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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

January 8, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PAUL MITCHELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another year.

We ask Your blessing upon the Members of this people's House as they reconvene for the second session. May they anticipate the opportunities and difficulties that are before them, and before so many Americans, with steadfast determination to work together toward solutions that will benefit their countrymen.

Grant that they be worthy of the responsibilities they have been given by their constituents and truly be the people You have called them to be. May the walls of disagreement that have divided this Assembly be put aside and replaced by a spirit of respect and dignity and, where needed, cooperation.

May Your spirit, O God, be in all our hearts and minds and encourage us to do the works of peace and justice now and always.

May all that we do be done for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will use the electronic system to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—357

Abraham	Bridenstine	Collins (NY)
Aderholt	Brooks (AL)	Comer
Aguilar	Brooks (IN)	Comstock
Allen	Brown (MD)	Conaway
Amash	Brownley (CA)	Cook
Amodei	Buchanan	Cooper
Arrington	Buck	Correa
Babin	Bucshon	Costa
Bacon	Budd	Costello (PA)
Banks (IN)	Burgess	Courtney
Barletta	Bustos	Cramer
Barr	Butterfield	Crawford
Barragán	Byrne	Crist
Barton	Capuano	Crowley
Bass	Carbajal	Cuellar
Beatty	Cardenas	Culberson
Bera	Carson (IN)	Curbelo (FL)
Bergman	Cartwright	Curtis
Beyer	Castor (FL)	Davidson
Biggs	Castro (TX)	Davis (CA)
Bilirakis	Chabot	Delaney
Bishop (MI)	Cheney	DeLauro
Bishop (UT)	Chu, Judy	DelBene
Blum	Cicilline	Demings
Blumenauer	Clay	Denham
Bonamici	Cleaver	Dent
Bost	Clyburn	DeSantis
Boyle, Brendan	Coffman	DeSaulnier
F.	Cohen	Deutch
Brady (TX)	Cole	Diaz-Balart
Brat	Collins (GA)	Doggett
Donovan		Doyle, Michael F.
Duffy		Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)		Dunn
Dunn		Ellison
Ellison		Emmer
Engel		Engel
Eshoo		Eshoo
Espallat		Espallat
Estes (KS)		Estes (KS)
Esty (CT)		Esty (CT)
Evans		Evans
Farenthold		Farenthold
Faso		Faso
Ferguson		Ferguson
Fitzpatrick		Fitzpatrick
Flores		Flores
Fortenberry		Fortenberry
Foster		Foster
Fox		Fox
Frankel (FL)		Frankel (FL)
Frelinghuysen		Frelinghuysen
Fudge		Fudge
Gabbard		Gabbard
Gallagher		Gallagher
Gallego		Gallego
Garamendi		Garamendi
Garrett		Garrett
Gianforte		Gianforte
Gibbs		Gibbs
Gohmert		Gohmert
Gomez		Gomez
Gonzalez (TX)		Gonzalez (TX)
Goodlatte		Goodlatte
Gosar		Gosar
Gottheimer		Gottheimer
Gowdy		Gowdy
Granger		Granger
Graves (LA)		Graves (LA)
Green, Al		Green, Al
Griffith		Griffith
Grijalva		Grijalva
Grothman		Grothman
Guthrie		Guthrie
Handel		Handel
Harper		Harper
Hartzler		Hartzler
Hastings		Hastings
Heck		Heck
Hensarling		Hensarling
Herrera Beutler		Herrera Beutler
Higgins (LA)		Higgins (LA)
Higgins (NY)		Higgins (NY)
Hill		Hill
Himes		Himes
Hollingsworth		Hollingsworth
Hoyer		Hoyer
Hudson		Hudson
Huffman		Huffman
Huizenga		Huizenga
Hunter		Hunter
Hurd		Hurd
Issa		Issa
Jackson Lee		Jackson Lee
Jayapal		Jayapal
Jeffries		Jeffries
Jenkins (WV)		Jenkins (WV)
Johnson (GA)		Johnson (GA)
Johnson (LA)		Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)		Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.		Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam		Johnson, Sam
Jones		Jones
Jordan		Jordan
Joyce (OH)		Joyce (OH)
Kaptur		Kaptur
Katko		Katko
Kelly (IL)		Kelly (IL)
Kelly (MS)		Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)		Kelly (PA)
Kennedy		Kennedy
Khanna		Khanna
Kildee		Kildee
Kilmer		Kilmer
King (IA)		King (IA)
King (NY)		King (NY)
Kinzinger		Kinzinger
Knight		Knight
Krishnamoorthi		Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH)		Kuster (NH)
Labrador		Labrador
LaHood		LaHood
LaMalfa		LaMalfa
Lamborn		Lamborn
Lance		Lance
Langevin		Langevin
Larsen (WA)		Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)		Larson (CT)
Latta		Latta
Lawson (FL)		Lawson (FL)
Lee		Lee
Levin		Levin
Lewis (GA)		Lewis (GA)
Lewis (MN)		Lewis (MN)
LoBiondo		LoBiondo
Loebsack		Loebsack
Lofgren		Lofgren
Long		Long
Loudermilk		Loudermilk
Love		Love
Lowenthal		Lowenthal
Lowey		Lowey
Lucas		Lucas
Luetkemeyer		Luetkemeyer
Lujan Grisham,		Lujan Grisham,
M.		M.
Lujan, Ben Ray		Lujan, Ben Ray
MacArthur		MacArthur
Maloney,		Maloney,
Carolyn B.		Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean		Maloney, Sean
Marchant		Marchant
Marino		Marino
Marshall		Marshall
Mast		Mast
Matsui		Matsui
McCarthy		McCarthy
McCaul		McCaul
McClintock		McClintock
McEachin		McEachin
McGovern		McGovern
McHenry		McHenry
McKinley		McKinley
McMorris		McMorris
Rodgers		Rodgers
McSally		McSally
Meadows		Meadows
Meehan		Meehan
Meeks		Meeks
Meng		Meng
Messer		Messer
Mitchell		Mitchell
Moolenaar		Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)		Mooney (WV)
Moore		Moore
Moulton		Moulton
Mullin		Mullin
Murphy (FL)		Murphy (FL)
Nadler		Nadler
Napolitano		Napolitano
Newhouse		Newhouse
Norcross		Norcross
Norman		Norman
Nunes		Nunes
O'Halleran		O'Halleran
O'Rourke		O'Rourke
Olson		Olson
Palazzo		Palazzo
Pallone		Pallone
Palmer		Palmer
Panetta		Panetta
Pascarella		Pascarella
Paulsen		Paulsen
Payne		Payne
Pearce		Pearce
Pelosi		Pelosi
Perry		Perry
Peters		Peters
Peterson		Peterson
Pittenger		Pittenger
Pocan		Pocan
Poe (TX)		Poe (TX)
Poliquin		Poliquin
Polis		Polis
Posey		Posey
Raskin		Raskin
Ratcliffe		Ratcliffe
Reed		Reed
Reichert		Reichert
Rice (SC)		Rice (SC)
Roby		Roby
Rogers (AL)		Rogers (AL)
Rokita		Rokita
Ros-Lehtinen		Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam		Roskam
Ross		Ross
Rothfus		Rothfus
Roybal-Allard		Roybal-Allard
Royce (CA)		Royce (CA)
Ruiz		Ruiz
Ruppersberger		Ruppersberger

