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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2020, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 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,
May 8, 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: Compassionate and merciful God, thank You for giving us another day.

As confirmation of the economic suffering so many Americans are experiencing becomes known, we ask Your blessing upon all those who are working to ease the effects of lost jobs and spreading infection.

Bless those who continue to serve, even though threatened in doing so—healthcare professionals, food service workers, and those whose work demands they engage outside zones of distance protection.

Bless, as well, the Members of this House, the Senate, and those working in the administration. Give them all the wisdom to balance health security with maintaining an economy that works now but also can reemerge in the future.

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. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BISHOP) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina 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, May 5, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
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 May 5, 2020, at 12:16 p.m.:

Appointments: Congressional Oversight Commission.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 8, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
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 May 8, 2020, at 9:22 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 38. Appointments: United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (2), Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,
Deputy Clerk.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of 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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