300.43
Hon. Rick Crawford .....	11/7	11/10	North America .....	828.00	.....	.....	14,119.13	.....	.....	828.00
Commercial airfare .....	11/7	11/10	North America .....	828.00	.....	.....	312.90	.....	.....	312.90
George J. Pappas .....	11/7	11/10	North America .....	828.00	.....	.....	338.90	.....	.....	828.00
Commercial airfare .....	11/7	11/10	North America .....	828.00	.....	.....	338.90	.....	57.00	338.90
Kashyap P. Patel .....	11/16	11/19	Africa .....	481.48	.....	.....	18,972.33	.....	57.00	538.48
Commercial airfare .....	11/16	11/19	Africa .....	800.00	.....	.....	18,972.33	.....	57.00	800.00
Commercial airfare .....	11/19	11/20	Africa .....	18,972.33	.....	.....	18,972.33	.....	57.00	18,972.33