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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 <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. 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.

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