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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon 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,  
October 19, 2017.

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

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Gene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Father, creator of all that is good, You have called our U.S. Congress to work in Your world and, by its cooperation, to develop and improve the condition of humankind.

Grant that it may always work together as a loving, devoted family, bringing out the best in our Nation.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 562, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is hereby 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, October 17, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The 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 October 17, 2017, at 12:04 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 705.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 26.

Appointment:

Congressional Award Board.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The 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 October 17, 2017, at 3:24 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to a Conference with the House of Representatives H.R. 2810.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

REMOVAL OF CONFEREES AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2810, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection and pursuant to clause 11 of rule I, the Chair removes the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. WALDEN) as a conferee on H.R. 2810 and appoints the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS) to fill the vacancy.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

MODIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES FROM COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES ON H.R. 2810, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment of conferees from the Committee on Natural Resources on H.R. 2810 is modified by striking the first reference to section 2863.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 562, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, October 23, 2017, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, October 23, 2017, at noon for morning-hour debate.

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

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