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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 30, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable HENRY CUELLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 7, 2020, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with time equally allocated between the parties and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 9:50 a.m.

RECOGNIZING DR. DONALD MOORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) for 5 minutes.

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Donald Moore of Madison, North Carolina. For over 40 years, Dr. Moore has served as a physician at Western Rockingham Family Medicine.

Dr. Moore understands that God humbly uses him as an instrument to care for those who are entrusted to him, and he believes each patient is an

extension of his own family. That mindset, Mr. Speaker, encapsulates the true essence of a servant's heart.

After graduating from Madison-Mayodan High School with the title of valedictorian, Dr. Moore attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he majored in biology. Dr. Moore was then accepted at Bowman Gray Wake Forest School of Medicine.

Upon graduation, Dr. Moore had many opportunities presented to him that might have awarded him more comfort and stability in life, but for him, this was not the primary goal.

Instead, he turned his gaze to returning home to care for the teachers, family members, and friends who had loved him and equipped him with the necessary tools to pursue medicine.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear to see that Dr. Moore not only possesses a servant's heart, but he also understands that service to a community is intrinsic to bettering the lives of those around us. His daughter Lindsay describes him as: "A man who knows that he's made in the image of God, and he understood at a young age what it meant to be a servant leader in the community he so loves."

Dr. Moore's wife, Sue, and three daughters believe that he is more than just a father; he is a healer, a teacher, and a hero to the countless people he has cared for.

Mr. Speaker, may God continue to bless Dr. Moore and his family as he enters retirement. I have no doubt that Dr. Moore's legacy, as well as his future service, will continue to impact the lives of those in the community.

CONGRESS MUST SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO END CLIMATE CHANGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. CASTEN) for 5 minutes.

Mr. CASTEN of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, in 1896 Svante Arrhenius hypothesized

that carbon dioxide pollution would trigger a greenhouse effect.

Since then, we have emitted 1.4 trillion tons of carbon dioxide, and it has gotten hotter.

In 1987, the Reagan administration crafted the Montreal Protocol to close the ozone hole. It used market tools to solve environmental problems, and it worked.

The Kyoto Protocol was supposed to apply that logic to carbon dioxide. But as many of you know, we then decided to just go collectively crazy. Scientific truths got politicized. Crackpot theories got weaponized. Meanwhile, it got hotter.

Today, the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis will release a comprehensive report with a roadmap to turn this ship around. It provides policy recommendations to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by almost 90 percent, save our country \$9 trillion, and save 62,000 lives per year by 2050.

It goes further than that. It identifies negative emission tools to take us back to the sustainable carbon dioxide levels we had in 1985. 1985 by the way, is that point in history where prior to that point we had emitted 50 percent of all the CO₂ emissions as a species we have emitted up to this point. Back to the future indeed.

I urge my colleagues to seize this opportunity. This is an opportunity to grow the economy and to protect the environment, but more importantly, it is an opportunity to tell your children that when the times called on you to act, you rose to that challenge.

Please. Seize this opportunity.

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BYRNE) for 5 minutes.

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, this week-end America will celebrate its 244th

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