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## House of Representatives

Pursuant to clause 12(e) of rule I, the House met at 3:45 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### NOTICE OF REASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Saturday, December 1, 2018, of the reassembly of the House:

DEAR COLLEAGUE: Pursuant to clause 12(e) of rule I and after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, I have determined that the public interest requires that the House reassemble at 3:45 PM on Monday, December 3, 2018. Further announcements will be provided by the Majority Leader's office. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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

### PRAYER

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

The House comes together for the special purpose of welcoming President George H. W. Bush to the Capitol to lie in state. May we all be grateful for his life of service, and emulate that life in the service we offer to our Nation.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARRINGTON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ARRINGTON 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.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, November 30, 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 November 30, 2018, at 12:56 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3628.  
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 54.  
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, December 3, 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 December 3, 2018, at 3:34 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 55.  
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 56.  
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### INFORMING CONGRESS OF THE DEATH OF GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, THE 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

By this Message, I officially inform you of the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, the forty-first President of the United States.

President George H.W. Bush led a life that exemplified what is truly great about America. As with so many of his generation, the Greatest Generation, President Bush worked selflessly throughout his long life to bring about a world of justice and lasting peace. With his passing, we mark one of the last pages of a defining chapter in American history.

Much of George H.W. Bush's life was shaped by global conflict. He began his adult life by volunteering for combat in the Pacific Theater of World War Two. Through his heroic efforts as an aviator in the United States Navy, the youngest in United States history at the time, President Bush flew 58 combat missions, helping to win a hard-fought but fragile peace. Shortly after the war, the Nation found itself confronted with new challenges, including a protracted Cold War and the threat of nuclear annihilation by the Soviet Union. Propelled by his sense of duty to his Nation, George H.W. Bush re-entered public service, first as a Member

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

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