

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)	

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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

individual. It is an attack on a party. It is an attack on our representative government and the ideals that underpin our democracy.

I believe our Nation can chart a new course. Where there has been division, there can be unity. Where there has been hatred, there can be understanding. Where there has been vitriol, there can be civil discourse.

In the aftermath of the 2011 shooting, Tucson united to support the grieving, honor the victims, and commend our first responders. Just this morning, my hometown dedicated the January 8 Memorial in downtown Tucson.

Tonight, we remember those we lost: Christina-Taylor Green; Dorothy Morris; Judge John Roll; Phyllis Schneek; Dorwan Stoddard; and congressional staffer, Gabriel "Gabe" Zimmerman.

Mr. Speaker, I would now ask that the House rise and observe a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will rise for a moment of silence.

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#### EL SALVADOR TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my disappointment with the administration's decision to terminate temporary protected status—TPS—for hundreds of thousands of Salvadorans. This decision comes just after it terminated TPS for Haiti and Nicaragua.

In 2001, El Salvador was struck by a 7.1 magnitude earthquake that left destruction and tragedy in its wake, resulting in 250,000 Salvadorans coming to the U.S. seeking safety. Since then, they have been key parts of our communities and important contributors for our economy. It is cruel and inhumane to tell them that they will no longer be afforded temporary status here in the U.S. and that they have to go back to unsafe and uncertain conditions.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the administration to reverse the decision to terminate TPS for El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Haiti. I ask my colleagues to join me in a letter to the administration asking it to right this wrong and to also extend this status for Honduras.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, each January, we honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for all he did to help us live out the true meaning of our creed.

Dr. King dedicated his life to justice and equality, and he died for it. But even with his ideals, Dr. King would have never had the impact he did if it weren't for his willingness to dedicate his life to service. That path of service is open to us all.

As Dr. King said: "You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve."

Dr. King knew that service isn't about your education or your background. It is about much more than that. He taught us all that all you need to serve is "a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

That path is not an easy one, but it is one we can all take, and we should.

#### NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DAY

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, January 9, is National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. It is a time to celebrate everything that our law enforcement men and women do for our communities. While it is important to appreciate their courage and bravery, it is also a time to honor them and thank them for their service.

Every single day, police officers go to work not knowing what dangers may lie ahead of them while on the job. They put their lives on the line with a mission to both serve and protect. By the way, these law enforcement personnel are our friends, our neighbors, and even family members.

Last year, 128 police officers lost their lives defending the thin blue line. One of them was Officer Bill Mathews of Wayzata, Minnesota. He was certainly well known and part of the fabric of the community. He is missed not only by a loving family—his wife, Shawn, and son, Wyatt—but also by those he worked with and the residents he served while on patrol in neighborhoods.

Mr. Speaker, those who serve in law enforcement will often say it is a calling, and we honor that calling of service on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

#### REMEMBERING DEPUTY SHERIFF DANIEL MCCARTNEY

(Mr. HECK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HECK. Mr. Speaker, last night, after many of us went to bed, one of my constituents called 911. It was everyone's worst nightmare: an intruder in the house.

But then a superhero appeared, in the dark and in the cold, in the form of Pierce County Deputy Sheriff Daniel

McCartney: a husband, a father of three, and a son.

His bravery last night was just one of thousands of times he protected us, having served 10 years in uniform as a police officer and 7 years in the Navy. His bravery last night cost him his life, as he was gunned down by the intruder.

We are all shocked and saddened by his loss. We share our grief with his family, friends, and his brothers and sisters in blue. Some of them will do Deputy McCartney's patrol tonight, in the dark and in the cold, and they will come running when we need them.

Not everyone can do what they do. These are special people with special skills and with special abilities.

May the life of Deputy Sheriff McCartney remain special to all of us.

#### CONGRATULATING MANVEL MAVERICKS

(Mr. OLSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, sometimes life matters by the inch. Last month, for the Manvel Mavericks, their dream came down to 12 inches—1 foot. That is how close they came to winning every football game they played in 2017, including the Texas 5-A Division 1 State Championship.

Was Manvel disappointed when they lost?

Heck yes.

Did we shed some tears?

Heck yes.

Are we more proud than ever of our guys?

Hell yes.

That pride comes from how they played, win or lose. An example of our pride is next to me. That is our team listening to our senior quarterback, Kason Martin's final words as a member of the Mavericks. Kason's words rang true then, and they ring true for all eternity.

He said: I'm forever Manvel. I don't care what the scoreboard says. We are the champions. Hoka Hey.

#### FREEDOM IS NOT PARTISAN

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, freedom is not partisan.

Yesterday, on the corner of Post Oak and Westheimer in Houston, Texas, I stood with Iranian Americans, linking arms with them as they protested and petitioned for a free and democratic Iran. I told them that the cries of hunger and economic needs, and the cries of young people who wanted freedom in Iran were my cries, and that we believed in democracy, freedom, and peace, and that we would not leave them alone.

So, again, I say to them: We stand not as Democrats and Republicans, but as Americans, wanting for a free government that allows the people's voices