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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 18, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of love and truth, thank You for each servant in the people's House, Members and staff alike, and all they sacrifice to serve.

On the eve of Dr. King's holiday, fill us with the faith of Your servant Martin when he proclaimed, "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word. . . ."

So Lord, disarm us today. Help us hand over our weapons of word and action that intend to wound our perceived opponents. Then help us hear the deep truths of all our constituents, especially the most vulnerable among us, and of Your children in need around the world.

Remove the conditions we impose on what we believe is possible so that today Your unconditional love will lead us not only to a just resolution of the shutdown and the end of the pain it is causing, but to becoming a country and a globe that looks more like Your kingdom, so that we, like Dr. King, leave this world better because of our courageous actions today.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 gentlewoman from California (Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on January 17, 2019:

H.R. 251, to extend by 15 months the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

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, January 17, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM 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 January 17, 2019, at 4:55 p.m.:

Appointments:
United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control
Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a six-year term
With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

PERMISSION TO INSERT EXPLANATORY MATERIAL ON H.R. 648, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the chairwoman of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, not later than today, such material as she may deem explanatory of H.R. 648.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MRS. LOWEY OF NEW YORK, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDING H.R. 648, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

The following is an explanation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019.

This Act includes 6 regular appropriations bills for fiscal year 2019. The divisions contained in the Act are as follows:

- Division A—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019
- Division B—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019
- Division C—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019

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