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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ARRINGTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 30, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOEY C. ARRINGTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Chaplain Amber Murrell, United States Air Force, Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we come to You asking You grant us humility of heart and sobriety of mind as we lead the people You have entrusted to us.

Grant our Representatives wisdom from above and a steady resolve to administer justice over the land and people they have been appointed. Fill them with hope and dogged determination to work as if they are working for You and usher in Your Kingdom come.

And as the distractions and demands of life flood their day, create eddies for them to rejuvenate and refocus so they may faithfully discharge the duties of the office they fill. Encourage and strengthen them.

May they enjoy Your shalom even as they face the ever-present daunting tasks before them. Please surround them with trusted companions and sagacious advisers that know and trust in You.

Jehovah Rophi, the God who heals, please heal our land. May we, these United States of America, truly be one nation under God, indivisible, with lib-

erty and justice for all. But above all, may each and every one of us truly grasp Your great and everlasting love. So, as we go about our day and every day, I pray we go give 'em Heaven.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
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.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2018, FY 2019, AND THE PERIOD FY 2019 THROUGH FY 2028

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, October 30, 2018.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Speaker, Office of the Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: To facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting an updated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 2018, fiscal year 2019, and for the period of fiscal years 2019 through 2028. This status report is current through October 24, 2018. The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature.

Table 1 in the report compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues to the overall limits, as adjusted, contained in H. Con. Res. 71, as agreed to on October 26, 2017, for fiscal year 2018. Table 2 compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues to the overall limits filed in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2018, for fiscal year 2019 and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2019 through 2028. These comparisons are needed to implement section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, which establishes a rule enforceable with a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution's aggregate levels. The table does not show budget authority and outlays for years after fiscal year 2019 because appropriations for those years have not yet been completed.

Table 3 compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for legislative action completed by each authorizing committee with the limits contained in the Statement of Committee Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2018 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017, for fiscal year 2018. For fiscal year 2018, "legislative action" refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the levels set forth in H. Con. Res. 71 and the Statement of Committee Allocations referenced above. Table 4 compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for legislative action completed by each authorizing committee with the limits filed in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2018, for fiscal year 2019 and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2019 through 2028. These comparisons are needed to enforce the point of order under section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits the consideration of measures that would breach the section 302(a) allocation of new budget authority for the committee that reported the measure. It is also needed to implement section 311(b), which exempts committees that comply with their allocations from the point of order under section 311(a).

Tables 5 and 6 compare the current status of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019, respectively, with the "section 302(b)" suballocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. The comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act because the point of order under that section equally applies to measures that would

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