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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. TRONE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 6, 2020.

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

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

As Americans we come off a Fourth of July weekend unlike any other in our lifetimes. The tensions resulting from the threat of coronavirus and our collective response to its dangers were seen in high relief.

We pray for the needs of the Nation, the world, and all of creation. Bless our leaders—national, statewide, and local—with a spirit of leadership toward a shared, common future in a time when what separates us can easily be manipulated for political advantage.

May we all realize that the responsibility for the greatness of our Nation as it now is, and as it might be in the future, is dependent on our own will and desire for an ever more perfect Union.

It is an ideal our Founding Fathers could only imagine and hope for. May their courage, even as fallible men, give us hope and courage to face the challenges of our beloved country as it exists today, not in some longed-for past.

May Your blessing, O God, be with us this day and every day to come. May

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

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, 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 2, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
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 2, 2020, at 12:56 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7440.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk.

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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 2, 2020, at 1:27 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1253.
That the Senate passed S. 4148.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk.

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Washington, DC, July 6, 2020.

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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 2, 2020, at 5:44 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment S. 4209.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

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, July 2, 2020:

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

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H.R. 7440, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong, and for other purposes;

S. 4116, to extend the authority for commitments for the paycheck protection program and separate amounts authorized for other loans under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, and for other purposes.

LETTER SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(b) OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

JULY 6, 2020.

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

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on Appropriations has met the requirements for conducting a business meeting outlined in regulation E.1 of the remote committee proceedings regulations, inserted into the Congressional Record on May 15, 2020, and that the Committee is prepared to conduct a remote meeting and permit remote participation.

In meeting these requirements, the Committee held a non-public business meeting rehearsal on July 6, 2020; a public full Committee hearing with remote participation on June 23, 2020; and a public subcommittee hearing with remote participation on May 28, 2020.

Thank you,

Nita M. Lowey, Marcy Kaptur, Peter J. Visclosky, José E. Serrano, Rosa L. DeLauro, David E. Price, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Sanford D. Bishop, Barbara

Lee, Betty McCollum, Tim Ryan, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Henry Cuellar, Chellie Pingree, Mike Quigley, Derek Kilmer, Matt Cartwright, Grace Meng, Mark Pocan, Katherine M. Clark, Pete Aguilar, Lois Frankel, Cheri Bustos, Bonnie Watson Coleman, Brenda L. Lawrence, Norma J. Torres, Charlie Crist, Ann Kirkpatrick, Ed Case.

LETTER SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(b) OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,
Washington, DC, July 1, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on Ethics has met the requirements for conducting a business meeting outlined in regulation E.1 of the remote committee proceedings regulations, inserted into the Congressional Record on May 15, 2020, and that the committee is prepared to conduct a remote meeting and permit remote participation.

In meeting these requirements, the committee held a non-public business meeting rehearsal on June 17, 2020 and two full committee hearings with remote participation on June 30, 2020.

Thank you,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH,
Chairman.
KENNY MARCHANT,
Ranking Member.
GRACE MENG,
Member of Congress.
SUSAN WILD,
Member of Congress.

DEAN PHILLIPS,
Member of Congress.
ANTHONY BROWN,
Member of Congress.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Gloria J. Lett, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, July 2, 2020:

H.R. 7440. An act to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker, on Thursday, July 2, 2020, announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 4116. An act to extend the authority for commitments for the paycheck protection program and separate amounts authorized for other loans under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and second quarters of 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. COLLIN C. PETERSON, June 3, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

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HON. COLLIN C. PETERSON, July 1, 2020.