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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 1, 2022, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 29, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Lord, it is good and fitting to eat, drink, and find enjoyment alongside the work with which we labor, and recreation in the days You have given us.

So it is on this day that we come to You in gratitude for the pleasure received not only in the privilege to serve You here in this place, but for the enjoyment of a good ball game, the civil rivalry of peers, and the abundant fellowship and support of friends and fans.

Now, having fought the good fight, may we finish the week, prolonging the collegial spirit found on the field, and upholding the shared commitment that brings us together for the common good.

Grant comfort to the defeated, humility to the victors, respite to the weary, and wisdom to us all.

Renewed by Your spirit we offer these prayers in Your everlasting name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

Pursuant to clause 1 of Rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Michigan (Ms. TLAIB) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. TLAIB 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. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

DEMOCRATS ARE LOWERING COSTS FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate House Democrats' efforts to lower costs for working families. Democrats fight for families over politics.

As we know, Putin's cruel war on Ukraine has caused the price of goods to increase. Instead of playing politics and pointing fingers as extreme MAGA Republicans have done, House Democrats have delivered results for the American people.

Democrats simply passed the Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act, the Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Prevention Act, and the Affordable Insulin Now Act to lower the costs of goods, gas, and insulin for all Americans.

On top of that, yesterday, the House passed the CHIPS and Science Act, a strong bill that will invest in lowering costs for hardworking American families and end our country's dependence on foreign producers.

You see, Madam Speaker, Democrats are here to deliver for the American people. We are putting people over politics.

THE ECONOMY IS SHRINKING

(Mr. KELLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, the economy shrank for the second quarter in a row. Americans are now facing a recession that was totally avoidable but brought on by President Biden and

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Washington Democrats' Big Government spending and war on American energy.

Proving just how out of touch President Biden is, he shrugged off talk of a recession and said Americans are just facing an economic transition.

This administration has spent more time trying to convince Americans we are not in a recession than actually working on the problem.

Americans are hurting right now, and as the price of gas and groceries continues to rise, Washington Democrats are preparing legislation in Congress that will raise taxes on farmers, businesses, and working families.

The Democrat elite don't live in the real world, and they continue to put the priorities of their radical agenda over working American families—the same people they profess to help.

Our economy is shrinking, and Big Government spending is growing.

Americans cannot afford Washington Democrats' far-left agenda.

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

(Ms. DEAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DEAN. Madam Speaker, as the summer session comes to a close, and I return home to meet with folks from Cheltenham to Collegeville, Pottstown to Boyertown, and everywhere in between, I am reflecting on what work we have accomplished, work like my fire detectors bill that will prevent tragedies, like the horrific fire we saw in Philadelphia that claimed 12 lives, protecting people in public housing; or my SECURE Notarization Act that will make it easier and faster to notarize documents for families and military personnel abroad.

Democrats are putting people over politics. We passed major protections for abortion, contraception, gay marriage, bills to prevent price gouging and fight inflation, and the CHIPS and Science Act to revitalize American manufacturing.

Next is our reconciliation bill that will deliver the largest investment in American history to tackle climate change, healthcare, drug pricing, and so much more.

Recognizing the humanity of our work, we are putting people over power. We are putting people over politics.

NATIONAL INTERN DAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Intern Day. Today is a day dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the future leaders of the world: interns.

National Intern Day has served as an opportunity for thousands of employers

to commemorate and thank their hard-working interns.

I will take this time to recognize and thank our three current interns who join me this summer: Adiya, Ben, and Sam. All three have been instrumental in helping serve both the people of Pennsylvania's 15th Congressional District and the House Agriculture Committee.

From conducting research to drafting speeches and statements, to guiding tours and responding to constituents, Adiya, Ben, and Sam were fantastic additions to my D.C. office.

Madam Speaker, our interns today are truly the leaders of tomorrow, and they deserve recognition for their outstanding work.

Thank you to our interns, again, for joining us this summer.

HONORING ZAHRA ABBAS

(Ms. TLAIB asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, Michigan lost an incredible human being yesterday.

Zahra Abbas was brilliant, compassionate, and full of love for community.

Zahra lived with epilepsy, which she learned to control with the use of cannabis. This inspired her mission to educate and advocate for the access of healthcare and the use of alternative approaches.

Zahra founded and became the chair of the Cannabis Caucus of the Michigan Democratic Party. She was also a DNC delegate.

Zahra spoke passionately about issues that she believed in at rallies and community meetings and meetings with other political leaders across Michigan and the Nation. She gained so much incredible respect from our community.

My team and I are devastated and heartbroken. We extend our deepest condolences to the Abbas family. Allah Yerhama.

RECOGNIZING GENE ANGLIN

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of an incredible public servant, a veteran, and a great American: Gene Anglin.

Born in 1924 in Wadley, Georgia, Gene was a Georgia native, who served his community and was a defender of freedom.

At the onset of World War II, Gene felt the call to action but was denied entry to the U.S. Army due to color blindness.

Gene went to work for Bell Aircraft Corporation building B-29 Superfortress bombers.

In 1944, Gene successfully enlisted and joined the U.S. Army in the heavy

weapons company of the 100th Infantry Division.

Gene deployed to the European theater where his division experienced 185 days of uninterrupted combat as they journeyed through France and into Germany.

Gene was awarded the Bronze Star Medal Combat Infantryman Badge and Presidential Unit Citation for heroism in battle.

After the war, Gene attended the Georgia Institute of Technology and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Gene spent 22 years at Robert and Company Association, among other firms. He then retired to St. Simons Island in the First Congressional District where he worked as a golf course starter at Sea Island Golf Club and was an active member of St. Simons Presbyterian Church and the Rotary Club of St. Simons.

Truly an example of America's Greatest Generation, Gene will be dearly missed.

CONGRATULATING RON WILES ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mr. KILDEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Grand Blanc Township chief of police Ron Wiles as he retires after 26 years of service on the police force.

In his quarter century serving Grand Blanc Township, Chief Wiles has been an incredible champion for community policing, bringing law enforcement and the community together keeping mid-Michigan residents safe from crime.

Chief Wiles is an important member of the Genesee County Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust, or ALPACT, a forum where community leaders and law enforcement come together to develop public safety solutions for crime.

Chief Wiles is also well-recognized as a figure across Michigan law enforcement. Recently, he completed an outstanding term as president of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

Chief Wiles has also served on the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission; and in March, Chief Wiles was appointed by Governor Whitmer to serve on the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards where he will continue working to better the law enforcement profession and keep Michiganders safe.

I personally thank Chief Wiles for his service to our community, for our work together on behalf of mid-Michigan. Grand Blanc Township has been blessed by his presence, and I congratulate him on his retirement.

CONGRATULATING THE WARWICK WARRIORS

(Mr. SMUCKER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)