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Rush	Smith (WA)	Veasey
Russell	Smucker	Velázquez
Rutherford	Soto	Visclosky
Sánchez	Speier	Wagner
Sanford	Stefanik	Walberg
Sarbanes	Stewart	Walden
Scalise	Stivers	Walker
Schakowsky	Suozzi	Walorski
Schiff	Swalwell (CA)	Walters, Mimi
Schneider	Takano	Waters, Maxine
Schrader	Taylor	Weber (TX)
Schweikert	Tenney	Webster (FL)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (CA)	Welch
Sensenbrenner	Thompson (MS)	Wenstrup
Serrano	Thompson (PA)	Westerman
Sessions	Thornberry	Williams
Sewell (AL)	Tiberi	Wilson (SC)
Sherman	Tipton	Womack
Shimkus	Titus	Woodall
Sinema	Tonko	Yarmuth
Sires	Torres	Yoder
Slaughter	Turner	Yoho
Smith (MO)	Upton	Young (IA)
Smith (NE)	Valadao	Zeldin
Smith (TX)	Vargas	

NOT VOTING—74

Adams	Harris	Rogers (KY)
Bishop (GA)	Hice, Jody B.	Rohrabacher
Black	Holding	Rooney, Francis
Blackburn	Hultgren	Rooney, Thomas J.
Blunt Rochester	Jenkins (KS)	Rosen
Brady (PA)	Keating	Rouzer
Calvert	Kihuen	Ryan (OH)
Carter (GA)	Kind	Scott, Austin
Carter (TX)	Kustoff (TN)	Scott, David
Clark (MA)	Lawrence	Shea-Porter
Clarke (NY)	Lieu, Ted	Shuster
Connolly	Lipinski	Simpson
Cummings	Lynch	Smith (NJ)
Davis, Danny	McCollum	Trott
Davis, Rodney	McNerney	Tsongas
DeFazio	Neal	Vela
DeGette	Noem	Walz
DesJarlais	Nolan	Wasserman
Dingell	Perlmutter	Schultz
Fleischmann	Pingree	Watson Coleman
Gaetz	Price (NC)	Wilson (FL)
Graves (GA)	Quigley	Wittman
Graves (MO)	Renacci	Young (AK)
Green, Gene	Rice (NY)	
Gutiérrez	Richmond	
Hanabusa	Roe (TN)	

□ 1853

The SPEAKER. On this roll call, 357 Members have recorded their presence. A quorum is present.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the proceedings of January 5, 2018, and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois 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.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 677

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 677

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 677, the Chair appoints the following Members to the committee to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY) and

the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM OF THE HOUSE HAS ASSEMBLED

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 678

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE HOUR OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 679

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. ALEXANDER X. MOONEY, HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON, HON. PAUL MITCHELL, HON. LARRY BUCSHON, HON. JODEY C. ARRINGTON, AND HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE 115TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 8, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Alexander X. Mooney, the Honorable Michael K. Simpson, the Honorable Paul Mitchell, the Honorable Larry Bucshon, the Honorable Jodey C. Arrington, and the Honorable Patrick T. McHenry to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointments are approved.

There was no objection.

MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 3, 2017, providing for morning-hour debate be extended for the remainder of the 115th Congress, except that House Resolution 679 shall supplant House Resolution 9.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

MOMENT OF SILENCE COMMEMORATING SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHOOTING IN TUCSON, ARIZONA

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

Ms. MCSALLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleagues from Arizona to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the shooting that took place on January 8, 2011, in Tucson, Arizona.

Congresswoman Gabby Giffords was meeting with her constituents when a gunman opened fire. He killed 6 people and injured 13 more, including the Congresswoman.

Last year, when I led this moment of silence, many people in this Chamber could only imagine being the target of a gunman. This year, even more Members of Congress have lived that reality. Majority Whip STEVE SCALISE narrowly escaped with his life, thanks to the quick action of brave Capitol police.

Hateful violence against elected officials is not an attack on any particular