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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 3, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

We give You thanks, O God, for giving us another day. In the wake of a great American holiday, we ask Your special blessing on American workers. May they know and be confident of the nobility and sacredness of their labor.

During this final week of August recess, may the Members of this people's House find inspiration and energy to address the issues they face upon their return.

Bring them to a deeper level of awareness of Your spirit. Give them listening hearts, ready and willing to respond to Your spirit living in each of them.

And may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

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 11 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, September 6, 2019, at 11 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1968. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final safety evaluation — "Revise Response Time Testing Definition" using the consolidated line item improvement process [NUREG-1431 and NUREG-1432] (EPID L-2018-PMP-0002) received August 23, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1969. A letter from the Alternate OSD, FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Collecting and Reporting of Foreign Indebtedness within the Department of Defense [Docket ID: DOD-2018-OS-0063] (RIN: 0790-AK21) received August 23, 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.

1970. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's 18th edition of the annual report, "To Walk the

Earth in Safety"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1971. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an alternative plan for pay adjustments for civilian Federal Employees covered by the general schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304a(a); Public Law 101-509, title I, Sec. 101(a)(1); (104 Stat. 1436) (H. Doc. No. 116-59); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and ordered to be printed.

1972. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a notification of a nomination and a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Mr. ESPALLAT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CROW, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CORREA, and Mr. TED LIEU of California): introduced a bill (H.R. 4226) to provide that certain guidance related to the citizenship of children of Federal employees and members of the Armed Forces shall have no force or effect, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 4226.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

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