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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

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

Bless the Members of this people's House as they gather at the end of another week in the Capitol. Endow each with the graces needed to attend to the issues of the day with wisdom, that the results of their efforts might benefit the citizens of our Nation and the world.

We also ask Your blessing leading into this weekend upon fathers throughout our country. May they be their best selves and may their children appreciate fully the blessing they have been to them.

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

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. KEVIN HERN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

IT IS TIME TO PROVIDE STABILITY TO DACA RECIPIENTS

(Mr. HARDER of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

(English translation of the statement made in Spanish is as follows:)

Mr. HARDER of California. Madam Speaker, I demand that the Senate take action with respect to the Dream Act.

I was proud to vote this week to approve this law because it is time to provide stability to the recipients of DACA.

The Dreamers are our friends and neighbors.

They are Americans in every sense of the word—except on paper.

I had the honor to be a professor at a college in my district, Modesto Junior College.

One of my young students was studying to be a pharmacist.

But because her family had brought her here when she was only three months old, her future is at stake.

Stories like hers are common, especially in my district, in the Central Valley.

More than 10,000 young people are eligible to receive their citizenship by the Dream Act.

Dreamers deserve this opportunity. It is time to pass the Dream Act.

Presidenta de la Cámara de Representantes, exijo que el Senado tome acción al respecto a la "Dream Act".

Con orgullo, esta semana voté para aprobar esta ley porque ya es tiempo de darles seguridad a los recipientes de DACA.

Los Dreamers son nuestros amigos y vecinos.

Son americanos en todo el sentido de la palabra—menos en un papel.

Tuve el honor de ser un profesor en un colegio en mi distrito, Modesto Junior College.

Una de mis estudiantes era una joven que estaba estudiando para ser farmacéutica.

Pero como su familia la trajo a este país cuando tenía solo tres meses, su futuro está en peligro.

Historias como la suya son comunes, especialmente en mi distrito en el Valle Central de California.

Más de diez mil jóvenes son elegibles para recibir ciudadanía con La "Dream Act."

Los Dreamers merecen esta oportunidad. Es tiempo para pasar la "Dream Act."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. FLETCHER). The gentleman from California will provide the Clerk a translation of his remarks.

HONORING OSCAR NIPPS, JR.

(Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my June Veteran of the Month, Mr. Oscar Nipps, Jr., and to share his American hero story.

Mr. Nipps served as a rifleman, company cook, and sergeant with the 1st Calvary division during World War II, liberating thousands of civilians from the Santo Tomas Internment Camp. He continued fighting alongside the Allied forces to liberate the Philippines and was on a ship headed to the front lines of the Japan invasion when victory was declared over Japan in 1945.

At 92 years old, he continues to be a leader and public servant as a volunteer at the Military History Museum in Broken Arrow. In fact, the city has even named two streets in his honor.

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