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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 23, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God, at the end of this week where we have raised up great men, celebrating the life of George Washington and mourning the death of Billy Graham, focus us now on the life and death of Jesus, example to some and Saviour to others.

At the start, He was tempted in the wilderness to put himself above You. Save us, Lord, from lies about our own power.

At every opportunity, Jesus found the sick, the lame, and the ones overlooked by the religious and political establishments. Send us today to those without earthly power but treasured by You.

At His death, He refused to pick up a weapon, and willfully loved those who meant Him harm. God, may we do the same.

And at the tomb, He rose out of the impossible, empowering a few women to share the good news. May we, too, from the highest ranking Member to the newest staffer, be authentic messengers of Your love.

Amen and Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 736, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WALKER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WALKER 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 CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE ED ROYCE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Amy Porter, Chief of Staff, the Honorable ED ROYCE, Member of Congress:

EDWARD R. ROYCE,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 16, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony in a criminal trial issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoenas is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,  
AMY PORTER,  
*Chief of Staff for Congressman Ed Royce.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM SENIOR ADVISOR, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Salley Wood, Senior Advisor, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 22, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony in a criminal trial issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoenas is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,  
SALLEY WOOD,  
*Senior Advisor,*  
*Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.*

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOLVENCY OF MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 30422(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans:

Ms. FOXX, North Carolina  
Mr. ROE, Tennessee  
Mr. BUCHANAN, Florida  
Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Arizona

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