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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 30, 2018, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 27, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK MEADOWS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Gary Studniewski, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, the United States of America is a country particularly blessed. The Founders of our country believed that it was only by Your ever-provident hand that this country was born. Today, we believe that it is only by Your grace and favor that this country will endure.

We beseech Your blessing upon this House of Representatives, who, at their best, assemble to propose and to debate and to legislate the laws that will keep our country secure, thriving, and just, always cooperating with Your divine spirit. We rely on that spirit today, Lord, and thank You for Your hearing and for Your mercy.

Bless each House Member, their families, and their staffs, that they may

know Your strength and encouragement and always the peace of the kingdom where You reign, today and forever.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 1012, 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 Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 1012, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 10 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5802. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (RIN: 0560-AI39) received July 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5803. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Affairs, NMFIS, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule To List the Taiwanese Humpback Dolphin as Endangered Under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No.: 160413329-8412-03] (RIN: 0648-XE571) received July 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5804. A letter from the Assistant Under Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' report on Galveston Harbor Channel Extension — Feasibility Study, Houston-Galveston Navigation Channels, Texas, for February 2017, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 549a; Public Law 91-611, Sec. 216; (84 Stat. 1830) (H. Doc. No. 115-144); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5805. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' report on St. Johns County, FL Coastal Storm Risk Management Project: Final Integrated Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment for August 2017 (H. Doc. No. 115-143); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

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

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