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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

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

In this Chamber, where the people's House gathers, we pause to offer You gratitude for the gift of this good land on which we live and for this great Nation which You have inspired in developing over so many years.

In these days, please send Your holy spirit to inspire those members of the conference committee, that a constructive compromise might be reached to secure the funding of all government services.

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 her approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Speaker 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. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 4, 2019.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 4, 2019, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

78. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-575, "Health Insurance Marketplace Improvement Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

79. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-576, "Controlled Substance Testing Temporary Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

80. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-565, "Voting Rights Notification Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

81. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-564, "Sexual Blackmail Elimination and Immigrant Protection Amendment Act of 2018", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 934. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to include certain retirees in the Multiemployer Health Benefit Plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. BOST, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois,

Mr. WELCH, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. LAMB, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MILLER, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 935. A bill to provide for transfers to the 1974 UMWA pension plan and a reduction in the minimum age for allowable in-service distributions; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAR-KOWSKY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. POCAN):

H.R. 936. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a corporation from making disbursements for a political purpose unless the corporation has assessed the preferences of its shareholders with respect to such disbursements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 937. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHRADER (for himself and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 938. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to eligibility for approval of a subsequent generic drug, to remove the barrier to that approval posed by the 180-day exclusivity period afforded to a first generic applicant that has not yet received final approval, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. KELLY of

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