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The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BIGGS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 31, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY BIGGS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

In this Chamber, where the people's House gathers, we pause to offer You gratitude for the gift of this good land on which we live, and for this great Nation which You have inspired in developing over so many years. Continue to inspire the American people, that through any difficulties these days we might keep liberty and justice alive in our Nation, and in the world.

Soon the Members return from their August recess. May they be refreshed and renewed in their dedication to the affairs of this Congress, so that those issues that need addressing for the benefit of our Nation and all its citizens be dispatched in a timely and exemplary manner.

Bless our Nation as we honor a great American hero, Senator John McCain, and thank You for having called him to a life of service well executed. May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

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. Will the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT 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.

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SORROW OF THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN, III, A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 1047) resolved, that the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1047

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable John Sidney McCain, III, a Senator from the State of Arizona.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2147. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire additional Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists to provide treatment court services to justice-involved veterans, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1047 and section 2(b) of House Resolution 1012, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Sidney McCain, III.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 2 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Sidney McCain, III.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6051. A letter from the Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of Independent Research and Development Technical Interchange (DFARS Case 2017-D041) [Docket DARS-2017-0013] (RIN: 0750-AJ51) received August 22, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6052. A letter from the Director, Defense Pricing/Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause "Removal

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