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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, 2019, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. CASTOR of Florida).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 14, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KATHY CASTOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and with thankful hearts we express our gratitude. You have created us with opportunities to serve other people in their need, to share together in respect and affection, and to be faithful in the responsibilities we have been given.

In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people's House, as the Chamber sits quietly, the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions, they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 758, 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 7(b) of House Resolution 758, the House stands adjourned until noon on Sunday, December 15, 2019.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Sunday, December 15, 2019, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3302. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Decreased Assessment

Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-19-0049; SC19-923-1 FR] received December 11, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3303. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulation and removal of temporary regulation — Calculation of UBTI for Certain Exempt Organizations [TD 9886] (RIN: 1545-AJ92) received December 11, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. WATKINS introduced A resolution (H. Res. 764) expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the priorities and goals of the Executive order on combating anti-Semitism; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4078: Mr. COSTA.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DAVID E. WHITEHEAD

HON. RUSS FULCHER

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of an esteemed engineer and inventor in Idaho, David Whitehead. Modern engineering has changed the way we

live—not only in Idaho—but across the world and in no small part because of the team at Schweitzer Engineering and Mr. Whitehead. Schweitzer Engineering was started in 1982 and shipped the first digital protective relay and today provides products and services for electrical utilities, healthcare, government, and highly specialized facilities. In 1994, Dave joined Schweitzer Engineering, and worked his way up to the position of Chief Executive Officer, and has over 70 patents to his name. On

December 14th, Mr. Whitehead will be awarded an honorary Doctorate of Engineering by the University of Idaho at the December Commencement Ceremony. I join the communities of Idaho in honoring his hard work, dedication, and passion in the world of technology. It's work like this, and people like Dave Whitehead, that has propelled the United States to be the most technologically advanced country in the world.

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Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, December 16, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Res. 764, was introduced. **Page H10265**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H10265**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Castor (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10265**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider the nomination of J. Brett Blanton, of Virginia, to be Architect of the Capitol, 5:45 p.m., S-219, Capitol.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, December 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Sunday, December 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 1790, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Sunday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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