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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 1 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RASKIN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 1, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

We bow before You, O Sovereign Magistrate, in the solemn gaze of Moses, Your emissary and lawgiver of truth revealed, considering with all gravity the eternal consequences our actions create whenever we judge our fellow man, knowing we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ and give an account to Him of every pejorative word spoken.

For with what measure we judge, from such measure we shall receive our deserved judgment.

So may we first carefully examine our own eye, asking Your Holy Spirit to reveal and remove any beams that have blemished our veracity.

May You be judge, O God, and plead our cause against the ungodly, for we have all sinned.

Deliver us from deceitful and unjust men, for there is nothing hidden that shall not be revealed. Mendacities spoken in darkness shall be shouted from the housetops.

For Your mercy and grace we plead, Lord Jesus.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 656, 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, October 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 October 31, 2019, at 2:48 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the death of the Honorable Kay Hagan, former United States Senator for the State of North Carolina S. Res. 390.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MCEACHIN (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for October 28 through October 31, 2019.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 656, the House stands adjourned until 8 a.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 8 a.m.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 4973. A bill to prohibit certain Federal loans, grants, and subsidies from being used to purchase communications equipment or services posing national security risks, and

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for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. TRONE, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CROW, Mr. ROSE of New York, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 4974. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require physicians and other prescribers of controlled substances to complete training on treating and managing patients with opioid and other substance use disorders (which shall also satisfy certain training required to receive a waiver for dispensing narcotic drugs for maintenance or detoxification treatment), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Mr. CLINE, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. RIGGLEMAN):

H.R. 4975. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1201 Sycamore Square Drive in Midlothian, Virginia, as the "Dorothy Braden Bruce Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. McGOVERN):

H.R. 4976. A bill to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and parcels sent to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in Iraq, Afghanistan, or other designated hostile fire areas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PHILLIPS:

H.R. 4977. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit the use of Federal funds to be used to pay an individual for influencing or attempting to influence an officer of employer of any agency, Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. PALMER, Mr. ESTES, Mr. BANKS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. COMER, Mr. ROY, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H. Res. 676. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should formally withdraw from the Paris Agreement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. FINKENAUER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. SPANO, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. BALDERSON):

H. Res. 677. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Veterans Small Business Week; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ESTES:

H. Res. 678. A resolution commending the performance of the Special Operations

Forces and a military working dog in the eradication of the terrorist leader of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4973.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mrs. TRAHAN:

H.R. 4974.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SPANBERGER:

H.R. 4975.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 4976.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 6

The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. PHILLIPS:

H.R. 4977.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, which authorizes Congress to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by the Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mrs. AXNE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BEYER, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 451: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 587: Mr. KING of New York and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 589: Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio.

H.R. 592: Mr. Sires.

H.R. 801: Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina.

H.R. 912: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. DOGETT, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. NEAL, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 934: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1042: Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. STANTON, and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 1139: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 1140: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 1230: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1358: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 1364: Mr. HARDER of California and Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 1367: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1377: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1511: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 1549: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 1603: Mr. MCEACHIN.

H.R. 1611: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 1640: Mr. VELA.

H.R. 1695: Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1766: Mr. BOST, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1771: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 1869: Mr. HAGEDORN.

H.R. 1897: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 1903: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1948: Mr. BALDERSON and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 2074: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2161: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 2214: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2256: Ms. SHALALA.

H.R. 2264: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2339: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois and Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 2346: Mr. VELA.

H.R. 2491: Mr. KENNEDY and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2497: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 2581: Ms. OMAR, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.

H.R. 2645: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2650: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.

H.R. 2767: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2772: Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2812: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 2895: Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2896: Mr. ALLRED, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 2952: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 2953: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 3036: Mr. KILMER and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3107: Mr. GUEST, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 3165: Mr. RUSH, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 3224: Mr. SABLAN, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 3243: Mr. SMITH of Missouri and Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 3663: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3668: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 3682: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 3693: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 3711: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 3735: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 3934: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 3964: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 4035: Mr. BALDERSON and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4091: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BACON, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 4097: Mr. TRONE, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. Vargas, and Mr. Sires.

H.R. 4101: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 4194: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 4232: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 4304: Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SPANO, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 4348: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 4436: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 4508: Mr. KEATING and Mr. MALINOWSKI.

H.R. 4564: Mr. MCADAMS and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 4600: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 4650: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4656: Mr. OLSON.