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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 23, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RYAN A. COSTELLO to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

Lord, as I stand here today, a great many of our officials are taking meetings and seeking to better understand the people they represent while processing how to make the most of their coming year. Lord, we ask You to open their ears to hear what You hear, open their eyes to see what You see. We ask that You give them the wisdom to navigate the complexities of our world and that You would give them the words to bring clarity and insight.

Remind them that their place in this sacred Hall has not been hastily won by their effort or their charisma, but that they have been divinely placed by the creator of the universe for such a time as this. Grant them favor where they need favor. Grant them peace where they need peace. Multiply their time and encourage them today. We ask these things in the mighty name of Jesus.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution

1084, 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.

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 Monday, October 22, 2018:

H.R. 1037. An act to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3834. An act to provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9/11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6758. An act to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6870. An act to rename the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 in honor of Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter.

H.R. 6896. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MESSER, on Monday, October 22, 2018, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1595. An act to amend the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015 to impose additional sanctions with respect to Hizballah, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on October 16, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 6. To provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 1084, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2018.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 26, 2018, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6596. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral James W. Crawford III, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6597. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Rear Admiral Michael J. Dumont,

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