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The House met at 11:30 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,  
February 4, 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

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

The Armed Forces have often been at the forefront of extending the recognition of equality under the law for our Nation. They were integrated long before most public and private organizations came to the realization that we have more in common than not with fellow Americans of races different than our own.

So also in recognizing the strength and diversity of religion among those who serve in uniform. The Military Chaplaincy celebrated this past weekend the four chaplains—a Catholic, a Methodist, a Jew, and a Dutch Reform—who went down with the troop transport *Dorchester* on February 3, 1943, having given their life jackets to young soldiers who survived the torpedo attack that sunk their ship.

Bless this day all those who serve in our Armed Forces. We thank You for inspiring the military in showing all Americans the ideals by which, at our best, we might live every day. May all who serve in this people's House be inspired as well to ever greater service of

the people of our Nation, in all their diversity.

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

### 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, February 4, 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 February 4, 2019, at 10:41 a.m.:

Appointments:  
Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference.

Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR THE 116TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,  
Washington, DC, January 31, 2019.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 2(a)(2) of House rule XI, the Committee on Appropriations adopted its rules for the 116th Congress on January 30, 2019, and I submit them now for publication in the Congressional Record.

With best regards,  
Sincerely,

NITA M. LOWEY,  
*Chairwoman.*

*Resolved*, That the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, in the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress, except as otherwise provided hereinafter, shall be and are hereby adopted as the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress.

The foregoing resolution adopts the following rules:

#### Sec. 1: Power to Sit and Act

(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee and each of its subcommittees is authorized:

(1) To sit and act at such times and places within the United States whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as it deems necessary; and

(2) To require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, reports, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems necessary.

(b) The Chair, or any Member designated by the Chair, may administer oaths to any witness.

(c) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee or its subcommittees under subsection (a)(2) in the conduct of

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

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