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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 28, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Willoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of love, as we return to work after Memorial Day, help us remember these words of Jesus saying: "This is my commandment that you love one another. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Thank You, Lord, for all American soldiers who put the welfare of others ahead of their own and literally laid down their lives for us. Comfort the Gold Star families. Help us care for them, for all soldiers who return wounded by war's traumas, and all innocent civilians caught in war's way.

Thank You, Lord, also for each civil servant, Members of this House, their staffs, the Clerk's office, the Chaplain, the custodians, and all who make the work of the people's House possible.

Help each of us lay down our fears, pride, cynicism, and any sin keeping us from the work You have for us, the hard work of forging peace rather than accepting war—be that battles across the aisle, within our communities, or around Your world.

Today, Lord, in all we do, help us live Your commandment to love one another.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 389, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BISHOP) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia 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, May 28, 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 May 28, 2019, at 10:17 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1693.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 3.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to

take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2157) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

Mr. MASSIE. Madam Speaker, I object.

Mr. HOYER. Reserving the right to object, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

Mr. HOYER. I was seeking recognition.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I asked to be recognized before the gentleman objected. Do I not have precedence of recognition?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Kentucky objected to the request.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman from Maryland seek recognition?

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, reserving the right to object. I, of course, will not object, and I urge my friends in this body not to object.

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

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