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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 1 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 1, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN 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:

We bow before You, O Sovereign Magistrate, in the solemn gaze of Moses, Your emissary and lawgiver of truth revealed, considering with all gravity the eternal consequences our actions create whenever we judge our fellow man, knowing we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ and give an account to Him of every pejorative word spoken.

For with what measure we judge, from such measure we shall receive our deserved judgment.

So may we first carefully examine our own eye, asking Your Holy Spirit to reveal and remove any beams that have blemished our veracity.

May You be judge, O God, and plead our cause against the ungodly, for we have all sinned.

Deliver us from deceitful and unjust men, for there is nothing hidden that shall not be revealed. Mendacities spoken in darkness shall be shouted from the housetops.

For Your mercy and grace we plead, Lord Jesus.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 656, 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, October 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 October 31, 2019, at 2:48 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the death of the Honorable Kay Hagan, former United States Senator for the State of North Carolina S. Res. 390.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MCEACHIN (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for October 28 through October 31, 2019.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 656, the House stands adjourned until 8 a.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 8 a.m.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 4973. A bill to prohibit certain Federal loans, grants, and subsidies from being used to purchase communications equipment or services posing national security risks, and

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