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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 2, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Roger L. Story, National Children's Prayer Congress, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we come in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

I pray this House and all national leaders will acknowledge Your divine authority, corporately, personally, and will understand their ultimate accountability to You, now and in time to come.

I pray they and we will again recognize You, our only true source of blessing.

The truth thunders, no matter how softly spoken, in the conscience of all. Let Your truth be preeminent in this House, that which is not true fully revealed. Your Word is true, our only plumb line.

Cause leaders to know the way and how to receive and pour Your healing oil upon this Nation. Establish truth no one can refute. You are truth.

Cause life to be honored. Your love conceived us. You are life. You, Lord, are all these: the way, the truth, the life.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 509, 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.

### 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 31, 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 31, 2019, at 10:28 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 347.  
That the Senate passed S. 929.  
That the Senate passed S. 1196.  
That the Senate passed S. 1272.  
That the Senate passed S. 1759.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 540.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 828.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 829.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1198.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1250.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1449.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3305.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

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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 31, 2019, at 2:48 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2052.  
That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 53.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 639.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3245.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### 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, August 1, 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 August 1, 2019, at 10:40 a.m.:

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

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