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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. DINGELL).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 26, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE DINGELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Chaplain Lieutenant Jeffrey E. Spindle, U.S. Navy, Cryptologic Warfare Group SIX, Fort Meade, Maryland, offered the following prayer:

Creator God, You are good and Your love endures forever.

Thank You for this great day that You have made. Be with all who serve and speak in this Chamber today. As we serve the people of our Nation, grant us Your wisdom. Protect and make us mindful of those who are fighting and serve away from their families this holiday season. Use those in this people's House to speak for the voiceless, to protect the oppressed, to stand for the poor and powerless of our Nation.

Unite us, Holy Spirit, with civility and collaboration. Give us Your light today, as it is written in John 1:5, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." As we turn to today's business, be an ever-present lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

This we pray in Your holy name.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution

713, 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 25, 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 25, 2019, at 12:27 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 333.  
That the Senate passed S. 900.  
That the Senate passed S. 1430.  
That the Senate passed S. 1846.  
That the Senate passed S. 2193.  
That the Senate passed S. 2712.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 887.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1252.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1253.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1526.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1844.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1972.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2151.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2325.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2334.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2451.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3144.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3314.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### 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. 333. An act to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

S. 900. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bozeman, Montana, as the "Travis W. Atkins Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 1430. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to prevent fraud by representative payees; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

S. 1846. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security; in addition, to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2193. An act to require the Administrator of General Services to issue guidance to clarify that Federal agencies may pay by charge card for the charging of Federal electric motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

S. 2712. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 South Knowles Avenue in New Richmond,

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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