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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, 2020, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CLAY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 17, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WILLIAM LACY CLAY 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.

We ask You, O Lord, to come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience Your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they rest in peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. Defend them from illness and despair. May they, too, know Your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers, and all medical professionals who

put themselves at risk in the process. May they know Your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act; the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know Your peace.

Stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist, and prepare. Give us Your peace and heal us.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4229. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual audit of the American Red Cross's consolidated financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2019, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 300110(b); Public Law 105-225, Sec. 300110(b); (112 Stat. 1493); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4230. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4231. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Annual Volunteer Survey: Fiscal Year 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4232. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Early Termination of Peace Corps Volunteers: Fiscal Year 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4233. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Freedom of Information Act 2019 Litigation and Compliance Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(F)(ii)(II); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5(ii)(II) (as added by Public Law 110-175, Sec. 5); (121 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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

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