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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SCHMIDT).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 15, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEREK SCHMIDT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

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

Great and gracious God, You are greatly to be praised. Try as we may to understand You, to appreciate just how great You are, all our best efforts fall short, for Your greatness is unsearchable.

What we do know—for You have shown us—is how gracious You are. Though undeserving of Your love and attention, we are overwhelmed by Your favor upon us. We are often relieved to discover how slow You are to anger. We are stunned at Your abundant and steadfast loving-kindness toward us.

Your compassion has revealed itself in the multitude of tender mercies You have shown to us and the protection You have afforded us.

Lord, You are good to all. Open our eyes so that we don't miss all the goodness that You offer us. Attune our ears that we will hear even the quiet assurances of Your love.

Let all that You have created give You praise. Let Your people praise You.

In Your eternal name, we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, 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, June 12, 2026.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 12, 2026, at 10:47 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 162.  
That the Senate passed S. 567.  
That the Senate passed S. 736.  
That the Senate passed S. 825.  
That the Senate passed S. 872.  
That the Senate passed S. 1377.  
That the Senate passed S. 1890.  
That the Senate passed S. 2033.  
That the Senate passed S. 3041.  
That the Senate passed S. 4394.  
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House

stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2026.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-3794. A letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department final rule — Import Regulations for Horses; Pre-Export Examination [Docket No.: APHIS-2025-0018] (RIN: 0579-AE88) received June 8, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-3795. A letter from the Secretary MARAD, Attorney Advisor, Division of Legislation and Regulation, Office of the Chief Counsel, Division of Maritime Programs, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishing United States Citizenship for MARAD Program Participation; Simplifying the Application Process [Docket Number: MARAD-2025-0087] (RIN: 2133-AB90) received June 4, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3796. A letter from the MARAD Secretary, Attorney Advisor, Division of Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Chief Counsel, Division of Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Seamen's Claims; Administrative Action and Litigation [Docket Number: MARAD-2025-0089] (RIN: 2133-AC02) received June 4, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3797. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's statement — State on Ability To Repay and Immigration Status received June 9, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law

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

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