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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 2, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Erin Keys, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of peace, we ask Your blessing upon us and our country, and we pray that as we celebrate the birth of our Nation later this week, that gratitude would fill our hearts for the land that we call home.

May we remember that the values that first formed our Nation, values like freedom, justice, equality, are never to be taken for granted, and so may we be grateful for all who gave their lives to ensure those values would remain the foundation of America's heart and soul.

May our own lives, too, reflect the very best of who we are and can be, and may Your blessing, God, continue to abide with us all.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 9(a) of House Resolution 445, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore BEYER on Friday, June 28, 2019:

S. 2047, to provide for a 2-week extension of the Medicaid community mental health services demonstration program, and for other purposes.

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, June 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 June 28, 2019, at 3:45 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1790.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,
Deputy Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 20, 2019.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, I hereby appoint as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress the following person: Ms. Danna Bell, Washington, D.C.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. BEYER, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2047.—An act to provide for a 2-week extension of the Medicaid community mental health services demonstration program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 9(b) of House Resolution 445, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, July 5, 2019, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1482. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting designation of funding as an emergency requirement, pursuant to Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (H. Doc. No. 116-46); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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

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