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House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 2, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Roger L. Story, National Children's Prayer Congress, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we come in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

I pray this House and all national leaders will acknowledge Your divine authority, corporately, personally, and will understand their ultimate accountability to You, now and in time to come.

I pray they and we will again recognize You, our only true source of blessing.

The truth thunders, no matter how softly spoken, in the conscience of all. Let Your truth be preeminent in this House, that which is not true fully revealed. Your Word is true, our only plumb line.

Cause leaders to know the way and how to receive and pour Your healing oil upon this Nation. Establish truth no one can refute. You are truth.

Cause life to be honored. Your love conceived us. You are life. You, Lord, are all these: the way, the truth, the life.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 509, 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.

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, July 31, 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 July 31, 2019, at 10:28 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 347.
That the Senate passed S. 929.
That the Senate passed S. 1196.
That the Senate passed S. 1272.
That the Senate passed S. 1759.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 540.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 828.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 829.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1198.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1250.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1449.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3305.

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, July 31, 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 July 31, 2019, at 2:48 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2052.
That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 53.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 639.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3245.

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, August 1, 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 August 1, 2019, at 10:40 a.m.:

□ 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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That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 24.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 776.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1079.

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, August 1, 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 August 1, 2019, at 12:25 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3877.

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, August 1, 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 August 1, 2019, at 4:44 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 394.

That the Senate passed S. 862.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2336.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2938.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3304.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3311.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702 and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress:

Mr. John A. Lawrence, Washington, D.C.

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 Raskin on Tuesday, July 30, 2019:

S. 2249, to allow the Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration on the date of enactment of this Act to continue to serve as such Deputy Administrator.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, August 1, 2019:

H.R. 2695, to rename the Success Dam in Tulare County, California, as the Richard L. Schafer Dam;

H.R. 3253, to provide for certain extensions with respect to the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3877, to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, to establish a congressional budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, to temporarily suspend the debt limit, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 347. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the "Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

S. 394. An act to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly transfer of the executive power during Presidential transitions; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

S. 929. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of North Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1196. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1715 Linnerud Drive in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, as the "Fire Captain Cory Barr Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

S. 2052. An act to authorize the honorary promotion of Colonel Charles E. McGee to brigadier general in the United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, August 1, 2019:

H.R. 2695. An act to rename the Success Dam in Tulare County, California, as the Richard L. Schafer Dam.

H.R. 3253. An act to provide for certain extensions with respect to the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3877. An act to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, to establish a congressional budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, to temporarily suspend the debt limit, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. RASKIN, on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2249—An act to allow the Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration on the date of enactment of this Act to continue to serve as such Deputy Administrator.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 509, the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at 3:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1805. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rulemaking action — Notification of Decision To Authorize the Importation of Fresh Raspberry Fruit From Morocco Into the Continental United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2015-0053] received July 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 Agriculture.

1806. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting the report to Congress on Optimizing Surface Navy Vessel Inspections and Crew Certifications, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, Sec. 335(a); (132 Stat. 1727); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1807. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Capital Rule: Simplifications to the Capital Rule Pursuant to the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996 [Docket ID: OCC-2017-0018] (RIN: 1557-AE10) received July 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 Financial Services.

1808. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rules — Revisions to Prohibitions and Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests In, and Relationships With, Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds [Docket ID: OCC-2018-0029] received July 26,