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House of Representatives

The House met at 4 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 26, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS J. ROONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend John Vidal, St. Luke's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious and whose law is truth, we beseech Thee so to guide and bless our Representatives in Congress here assembled, that they may enact such laws as shall please Thee to the glory of Thy name and the welfare of this people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord I pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 796, 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 Repub-

lic 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, March 23, 2018.

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 March 23, 2018, at 1:41 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 269.
That the Senate passed S. 292.
That the Senate passed S. 607.
That the Senate passed S. 943.
That the Senate passed S. 1091.
That the Senate passed S. 1116.
That the Senate passed S. 1223.
That the Senate agrees to the amendment of House of Representatives S. 772.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4547.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF THE LATE HONORABLE LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 788, and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, the Speaker on March 19, 2018, appointed the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER:

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. PELOSI

The members of the New York delegation:

Mr. NADLER
Ms. VELÁZQUEZ
Ms. CLARKE
Mr. HIGGINS
Other Members in attendance:
Mr. HOYER
Mr. LEVIN
Mr. LEWIS of Georgia
Ms. DELAURO
Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California
Ms. ESHOO
Mr. HASTINGS
Ms. JACKSON LEE
Ms. DEGETTE
Mr. MCGOVERN
Mr. SESSIONS
Ms. LEE
Mrs. NAPOLITANO
Mrs. DAVIS of California
Ms. SÁNCHEZ
Mr. GOHMERT
Ms. MOORE
Ms. MATSUI
Ms. CASTOR of Florida
Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia
Ms. TSONGAS
Mr. CICILLINE
Mr. CARTWRIGHT
Mr. KILDEE
Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts
Mr. EVANS

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

REVISIONS TO THE AGGREGATES AND ALLOCATIONS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, March 26, 2018.

Mr. Speaker, I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record revisions to the aggregates and allocations set forth in H. Con. Res. 71, the Fiscal Year 2018 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, and the Statement of Committee Allocations for Fiscal Year 2018 published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), enacted on February 9, 2018, amended the statutory discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 2018 base discretionary programs in the amount of \$629 billion for defense programs and \$579 billion for

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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