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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 20, 2018, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 17, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TED POE 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, You guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our Nation. By the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens, may harmony and justice be secured and may there be lasting prosperity and peace.

May the work of this Chamber contribute to these ends and may the Members of this House be blessed and strengthened to accomplish it.

Bless us all, Lord, to enable our contributions to build up a Nation and the kingdom where You reign.

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, August 16, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
*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 16, 2018, at 12:08 p.m.:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 717.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE JASON SMITH, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Mark Roman, Chief of Staff, the Honorable JASON SMITH, Member of Congress:

AUGUST 13, 2018.

Re: Notice of Service of Trial Subpoena in
Case 3:16-cr-30061-CSB-TSH

Hon. PAUL 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 grand jury subpoena for testimony, issued by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois, in the above referenced matter.

After consultation with counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

MARK ROMAN.

COMMUNICATION FROM DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES, HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Sarah Rogers, Director of Member Services, House Republican Conference:

AUGUST 13, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules

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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