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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ISSA).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 2, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DARRELL ISSA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Rev. John Lado, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, You are an all-provident father. We thank You for including us in Your wonderful design. As we open this session, although not burdened with the full weight of legislative work, may our hearts and minds be imbued with Your wisdom that we may continue our mission to establish peace and justice for all people.

May Your spirit guide us in our deliberations and in our watchful care of this great Nation which we call our home. Bless all of us and never let us stray from Your attentive and fatherly care nor from Your compassionate love. We ask this in the name of the Lord.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2026.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 11 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–5003. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Authority for Collection of Personally Identifiable Information Regarding Prospective Recruits''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Establishment of Defense Health Program Recurring Expenses Transformational Fund''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Enhanced Personnel Management Authority for Commander of United States Cyber Command to Attract Experts in Science and Engineering''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5006. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Increase of the Working Capitol Fund, Capital Investment Program Threshold''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5007. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Establishment of Working Within the Military Justice Review Panel''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5008. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''National Guard Equipment Readiness and Reimbursement''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''National Guard Attorney License Portability''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5010. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Modification of Approval and Notification Thresholds for Repair Projects''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5011. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Protection of Property Owned, Possessed, or Shipped By the Department of Defense from Lien, Arrest, or Seizure During Government Shipment''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5012. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Prohibition of Unauthorized Use of Name or Seal of the Missile Defense Agency''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5013. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Pilot Program for Increased Cooperation with Compact of Free Association Countries to Expedite Environmental Reviews for Department of Defense Projects in the Ino-Pacific Region''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5014. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Authority to Transfer Data From the Department of Defense COVID-19 Data Registry''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5015. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, titled the ''Authority

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