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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 22, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES 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: Loving God, thank You for giving us another day.

We beseech You to consider the concerns and prayers of Your people as the coronavirus continues to spread in so many States in our Union. Bless those who are ill with recovery, and those who labor to find a medical solution to the pandemic.

Bless us with Your love, for more love is needed now. Angry and volatile gatherings have given way to intentional public expression for a change in police practice and culture. May reforms that come from the principles in conversation with one another benefit both police organizations and policemen, and the communities which they serve.

Bless our Congress with wisdom and good will, that far-reaching solutions might be found to engage the national government wherever that might be appropriate and necessary.

Bless us all this day, and every day, and may all that we do 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.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 22, 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 Armed Services 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 16, 2020; a public full committee hearing with remote participation on June 10, 2020; and a public subcommittee hearing with remote participation on June 4, 2020.

Thank you,

Adam Smith, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee; James R. Langevin, Member of Congress; Jim Cooper, Member of Congress; John Garamendi, Member of Congress; Tulsi Gabbard, Member of Congress; Susan A. Davis, Member of Congress; Rick

Larsen, Member of Congress; Joe Courtney, Member of Congress; Jackie Speier, Member of Congress; Donald Norcross, Member of Congress.

Ruben Gallego, Member of Congress; Salud Carbajal, Member of Congress; Ro Khanna, Member of Congress; Filemon Vela, Member of Congress; Kendra Horn, Member of Congress; Seth Moulton, Member of Congress; Anthony G. Brown, Member of Congress; William Keating, Member of Congress; Andy Kim, Member of Congress; Gil Cisneros, Member of Congress.

Chrissy Houlahan, Member of Congress; Xochitl Torres Small, Member of Congress; Mikie Sherrill, Member of Congress; Deb Haaland, Member of Congress; Lori Trahan, Member of Congress; Anthony Brindisi, Member of Congress; Jason Crow, Member of Congress; Elissa Slotkin, Member of Congress; Veronica Escobar, Member of Congress; Jared Golden, Member of Congress; Elaine Luria, Member of Congress.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3084—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on pay for certain high-level employees and officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 2 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4533. A letter from the Program Analyst, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final

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

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