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The House met at 4:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 5, 2026.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GLENN THOMPSON 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:

God, our provider, all that we need, You supply. The strength that we require for the days ahead, You make available to us.

We need only prepare the table of our lives to receive You in our midst. We need only open our souls to receive the wisdom of Your word. We need only empty ourselves of our pride to acknowledge that what we really need is You.

Satisfy, then, our hunger for truth and honesty, for peace and unity, for Your wisdom and guidance, this day and in the weeks to come.

In the strength of Your 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Lasky, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 913

Whereas Nancy Kassebaum was born in Topeka, Kansas;

Whereas Nancy Kassebaum began her lifetime of public service as a member of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission and Kansas Committee on the Humanities, as well as the local school board in Maize, Kansas;

Whereas Nancy Kassebaum advocated on behalf of Kansans as a constituent services staff member for Senator James Pearson from 1975 to 1976;

Whereas Nancy Kassebaum began her United States Senate career in 1978, which would last until 1997, serving during this period as Chairman of the of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (now known as the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions);

Whereas Nancy Kassebaum introduced the bipartisan Senate legislation that became the foundation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (Public Law 104–191; 42 U.S.C. 201 note), which established Federal protections for patients' medical information;

Whereas Nancy Kassebaum was the only woman serving in the United States Senate at the time of her election;

Whereas Nancy Kassebaum was recognized for her public service by President Joseph Biden and was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal in 2025; and

Whereas Nancy Kassebaum exemplified the American spirit of service and leadership: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) the Senate—

(A) has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Nancy Kassebaum, former United States Senator for the State of Kansas;

(B) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate—

(i) communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives; and

(ii) transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of the Honorable Nancy Kassebaum; and

(2) when the Senate adjourns today, it stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Nancy Kassebaum.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 528. An act to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 1055. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to modify the notification requirement for emergency contract health services for certain beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

S. 1514. An act to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation, and for other purposes.

S. 1564. An act to amend the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 to address ecosystem restoration projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1574. An act to amend the Stored Communications Act to include Tribal courts as courts of competent jurisdiction.

S. 2273. An act to amend the Act of July 10, 1890, to modify certain provisions relating to the disposal of public land in the State of Wyoming for educational purposes.

S. 2339. An act to reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009.

S. 2437. An act to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act to reauthorize the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2498. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend certain leases within units of the National Park System without opening the lease to bidding.

S. 2754. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the City of Ouray, Colorado, certain land managed by the Forest Service, together with a reservoir.

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S. 3219. An act to transfer certain Federal land into trust for certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 3315. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to coordinate to improve cybersecurity in the health care and public health sectors, and for other purposes.

S. 3383. An act to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3798. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal offenses with respect to violations involving ATMs, regardless of whether the ATM is located on the physical premises of a financial institution, and for other purposes.

S. 4009. An act to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 4395. An act to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

S. 4668. An act to protect the name, image, and likeness rights of, and provide protections for, student athletes and to promote fair competition among intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes.

S. 4974. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food safety.

S. 5045. An act to amend the Clean Air Act to modify the handling of air quality monitoring with respect to prescibed fires, and for other purposes.

S. 5249. An act to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to align the licensing of uranium enrichment facilities with other fuel cycle facilities under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 5600. An act to reauthorize the Traumatic Brain Injury program.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 118–49, and in consultation with the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) Reform Commission:

Adam Klein of Texas.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1151(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Office for International Leadership:

Mr. CASE, Hawaii

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE TO THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY AND INTEGRITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 20 U.S.C.1011c, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following individuals on the part of the House to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for a term of 6 years:

Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader:

Mr. Robert Shireman, Oakland, California

Ms. Dominique Baker, Wilmington, Delaware

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported that on September 29, 2026, the following bill was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 5345. To amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC–4822. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation [Docket ID: NRCS-2026-0067] (RIN: 0578-AA73) received September 23, 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–4823. A letter from the Administrative Assistant to the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Fort Pierce, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2026-1140] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4824. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Maumee River, Toledo, OH [Docket Number: USCG-2026-1161] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4825. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Key West Main Ship Channel, and Fleming Key Cut, Key West, FL [Docket Number: USCG-2026-1146] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4826. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI [Docket Number: USCG-2026-1080] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4827. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Rocket Test Site, Rio Grande River, Boca Chica, TX [Docket Number: USCG-2026-1159] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4828. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Calcasieu River Channel, Lake Charles, LA [Docket Number: USCG-2026-1193] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4829. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2026-4658; Project Identifier MCAI-2026-00014-R; Amendment 39-23465; AD 2026-18-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4830. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2026-7201; Project Identifier MCAI-2025-01290-T; Amendment 39-23464; AD 2026-18-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4831. A letter from the Manager, Legal Litigation and Support, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2025-3439; Project Identifier AD-2025-00463-T; Amendment 39-23462; AD 2026-18-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4832. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Oregon, OH [Docket Number: USCG-2026-1160] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 23, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC–4833. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety