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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 2, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Reverend Erin Keys, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of peace, we ask Your blessing upon us and our country, and we pray that as we celebrate the birth of our Nation later this week, that gratitude would fill our hearts for the land that we call home.

May we remember that the values that first formed our Nation, values like freedom, justice, equality, are never to be taken for granted, and so may we be grateful for all who gave their lives to ensure those values would remain the foundation of America's heart and soul.

May our own lives, too, reflect the very best of who we are and can be, and may Your blessing, God, continue to abide with us all.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 9(a) of House Resolution 445, 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore BEYER on Friday, June 28, 2019:

S. 2047, to provide for a 2-week extension of the Medicaid community mental health services demonstration program, and for other purposes.

### 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, June 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 June 28, 2019, at 3:45 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1790.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,  
Deputy Clerk.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 20, 2019.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, I hereby appoint as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress the following person: Ms. Danna Bell, Washington, D.C.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2047.—An act to provide for a 2-week extension of the Medicaid community mental health services demonstration program, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 9(b) of House Resolution 445, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, July 5, 2019, at 9 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1482. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting designation of funding as an emergency requirement, pursuant to Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (H. Doc. No. 116-46); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

□ 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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1483. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's informational guidance — Supplement Not Supplant Under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act received June 26, 2019, 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 Labor.

1484. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program (RIN: 0906-AB21) received June 26, 2019, 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.

1485. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removing Outdated Regulations Regarding the National Hansen's Disease Program (RIN: 0906-AB20) received June 26, 2019, 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.

1486. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-050, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1487. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-109, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1488. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-030, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1489. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-094, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1490. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-013, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1491. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-126, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1492. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-110, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1493. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-128, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1494. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-080, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1495. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No.

DDTC 17-079, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1496. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-001, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1497. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-112, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1498. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-103, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1499. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-029, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1500. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-007, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1501. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-113, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1502. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-017, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1503. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-006, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1504. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-014, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1505. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-020, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1506. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-100, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1507. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-015, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1508. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-104, pursuant to the reporting require-

ments of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1509. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-107, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1510. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a legislative proposal to address national security-related prohibitions set forth in section 889 of Public Law 115-232; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

1511. A letter from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard; Final Listing of 2018 Light Duty Truck Lines Subject to the Requirements of This Standard and Exempted Vehicle Lines for Model Year 2018 [Docket No.: NHTSA-2017-0091] (RIN: 2127-AL79) received June 27, 2019, 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.

1512. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting draft legislation to provide the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency with the authority it needs to identify and mitigate cybersecurity vulnerabilities within our nation's critical infrastructure; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

1513. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 116th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Oversight and Reform.

1514. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting draft legislation entitled the "Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2019"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2440. A bill to provide for the use of funds in the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for the purposes for which the funds were collected and to ensure that funds credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used to support navigation, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-136, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2440 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following