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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 29, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty and righteous Father, how good and how pleasant it is for us to dwell together in unity.

Anoint us with the oil of gladness so we may walk and work together in all loving kindness.

Let us attend to Your words to gain understanding and wisdom, that forsaking not Your law, we may produce sound legislation for these, Your people.

Have mercy upon us when we have sinned and fallen short of Your expectations.

Therefore, let us stand fast and hold the traditions which we have been taught by Your everlasting word.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which

hath loved us and given us everlasting life, comfort our hearts and establish us in every good work.

Now unto the lamb that was slain to receive power, honor, and glory, who now sits upon Thy throne forever, unto him, Christ Jesus our Lord eternal.

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, March 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 March 28, 2019, at 1:24 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 590.  
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 590. An act to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden, to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, and to award a Congressional Gold Medal to honor all of the women who contributed to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race; to the Committee on Financial Services; 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.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 863.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the grade and pay of

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

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