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House of Representatives

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUCSHON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 24, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LARRY BUCSHON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Rabbi Hannah Spiro, Hill Havurah, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God, we thank You for the Jewish festival of Sukkot, which begins today, and for Your commandment to build temporary structures, to eat and sleep in them under the stars, and to welcome in guests—honored guests, guests in need. You teach us that these are one and the same.

Your festival teaches us to come to terms with impermanence—of these temporary structures, our actual homes, our wealth, our social standing, and even our lives. When we remember, as Ecclesiastes teaches, that we came from dust and will return to it, we can't possibly feel justified in holding on to our resources with a clenched fist. You move us to open our hands and homes in generosity, inclusion, and justice.

May the Sukkot season and the beauty of changing autumn leaves inspire each one of us to welcome, to serve, and, for this brief time we are allotted, to generously live.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution

1059, 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, September 20, 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 September 20, 2018, at 2:21 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3479.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con Res. 47.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 698.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 46.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1551.

Appointment:

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on September 18, 2018,

she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1109. To amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

H.R. 5895. Making consolidated appropriations for Energy and Water Development, the Legislative Branch, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

H.R. 589. To establish Department of Energy policy science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 1059, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6295. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increased Assessment Rate for Area No. 2 [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-18-0022; SC18-948-1 FR] September 18, 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.

6296. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishing a Performance Standard for Authorizing the Importation and Interstate Movement of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No.: APHIS-2010-0082]

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

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