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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

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

As the Congress enters a long week-end following a contentious period of time on the Hill, give them rest. As they encounter the voices of constituents back home, may all their exchanges be fruitful and promise encouragement toward productive work here in the people's House when they return.

May the power of Your truth and our faith in Your providence give them all the confidence they must have to do the good work required for service to our Nation.

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

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. LAWRENCE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. LAWRENCE 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

47TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

(Mrs. LAWRENCE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 47th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, that ultimately gave women the right to control their own reproductive health.

Today, that choice is under attack as the current administration and several States have enacted bans to restrict a woman's right to control her own body.

This year proves to be a pivotal year for access to abortion. Next month, the Supreme Court will hear arguments in the case of *June Medical Services v. Gee*.

As co-chair of the Democratic Women's Caucus, I firmly believe that every woman has the right to decide when, how, if, and with whom to begin or expand her family. That is why we must push back against those who wish to take away this legal right.

The public is overwhelmingly in favor of protecting *Row v. Wade*—nearly 8 in 10 Americans.

In the face of increased attacks on women's right to choose, I continue to fight for the reproductive healthcare that all women deserve.

ROOTING FOR THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS IN SUPER BOWL LIV

(Mr. MARSHALL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, it seems like just yesterday, but it was 50 years ago that my dad and I sat down

to watch Super Bowl IV. We watched on a black-and-white television, and we watched the Chiefs beat the Vikings 23-7.

We saw Lenny Dawson making long passes to Otis Taylor, one of the greatest linebacking corps in history dominate the game, and we saw Jan Stenerud kick three field goals.

This weekend at Super Bowl LIV, the Chiefs Nation will be coming to Miami, Florida, and I am here on behalf of the Kansas delegation to wish Coach Andy Reid and our MVP quarterback, Patrick Mahomes, the very best and that they have the best game of their life.

And as the Chiefs Nation joins the folks in Miami, I want everyone to stand and join us in rooting the Chiefs Nation on and remember that we are the land of the free and the home of the Chiefs.

UNITED STATES-MEXICO-CANADA AGREEMENT

(Mr. CARTWRIGHT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, we have cause for bipartisan celebration. The USMCA trade deal was signed into law yesterday.

I want to congratulate the Democratic House negotiating team and thank them for their hard work for the better part of a year to make this a better deal.

Heading the push to lower drug prices and strip out a massive giveaway to Big Pharma were Representatives EARL BLUMENAUER and JAN SCHA-KOWSKY.

Representatives JIMMY GOMEZ and MIKE THOMPSON handled the negotiation to strengthen labor rights in the deal, and they got it to where they earned an AFL-CIO endorsement.

Representatives SUSAN BONAMICI and JOHN LARSON improved protections for clean air and clean water in the deal.

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