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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 24, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD 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, Father of us all, thank You for giving us another day.

As Congress prepares to consider bills on police reform, we turn to You to ask Your inspiration of all Members. May each enter into the deliberations of the days and weeks to come to forge changes that will benefit police departments and the communities they serve nationwide.

The coronavirus continues to spread in various parts of the country, while others continue to lower infection rates and hospitalizations. Bless those who suffer with COVID-19 with good health and good care.

We continue to thank You for the giftedness and perseverance of health professionals who care for the sick and those who labor to find treatments and cures.

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.

### 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 24, 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 24, 2020, at 1:09 p.m.:

That the Senate Passed S. 327.  
Appointments: United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN) at 7 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

COMMITTEE ON RULES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 24, 2020.

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

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on Rules 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 May 22, 2020; a public full committee hearing with remote participation on May 27, 2020; and a public full committee hearing with remote participation on June 24, 2020.

Thank you.

James P. McGovern, Chairman, House Committee on Rules; Norma Torres, Member of Congress; Jamie Raskin, Member of Congress; Joseph D. Morelle, Member of Congress; Doris O. Matsui, Member of Congress; Alcee L. Hastings, Member of Congress; Ed Perlmutter, Member of Congress; Mary Gay Scanlon, Member of Congress; Donna E. Shalala, Member of Congress.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020, for

□ 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.



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