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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 4, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES 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: Dear Lord, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

At the beginning of a new workweek, we ask Your blessing on the Members of this people's House. May they be led by Your spirit in the decisions they make. May they possess Your power as they steady themselves amid the pressures of persistent problems.

All through the week, may they do their best to find solutions to pressing issues facing our Nation. Please hasten the day when justice and love shall dwell in the hearts of all peoples and rule the affairs of the Nations of earth.

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 28, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
The 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 28, 2019, at 2:17 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 21. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

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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 March 4, 2019, at 10:44 a.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 483.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 7.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 104(f)(1)(B) of House Resolution 6, 116th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis:

Ms. CASTOR, Florida, Chair

Mr. LUJÁN, New Mexico

Ms. BONAMICI, Oregon

Ms. BROWNLEY, California

Mr. HUFFMAN, California

Mr. MCEACHIN, Virginia

Mr. LEVIN, California

Mr. CASTEN, Illinois

Mr. NEGUSE, Colorado

Mr. GRAVES, Louisiana

Mr. GRIFFITH, Virginia

Mr. PALMER, Alabama

Mr. CARTER, Georgia

Mrs. MILLER, West Virginia

Mr. ARMSTRONG, North Dakota

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the printing of the 26th edition of the pocket version of the Constitution of the

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United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Frank A. LoBiondo	10/4	10/6	Africa		660.00				118.50		778.50
	10/6	10/9	Africa		630.41				964.65		1,595.06
	10/9	10/11	Africa		470.77				0.00		470.77
	10/11	10/13	Africa		581.00				241.00		822.00
Commercial airfare							14,169.65				14,169.65
George J. Pappas	10/4	10/6	Africa		660.00				118.50		778.50
	10/6	10/9	Africa		630.41				964.66		1,595.07
	10/9	10/11	Africa		470.77				0.00		470.77
	10/11	10/13	Africa		581.00				241.00		822.00
Commercial airfare							14,169.65				14,169.65
William A. Flanigan	10/10	10/11	Africa		320.76						320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe		1,426.00				16.00		1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe		445.27						445.27
Commercial airfare							16,615.81				16,615.81
Andrew F. House	10/10	10/11	Africa		320.76						320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe		1,426.00				16.00		1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe		445.27						445.27
Commercial airfare							16,615.81				16,615.81
Allen R. Souza	10/10	10/11	Africa		320.76						320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe		1,426.00				16.00		1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe		445.27						445.27
Commercial airfare							16,615.81				16,615.81
Shannon L. Green	10/10	10/11	Africa		320.76						320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe		1,426.00				16.00		1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe		445.27						445.27
Commercial airfare							16,615.81				16,615.81
Wells C. Bennett	10/10	10/11	Africa		320.76						320.76
	10/11	10/14	Europe		1,426.00				16.00		1,442.00
	10/14	10/16	Europe		445.28						445.28
Commercial airfare							16,615.81				16,615.81
George J. Pappas	10/18	10/20	Africa		353.21						353.21
Commercial airfare							7,915.40				7,915.40
Derek J. Harvey	10/18	10/20	Africa		353.21						353.21
Commercial airfare							7,915.40				7,915.40
Kashyap P. Patel	10/17	10/19	Asia		606.93						606.93
	10/19	10/21	Africa		352.00						352.00
Commercial airfare							12,800.70				12,800.70
Amanda Rogers-Thorpe	10/22	10/24	Europe		521.00						521.00
	10/24	10/26	Europe		586.00				250.00		836.00
Commercial airfare							11,564.70				11,564.70
Kristopher A. Breau	10/22	10/24	Europe		521.00						521.00
	10/24	10/26	Europe		586.00				250.00		836.00
Commercial airfare							11,564.70				11,564.70
Hon. Mike Quigley	10/23	10/26	Africa		819.00						819.00
Commercial airfare							9,586.81				9,586.81
Maier Bitar	10/23	10/26	Africa		819.00						819.00
Commercial airfare							8,310.81				8,310.81
Wells C. Bennett	10/23	10/26	Africa		819.00						819.00
Commercial airfare							8,310.81				8,310.81
Shannon E. Stuart	10/23	10/25	Asia		454.00						454.00
	10/25	10/26	Asia		668.71				17.81		1,130.52
	10/27	10/29	Asia		569.00						569.00
Commercial airfare							11,709.61				11,709.61
Cordell A. Hull	10/23	10/25	Asia		454.00						454.00
	10/25	10/26	Asia		668.71				17.82		1,140.53
	10/27	10/29	Asia		569.00						569.00
Commercial airfare							11,709.61				11,709.61
William A. Flanigan	10/23	10/25	Asia		454.00						454.00
	10/25	10/26	Asia		668.70				17.82		1,140.52
	10/27	10/29	Asia		569.00						569.00
Commercial airfare							11,709.61				11,709.61
Kimberlee Kerr	10/23	10/25	Asia		454.00						454.00
	10/25	10/26	Asia		668.70				17.82		1,140.52
	10/27	10/29	Asia		569.00						569.00
Commercial airfare							16,991.50				16,991.50
Andrew F. House	10/21	10/24	Europe		477.00						477.00
	10/24	10/26	Europe		880.98						880.98
Commercial airfare							12,356.73				12,356.73
Allen R. Souza	10/21	10/24	Europe		1,794.00				437.50		2,231.50
	10/24	10/26	Europe		880.98						880.98
Commercial airfare							8,527.93				8,527.93
Kashyap P. Patel	10/21	10/24	Europe		1,977.00						1,977.00
Commercial airfare							12,800.70		437.50		13,238.20
Scott L. Glabe	10/30	10/30	Asia		375.88						375.88
	10/31	10/31	Europe		300.43						300.43
Commercial airfare							14,119.13				14,119.13
Kashyap P. Patel	10/30	10/30	Asia		375.88						375.88
	10/31	10/31	Asia		300.43						300.43
Commercial airfare							14,119.13				14,119.13
Hon. Rick Crawford	11/7	11/10	North America		828.00						828.00
Commercial airfare							312.90				312.90
George J. Pappas	11/7	11/10	North America		828.00						828.00
Commercial airfare							338.90				338.90
Kashyap P. Patel	11/16	11/19	Africa		481.48						481.48
	11/19	11/20	Africa		800.00				57.00		857.00
Commercial airfare							18,972.33				18,972.33