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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. MESSER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 3, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, only You can lead us into all truth. Only You can aid us in creating a just and compassionate society. Send forth Your spirit. Enlighten our minds to know what is right.

May Your spirit also give us the strength and conviction to follow Your lead. And when we fail, as we so often do, forgive us, heal us, and help us again to stand and to follow Your way. We make this prayer in Thy 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 31, 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 31, 2018, at 1:08 p.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House of Representatives amendments to the bill S. 1182.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore MOONEY on Tuesday, July 31, 2018:

S. 1182, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

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, August 1, 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 August 1, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5554.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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, August 1, 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 August 1, 2018, at 3:01 p.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of the conference H.R. 5515.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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:

□ 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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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 2, 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 August 2, 2018, at 2:03 p.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House of Representatives amendments to the bill S. 770.

That the Senate passed S. 1668.

That the Senate passed S. 2101.

That the Senate passed S. 2497.

That the Senate agrees to Conference with the House of Representatives H.R. 2.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 2345.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 6147.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 6414.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1668. An act to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the "Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 2101. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the crew of the USS Indianapolis, in recognition of their perseverance, bravery, and service to the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

S. 2497. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provi-

sions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purpose; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; in addition, to the Committee on Armed Services; and to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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. MESSER, on Friday, August 3, 2018.

H.R. 2345. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system.

H.R. 5515. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5554. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs.

H.R. 6414. An act to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the deadline for promulgation of regulations under the tribal transportation self-governance program.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1182. An act to extend the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MESSER, on Friday, August 3, 2018, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 770. An act to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to disseminate guidance to help reduce small business cybersecurity risks, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 1, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 528. To make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5729. 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.

H.R. 4645. To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 1012, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second and third quarters of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO CANADA, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 15 AND JUNE 18, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Paul Cook	6/15	6/18	Canada		962.90		1,746.26		1,565.21		4,274.37
Claire Figel	6/15	6/18	Canada		962.90		1,746.26				2,709.16
Jacqueline Ramos	6/15	6/18	Canada		962.90		1,746.26				2,709.16
Committee total					2,888.70		5,238.78		1,565.21		9,692.69

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. PAUL COOK, July 18, 2018.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO BULGARIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 28 AND JULY 1, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Mario Diaz-Balart	6/29	7/1	Bulgaria		552.00		13,578.00				14,130.00
Hon. Jim Costa	6/29	7/1	Bulgaria		552.00		13,096.00				13,648.00
Hon. Ami Bera	6/29	7/1	Bulgaria		552.00		9,890.00				10,442.00
Hon. Andy Harris	6/29	7/1	Bulgaria		552.00		7,533.00				8,085.00
Hon. Ted Poe	6/29	7/1	Bulgaria		552.00		13,886.00				14,438.00
Hon. Brendan Boyle	6/29	7/1	Bulgaria		552.00		12,296.00				12,848.00
Cesar Gonzalez	6/28	7/1	Bulgaria		828.00		9,047.00				9,873.00
Jackie Ramos	6/29	7/1	Bulgaria		552.00		5,344.00				5,896.00