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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CLAY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 20, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WM. LACY CLAY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God, who stretched the spangled heavens, we Your children, in Your likeness, share inventive powers with You.

Thank You for the delightful and awesome creation of which we are a part. Thank You, also, for the scientists of this Nation, especially those who serve in our government. We are sorry for the times our laziness, ignorance, greed, and fear have caused us to misuse Your gifts of science and technology. Grant us diligence, wisdom, curiosity, and compassion regarding the science and technology issues before us.

Help legislators and staff members craft legislation, appropriate funds, and provide oversight to support and encourage scientific study, advance technological innovation, and deepen our understanding of human societies and bodies.

In all we learn and do, may we care for creation, serve our neighbors, and honor You, great creator.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 509, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 23, 2019, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1891. A letter from the Office of Procurement and Property Management, Chief, Environmental Management Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Designation of Product Categories for Federal Procurement (RIN: 0599-AA26) received August 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1892. A letter from the Farm Production and Conservation — BC, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Trade Mitigation Program (RIN: 0560-A151) received August 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.

251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1893. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 4th quarter FY 2019 Quarterly Briefing on Progress of the Chemical Demilitarization Program, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1521(j); Public Law 99-145, Sec. 1412 (as amended by Public Law 112-239, Sec. 1421(a)); (126 Stat. 204); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1894. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff Privacy Program [Docket ID: DOD-2019-OS-0049] (RIN: 0790-AK57) received August 9, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1895. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Acquisition and Use of Criminal History Record Information by the Military Services [Docket ID: DOD-2019-OS-0055] (RIN: 0790-AK27) received August 9, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1896. A letter from the Assistant for Real Estate, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Real Estate Handbook [Docket ID: USA-2019-HQ-0009] (RIN: 0702-AA94) received August 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1897. A letter from the Assistant for Real Estate, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Real Estate [Docket ID: USA-2019-HQ-0008] (RIN: 0702-AA93) received August 12, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1898. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Recordkeeping for Timely Deposit Insurance Determination (RIN: 3064-AF03) received August 13, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.

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