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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 24, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Steven Liscinsky, L.C., Sacred Heart Apostolic School, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, offered the following prayer:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty and living God, we turn our hearts to You and ask Your blessing upon this House and upon our Nation.

We thank You for the gifts You have endowed upon us, above all inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Watch over our Nation. Protect us from those who wish us harm. Dispel the forces of division and hatred that drive us apart. Bring us together in the pursuit of our common good and in solidarity with all peoples. Unite us in the task of protecting our common heritage, this wonderful creation that You have made for us.

Guide our decisions by the light of Your divine wisdom and prudence that this world may overflow with Your peace, justice, and love.

We ask all this in Your holy name and for Your glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 790, 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, January 22, 2020.

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 January 22, 2020, at 11:55 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 483.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL STATEMENT ON H. RES. 798, APPOINTING AND AUTHORIZING MANAGERS FOR IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF DONALD JOHN TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SUBMITTED BY MR. NADLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to section 4(b) of H. Res. 767, which provides for consideration of the resolution impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, I insert the following material explanatory of H. Res. 798.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, December 6, 2019.

Hon. JERROLD NADLER,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN NADLER: Pursuant to Section 2, paragraph 6 of H. Res. 660, enclosed is the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence's ("Committee") Trump-Ukraine Impeachment Inquiry Report, together with its appendices and the views submitted by the Committee's Minority.

Additionally, as authorized by Section 3 of H. Res. 660, we are today transmitting to the Committee on the Judiciary additional records and other materials relating to the impeachment inquiry. These records and materials are being transmitted by the Committees on flash drives containing materials and records already released publicly, other records cited in the report, and certain sensitive materials.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ADAM B. SCHIFF,
Chairman, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

CAROLYN B. MALONEY,
Chairwoman, Committee on Oversight and Reform.

ELIOT L. ENGEL,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Enclosures.

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