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## House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 15, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE 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: Lord of the universe, thank You for giving us another day.

For 2 weeks now our Nation is marked by ongoing marches and demonstrations. They give testimony to our constitutional right and value to petition government for change. Local governments and States are activated to respond to these gatherings, as troubling as they might threaten to be.

Please inspire those who demonstrate, and those who respond, to proceed with wisdom, patience, and determination toward forming a more perfect union, whose imperfections are in high relief. Lord, have mercy.

Help us as one Nation to confront and bring to an end the curse and effects of racism. May access to the vote be expanded, empowering and giving voice to all citizens so that taking to the streets is not needed, and passions can be cooled.

May all those who labor to reform policing in our Nation, and who would benefit from reform, police departments and citizens alike, be blessed by You, O Lord, with great insight and practical sense. May we all move to-

ward a more common weal and sense of shared ownership of our communities.

Bless us all this day, and every day, and may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, 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, June 11, 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 June 11, 2020, at 9:14 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 886.  
That the Senate passed S. 939.  
That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 3084.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

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Washington, DC, June 15, 2020.

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*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 June 15, 2020, at 2:26 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 149.  
That the Senate passed S. 3637.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### LETTER SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(b) OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,  
Washington, DC, June 15, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on the Judiciary has met the requirements for conducting a business meeting outlined in regulation E.1 of the remote committee proceedings regulations, inserted into the Congressional Record on May 15, 2020, and that the committee is prepared to conduct a remote meeting and permit remote participation.

In meeting these requirements, the committee held a non-public business meeting rehearsal on June 15, 2020; a public full committee hearing with remote participation on June 10, 2020; and a public remote subcommittee hearing on June 3, 2020.

Sincerely,  
Jerrold Nadler, *Chairman*; Sheila Jackson Lee; Zoe Lofgren; Steve Cohen; Henry

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

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