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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.

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 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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That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 24.
That the Senate passed without amend-
ment H.R. 776.

That the Senate passed without amend-
ment H.R. 1079.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid be-
fore the House the following commu-
nication 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 Representa-
tives, the Clerk received the following mes-
sage from the Secretary of the Senate on Au-
gust 1, 2019, at 12:25 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amend-
ment H.R. 3877.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid be-
fore the House the following commu-
nication 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 Representa-
tives, the Clerk received the following mes-
sage from the Secretary of the Senate on Au-
gust 1, 2019, at 4:44 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 394.

That the Senate passed S. 862.

That the Senate passed without amend-
ment H.R. 2336.

That the Senate passed without amend-
ment H.R. 2938.

That the Senate passed without amend-
ment H.R. 3304.

That the Senate passed without amend-
ment H.R. 3311.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE RECORDS OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The
Chair announces the Speaker's re-
appointment, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702
and the order of the House of January
3, 2019, of the following individual on
the part of the House to the Advisory
Committee on the Records of Congress:

Mr. John A. Lawrence, Washington,
D.C.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursu-
ant to clause 4 of rule I, the following
enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro
tempore Raskin on Tuesday, July 30,
2019:

S. 2249, to allow the Deputy Adminis-
trator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
tration on the date of enactment of
this Act to continue to serve as such
Deputy Administrator.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursu-
ant to clause 4 of rule I, the following
enrolled bills were signed by the
Speaker on Thursday, August 1, 2019:

H.R. 2695, to rename the Success Dam
in Tulare County, California, as the
Richard L. Schafer Dam;

H.R. 3253, to provide for certain ex-
tensions with respect to the Medicaid
program under title XIX of the Social
Security Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3877, to amend the Balanced
Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
Act of 1985, to establish a congressional
budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, to
temporarily suspend the debt limit,
and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS AND A CONCUR- RENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of
the Senate of the following titles were
taken from the Speaker's table and,
under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 347. An act to designate the facility of
the United States Postal Service located at
40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York,
as the "Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office
Building"; to the Committee on Oversight
and Reform.

S. 394. An act to amend the Presidential
Transition Act of 1963 to improve the orderly
transfer of the executive power during Presi-
dential transitions; to the Committee on
Oversight and Reform.

S. 929. An act to amend title 28, United
States Code, to redefine the eastern and mid-
dle judicial districts of North Carolina; to
the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1196. An act to designate the facility of
the United States Postal Service located at
1715 Linnerud Drive in Sun Prairie, Wis-
consin, as the "Fire Captain Cory Barr Post
Office Building"; to the Committee on Over-
sight and Reform.

S. 2052. An act to authorize the honorary
promotion of Colonel Charles E. McGee to
brigadier general in the United States Air
Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent Resolution rec-
ognizing the 50th anniversary of the Food
and Nutrition Service of the Department of
Agriculture; to the Committee on Agri-
culture.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the
House, reported and found truly en-
rolled bills of the House of the fol-
lowing titles, which were thereupon
signed by the Speaker on Thursday,
August 1, 2019:

H.R. 2695. An act to rename the Success
Dam in Tulare County, California, as the
Richard L. Schafer Dam.

H.R. 3253. An act to provide for certain ex-
tensions with respect to the Medicaid pro-
gram under title XIX of the Social Security
Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3877. An act to amend the Balanced
Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
of 1985, to establish a congressional budget
for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, to temporarily
suspend the debt limit, and for other pur-
poses.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr.
RASKIN, on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, an-
nounced his signature to an enrolled
bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2249—An act to allow the Deputy Adminis-
trator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
tion on the date of enactment of this Act to
continue to serve as such Deputy Adminis-
trator.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursu-
ant to section 5(b) of House Resolution
509, the House stands adjourned until
3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 7 min-
utes a.m.), under its previous order, the
House adjourned until Tuesday, August
6, 2019, at 3:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1805. A letter from the Congressional Re-
view Coordinator, Animal and Plant health
Inspection Service, Department of Agri-
culture, transmitting the Department's final
rulemaking action — Notification of Deci-
sion To Authorize the Importation of Fresh
Raspberry Fruit From Morocco Into the Con-
tinental United States [Docket No.: APHIS-
2015-0053] received July 26, 2019, pursuant to
5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.
251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agri-
culture.

1806. A letter from the Secretary, Depart-
ment of the Navy, Department of Defense,
transmitting the report to Congress on Opti-
mizing Surface Navy Vessel Inspections and
Crew Certifications, pursuant to Public Law
115-232, Sec. 335(a); (132 Stat. 1727); to the
Committee on Armed Services.

1807. A letter from the Program Specialist,
Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comp-
troller of the Currency, Department of the
Treasury, transmitting the Department's
final rule — Regulatory Capital Rule: Sim-
plifications to the Capital Rule Pursuant to
the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paper-
work Reduction Act of 1996 [Docket ID: OCC-
2017-0018] (RIN: 1557-AE10) received July 26,
2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public
Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the
Committee on Financial Services.

1808. A letter from the Program Specialist,
Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comp-
troller of the Currency, Department of the
Treasury, transmitting the Department's
final rules — Revisions to Prohibitions and
Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Cer-
tain Interests In, and Relationships With,
Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds
[Docket ID: OCC-2018-0029] received July 26,