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House of Representatives

The House met at noon 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 29, 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

Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff, Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Retired, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we pray, reflect, meditate in different ways, but come together to give thanks.

This Thanksgiving week we acknowledge times are hard: hostility and ten-

sion fill our airwaves and our lives. But Thanksgiving is a choice: give thanks for, build on, moments that give hope; or give up, succumbing to despair.

On this House floor last week Congressman JOHN LEWIS walked across the aisle, honoring, embracing, Senator JOHNNY ISAKSON with simple but inspiring words: "I will come over to meet you, brother."

When we see another not as other, but instead as brother, sister, neighbor, that is cause for thanks.

During holidays some feast and some go hungry—not for bread alone, but for kindness and for hope. When words and actions bridge a gap, when character and decency touch our hearts, that is cause for thanks.

God, help us give thanks, celebrate good, and hold onto faith that better times will come.

May we say, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 713, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 3, 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 THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 10 AND OCT. 14, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Gerald Connolly	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Michael Turner	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. James Sensenbrenner	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. John Shimkus	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Gregory Meeks	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Susan Davis	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Rick Larsen	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Linda Sánchez	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Brett Guthrie	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Paul Cook	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. George Holding	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Filemon Vela	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Brendan Boyle	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Neal Dunn	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Hon. Collin Davenport	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Edmund Rice	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68

□ 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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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 10 AND OCT. 14, 2019—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Adam Howard	10/11	10/14	United Kingdom		2,395.68						2,395.68
Committee Total					40,726.56						40,726.56

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY, Nov. 6, 2019.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JORDAN, AFGHANISTAN, AND QATAR, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 18 AND OCT. 21, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Eliot Engel	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Bennie Thompson	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Adam Schiff	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Mac Thornberry	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Ron Kind	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Susan Davis	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Stephen Lynch	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Elaine Luria	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
RADM Brian Monahan	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Paul Irving	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Wyndee Parker	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Kate Knudson Wolters	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		877.65				1,226.95
Henry Connelly	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		877.65				1,226.95
Tim Bergreen	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Paul Arcangeli	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Jennifer Stewart	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Sajit Gandhi	10/18	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Eliot Engel	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Bennie Thompson	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Adam Schiff	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Ron Kind	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Susan Davis	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Stephen Lynch	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Elaine Luria	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
RADM Brian Monahan	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Paul Irving	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Wyndee Parker	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Sajit Gandhi	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Tim Bergreen	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Paul Arcangeli	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Jennifer Stewart	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Kate Knudson Wolters	10/20	10/21	Qatar		267.89		(³)				267.89
Henry Connelly	10/20	10/21	Qatar		267.89		(³)				267.89
Committee total					7,351.18		1,755.30				9,106.48

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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

³ Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Nov. 14, 2019.

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JORDAN, AFGHANISTAN, AND QATAR, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 18 AND OCT. 21, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Eliot Engel	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Bennie Thompson	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Adam Schiff	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Mac Thornberry	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Ron Kind	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Susan Davis	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Stephen Lynch	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Elaine Luria	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
RADM Brian Monahan	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Paul Irving	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Wyndee Parker	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Kate Knudson Wolters	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		877.65				1,226.95
Henry Connelly	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		877.65				1,226.95
Tim Bergreen	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Paul Arcangeli	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Jennifer Stewart	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Sajit Gandhi	10/19	10/20	Jordan		349.30		(³)				349.30
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Eliot Engel	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Bennie Thompson	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Adam Schiff	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Ron Kind	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Susan Davis	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Stephen Lynch	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Hon. Elaine Luria	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
RADM Brian Monahan	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Paul Irving	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Wyndee Parker	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Sajit Gandhi	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Tim Bergreen	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00
Paul Arcangeli	10/20	10/21	Afghanistan		33.00		(³)				33.00

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JORDAN, AFGHANISTAN, AND QATAR, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 18 AND OCT. 21, 2019—Continued

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Jennifer Stewart, Kate Knudson Wolters, Henry Connelly, and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
3 Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Nov. 15, 2019.

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

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows list multiple members and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MAXINE WATERS, Nov. 18, 2019.

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

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent).

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. [X]

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY, Nov. 12, 2019.

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

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent).

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. [X]

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HON. MARK TAKANO, Oct. 30, 2019.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3123. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy and designation of acting officer, 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.

3124. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the De-

partment's Fiscal Year 2019 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3125. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2018; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3126. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the 2018 Annual Report on the Farm Credit Administration; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Oversight and Reform.

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-317). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

H.R. 1185: Mr. PETERS.
 H.R. 1700: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 1869: Ms. MENG and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 2086: Mr. FOSTER.
 H.R. 2137: Mr. KINZINGER.
 H.R. 2521: Mr. BOST and Ms. STEFANIK.
 H.R. 2867: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.
 H.R. 3120: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3772: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 3961: Ms. WILD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 4304: Mr. NORMAN.
 H.R. 4307: Mr. PANETTA.
 H.R. 5240: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows: