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The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 6, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Chaplain David L. Mansberger, U.S. Air Force, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, over the years we have humbly asked Your spirit to guide the people of America as they exercise their dearly bought right to vote and allow their voice to be heard to follow Your will. May this day, that right, not be ignored or undertaken lightly.

As citizens all over this land go to the ballot boxes, give to all of us the sense of high privilege and joyous responsibility. Help those who will be elected to public office to understand the real source of their mandate, a mandate given by no party, received at no place of voting, but given by Your grace; a mandate to govern wisely and well; a mandate to represent God and truth at the heart of the Nation; a mandate to do good in the name of Him under whom this republic was established.

We humbly ask You, Lord our God, to lead America in the paths where Your spirit would have our Nation walk to do the tasks which You have set before the United States so may we together seek happiness for all our citizens in

Your holy name, You who create us all equal in your sight, and therefore, brothers and sisters.

In Your holy and matchless name I pray.
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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 1084, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 9, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6706. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation, transmitting an alleged violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to Sec. 145.8 of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-11 (2018); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6707. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report

of two violations of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6708. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim final temporary rule — Regulation Crowdfunding and Regulation A Relief and Assistance for Victims of Hurricane Michael [Release No.: 33-10567] received October 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 Financial Services.

6709. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a renewed determination that a public health emergency exists nationwide as a result of the consequences of the opioid crisis, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6710. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Declaration of a Public Health Emergency and Waiver and/or Modification of Certain HIPAA, and Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements (Typhoon Yutu on the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630) and 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1135(d) (as added by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 143(a)); (116 Stat. 628); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6711. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2018 Update", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11225(g); Public Law 111-375, Sec. 2(g); (124 Stat. 4102); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6712. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled, "An Evaluation of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices", pursuant to Section 3092 of the 21st Century Cures Act of 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6713. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Report to

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

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