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## House of Representatives

The House met at 3:30 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,  
April 18, 2019.

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

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God, with a mighty hand, You bring people out of slavery and death and into freedom and new life. While Congress is in recess, as Jews celebrate Passover, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and others gather for spring ceremonies.

Be with those whose sacred places have been destroyed and desecrated. We lament that the freedom to worship in this land is constrained by racism and xenophobia, and we are sorry when our disrespect for people of other religions has harmed them and made us slow to come to their aid.

We pray for our civic leaders and servants who are called to defend the freedom to worship.

Out of the ashes of despair, kindle hope. Counter the winds of hate with the breath of peace. From wintry soil cause new seeds to spring forth. Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 294, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is 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.

### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on April 10, 2019, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 2030. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and carry out agreements concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1839. To amend title XIX to extend protection for Medicaid recipients of home and community-based services against spousal impoverishment, establish a State Medicaid option to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through health homes, prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 294, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 22, 2019.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

749. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Samuel A. Greaves, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

750. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the National Guard Counterdrug assistance provided and activities carried out during fiscal year 2018, pursuant to 32 U.S.C. 112 note; Public Law 109-469, Sec. 901(g) (as amended by Public Law 114-328, div. A, title X, Sec. 1012); (130 Stat. 2385); to the Committee on Armed Services.

751. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule; correction — Compliance with Statutory Program Integrity Requirements (RIN: 0937-AA07) received April 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

752. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Streamlined Reauthorization Procedures for Assigned or Transferred Television Satellite Stations [MB Docket No.: 18-63]; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative [MB Docket No. 17-105] received April 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

753. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting The Commission's Report to Congress on the Status of Addressing and Implementing the Recommendations Contained in "Tasking in Response to the Assessment of the Considerations Identified in a 'Study of Reprisal and Chilling Effect for Raising Mission-Related Concerns and Differing Views at the Nuclear

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