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Costa Johnson (SD) Perry  
Courtney Johnson (TX) Peters  
Cox (CA) Jordan Peterson  
Craig Joyce (OH) Phillips  
Crenshaw Joyce (PA) Pingree  
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DeLauro King (NY) Roby  
DelBene Kinzinger Rodgers (WA)  
Delgado Kirkpatrick Roe, David P.  
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Doyle, Michael F. Lamborn Rouzer  
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Dunn Larsen (WA) Roybal-Allard  
Emmer Larson (CT) Ruiz  
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Escobar Lawrence Rush  
Eshoo Lawson (FL) Rutherford  
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Estes Lee (NV) Sánchez  
Evans Lesko Scalise  
Ferguson Levin (CA) Scanlon  
Finkenauer Levin (MI) Schakowsky  
Fitzpatrick Lieu, Ted Schiff  
Fleischmann Loeb sack Schneider  
Fletcher Lofgren Schrader  
Flores Long Schrier  
Fortenberry Lowenthal Schweikert  
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Foxx (NC) Luetkemeyer Scott, Austin  
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Garcia (TX) Maloney, Sean Slotkin  
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#### NOT VOTING—47

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). On this roll call, 384 Members have recorded their presence. A quorum is present.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the proceedings of January 3, 2020, and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PAYNE 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.

#### PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 776

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 776

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 776, the Chair appoints the following Members to the committee to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) and the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY).

#### TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM OF THE HOUSE HAS ASSEMBLED

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 777

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was agreed to. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1900

#### PROVIDING FOR THE HOUR OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 778

*Resolved*, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 3, 2019, providing for morning-hour debate be extended for the remainder of the 116th Congress, except that House Resolution 778 shall supplant House Resolution 10.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 535, PFAS ACTION ACT OF 2019

Ms. SCANLON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report

(Rept. No. 116-366) on the resolution (H. Res. 779) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 535) to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2895

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Congressman MO BROOKS be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 2895, the Conrad State 30 and Physician Access Reauthorization Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEGUSE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

#### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

JANUARY 7, 2020.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I write to inform you of my resignation, effective close of business on January 13, 2020, as United States Representative for the 50th District of California. Attached is a copy of the letter I submitted to the Governor of California.

Since the day I joined the Marines in the aftermath of 9/11, I have had the honor of serving my country, both at home and abroad. After three tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, I was elected to the House and brought with me the lessons I learned during my service in the Marine Corps and the values instilled by my father who held this seat before me. Growing up in East County San Diego, I learned from an early age the importance of liberty, the value of patriotism, and what a strong and secure border can bring to a community.

During my time in Congress, I had the privilege of helping thousands of individuals in my district—from making sure veterans received the benefits they earned, to helping Social Security and Medicare recipients cut through red tape, to assisting immigrants seeking legal citizenship, and countless others going up against the IRS, ATF or other government agencies.

I also sought to enact policies that will make our country better off. As Chairman of the Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, I worked to enhance student outcomes and empower parents with greater choice in where they send their children to school. I was also a strong advocate for college transparency and introduced the Student Right to Know Before You Go Act, which would give parents and students a better understanding of college costs and possible outcomes.

As Chairman of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee, I worked to protect the Jones Act and ensure that our country has a strong maritime industrial base, including a skilled pool of American shipyard workers and mariners that would form the backbone of our re-

sponse to any maritime conflict. I pushed the Coast Guard to act like the military service that it is, and made it a priority to modernize our nation's ice breaker fleet, which is critical for our nation's continued access to the artic.

Perhaps the contribution I am most proud of is giving a voice to our men and women in uniform. As a Member of the House Armed Services Committee, I brought attention to inefficient military programs and worked to make sure our war fighters had the resources they needed to carry out their mission. I helped shine light on a broken military awards process that failed to recognize true heroism, and I fought for warriors like Clint Lorange, Eddie Gallagher and Matt Golsteyn that were treated unjustly by an abusive military justice system. I will always be proud to stand with the men and women who protect our freedoms.

It has been an honor to serve the people of California's 50th District, and I greatly appreciate the trust they have put in me over these last 11 years.

Sincerely,

DUNCAN HUNTER,  
*Member of Congress.*

JANUARY 7, 2020.

Gov. GAVIN NEWSOM,  
*Sacramento, CA.*

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*Member of Congress.*

#### PRAISING UNSUNG HEROES OF JERSEY CITY SHOOTING

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to praise the unsung heroes of the terrible shooting in Jersey City, New Jersey, last month.

When tragedy strikes a community, we all hear about the criminals who committed the horrible acts. Only now and then do we hear about the heroes who risked their lives to save others.

In Jersey City, it was heroes like Sergeant Majorie Jordan. She walked into the line of fire to pull a wounded police officer to safety.

Heroes like Anayah Bey; she cared for one of the shooting victims until help arrived.

These are two of the many stories of individual bravery, from officers and civilians alike, that happen during national tragedies like Jersey City. These unsung heroes represent the best of America during the worst of times, and they deserve our thanks and praise.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing these brave and honorable citizens and their care for their fellow man.

#### TRANSMIT ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT TO SENATE

(Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the Democratic leadership to answer the question from my constituents as to why the Articles of Impeachment were not yet transmitted to the Senate.

It was urgent enough to have the first-ever partisan articles pass this institution almost 3 weeks ago but not urgent enough to follow our Constitution by walking them from this House, out that door, through Statuary Hall, under the Capitol dome, and to the Senate floor.

It will take only a matter of minutes to get them there, and it will codify the first-ever partisan impeachment process in our Nation's history.