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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,  
July 31, 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 Vincent DeRosa, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God who creates and sustains us, we acknowledge You to be the author of our liberties and tremble at the thought of Your justice, for we know that we have a long way to go in building up a healthy union among our fellow citizens.

Grant this Chamber, we pray, the gifts it needs to establish equity among all, and to bring the light of education to our people for the formation of a prosperous and vigorous civil society.

We ask this in Your Most Holy Name.  
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.

### 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, July 30, 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 July 30, 2018, at 10:42 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 4318.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4528.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 5729.

Appointment:  
Commission on Social Impact Partnerships.

Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 4528. An act to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4645. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain seg-

ments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 5729. An act to restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2779. An act to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.

### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 26, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 2353. To reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 1012, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 3, 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:

5812. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department

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

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