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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. RASKIN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 8, 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

Pastor Deamon Scapin, Triumph Church DC, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Father of all nations, release Your power to heal our Nation.

We know that You see everything, even secret and hidden things. God of Heaven, let truth reign. Let what is done in secret be shouted from the housetops. Bring justice and righteousness to this House. Forgive us when pride, selfishness, and greed have been the motivators for evil behavior. We seek Your face today, believing that You will heal our fractured system and expose all dishonesty.

Bind the lying spirit of Satan and remove corruption, falsehood, and bias. Let discernment rule and wisdom permeate our decision makers. Reveal what needs to be revealed and cover what needs to be covered. May a spirit of unity and harmony come over both Chambers of Congress. Silence the voices of contention and division, amplify voices of healing and progress for Your glory and the good of this land.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.  
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, November 6, 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 November 6, 2019, at 11:12 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 724.

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, November 8, 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 November 8, 2019, at 12:23 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 979.

That the Senate passed S. 1388.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1123.

Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 8, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: This letter serves as my intent to resign from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, effective today.

Sincerely,

RICK CRAWFORD,  
*Member of Congress.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

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

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. JORDAN, Ohio

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 979. An act to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to incorporate the recommendations made by the Government Accountability Office relating to advance contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1388. An act to manage supply chain risk through counterintelligence training, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 656, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2019, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO LIBERIA, ETHIOPIA, KENYA, AND THE GAMBIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 7 AND OCT. 14, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. David Price	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Hon. Markwayne Mullin	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Hon. Barbara Lee	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Hon. Diana DeGette	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Hon. Alma Adams	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Hon. Cheryl Johnson	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Tom Wickham	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Derek Luyten	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Julie Nickson	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Justin Wein	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Shuwanza Goff	10/7	10/9	Liberia		550.00		(3)				550.00
Hon. David Price	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Hon. Markwayne Mullin	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Hon. Barbara Lee	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Hon. Diana DeGette	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Hon. Alma Adams	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Hon. Cheryl Johnson	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Tom Wickham	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Derek Luyten	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Julie Nickson	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Justin Wein	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Shuwanza Goff	10/9	10/10	Ethiopia		396.24		(3)				396.24
Hon. David Price	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Hon. Markwayne Mullin	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Hon. Barbara Lee	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Hon. Diana DeGette	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Hon. Alma Adams	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Hon. Cheryl Johnson	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Tom Wickham	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Derek Luyten	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Julie Nickson	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Justin Wein	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Shuwanza Goff	10/10	10/13	Kenya		1,002.00		(3)				1,002.00
Hon. David Price	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Hon. Markwayne Mullin	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Hon. Barbara Lee	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Hon. Diana DeGette	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Hon. Alma Adams	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Hon. Cheryl Johnson	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Tom Wickham	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Derek Luyten	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Julie Nickson	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Justin Wein	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Shuwanza Goff	10/13	10/14	The Gambia		291.83		(3)				291.83
Committee total					24,640.77						24,640.77

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. DAVID E. PRICE, Oct. 24, 2019.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Filemon Vela	7/18	7/20	Mexico		842.00		704.44				1,546.44
Committee total					842.00		704.44				1,546.44

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. COLLIN C. PETERSON, Oct. 28, 2019.