



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 116th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Vol. 166

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

No. 71

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2020, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 14, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON 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: God of mercy, thank You for giving us another day.

After a weekend of great spiritual significance for millions of Americans, we stand before You, O Lord, in need of Your healing presence in our Nation; in our world.

Inspire the Members of this people's House as they work from home, to bring comfort and assistance in their districts as they are able to do. As the habits and customs of the Nation change, may those who mourn the loss of loved ones, those who mourn the loss of lifelong businesses, look for the open window of futures we never needed to imagine before.

It is difficult and daunting, and the unknown is unsettling still. Help us all to be of support and comfort for our

neighbors and within our homes. Help us to put our trust in You.

May everything 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 891, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled joint resolution was signed by the Speaker on Friday, April 10, 2020:

S.J. Res. 68, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

RELATING TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 891

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the

House the following resolution (H. Res. 920) relating to House Resolution 891.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 920

Resolved, That House Resolution 891, agreed to March 11, 2020 (as most recently amended by House Resolution 911, agreed to March 27, 2020), is amended—(1) in section 7, by striking “April 19, 2020” and inserting “May 3, 2020”; (2) in section 10, by striking “April 19, 2020” and inserting “May 3, 2020”; and (3) in section 11, by striking “April 20, 2020” and inserting “May 4, 2020”.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that the Speaker's announced policy of April 7, 2020, will remain in effect through May 3, 2020.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Speaker on Friday, April 10, 2020, announced her signature to an enrolled Joint Resolution of the Senate of the following title:

Senate Joint Resolution 68, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper.

H1885