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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 16, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD M. PAYNE, Jr. 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:

Merciful Father, in times like these, we need Your Holy Spirit to refresh us, cleanse us. In times like these, we need Your word revealed to heal us. In times like these, we need Your prophet to speak, "This is the way, walk ye in it."

In times like these, we need our sins, which are many, washed in Your blood. In times like these, we need reminding that before Your throne there is no party, no race, no gender, no saint—just sinners saved by grace. In times like these, we need reminding that wisdom is not debated, it comes through fearing You. In times like these, when we feel victimized by our circumstances, let us become more than conquerors through Christ who strengthens us.

And yes, in times like these, when we see so many around us in desperation, remind us one more time, we are our brother's keeper.

In Jesus' name I 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 his 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 CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,  
Washington, DC, September 9, 2019.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to notify you and the House of Representatives of the initiation by the Committee on the Judiciary of judicial proceedings pursuant to H. Res. 430. The Committee has initiated the following civil actions:

1. *In Re: Application of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, for an Order Authorizing the Release of Certain Grand Jury Materials*, Misc. No. 1:19-gj-00048-BAH filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on July 26, 2019.

2. *Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives v. McGahn*, No. 1:19-cv-2379 filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on August 7, 2019.

Sincerely,

JERROLD NADLER,  
*Chairman.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 12, 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 September 12, 2019, at 5:49 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1790.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1200.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2125. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Availability of Department of the Navy Records and Publication of Department of the Navy Documents Affecting the Public [Docket No.: USN-2017-HQ-0008] (RIN: 0703-AA95) received September 3, 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.

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

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