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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 22, 2019, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 19, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DIANA DEGETTE 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:

Heavenly Father, in loving our neighbor unconditionally is Your law fulfilled. But if we continuously devour one another, are we not consumed by our lust, incapable of walking in such love?

Yet, if we belong to Christ, those devices have been crucified, because we have received the power of Your holy spirit, who bears witness in our life of Your graces: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

In these virtues, we must walk, restoring those who have been overcome by sin.

For this purpose, Your Son ascended to Heaven's throne to bestow these healing graces upon us, Your children,

allowing us to walk in the spirit, desiring to love one another, heal one another.

Father, we know how to give good gifts to our children, but You promised these greater gifts to us, these gifts of the spirit, if we ask.

So, Father, we ask: Give us Your spirit.

In Jesus name we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 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, July 18, 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 July 18, 2019, at 4:49 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1321.

That the Senate passed S. 1694.

That the Senate passed S. 1833.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 18, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to 29 USC § 780, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the National Council on Disability:

Mr. Jim Baldwin, Bakersfield, California  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

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

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