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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 10, 2020, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 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,  
August 7, 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: Loving God, we thank You for giving us another day.

As the numbers of new coronavirus infections remain high throughout the Nation, we ask Your blessing and protection on those caring for the sick. We ask Your healing power to come upon those who are stricken. May their recoveries be swift.

Many Americans find their financial straits to be desperate and are facing the loss of their homes and apartments. Impel and inspire our congressional Members with the wisdom and courage to address these needs with the immediacy which their constituents are experiencing them.

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, August 4, 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 August 4, 2020, at 11:20 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 529.  
That the Senate passed S. 850.  
That the Senate passed S. 914.  
That the Senate passed S. 2336.  
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

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Washington, DC, August 7, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
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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 August 7, 2020, at 9:22 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 384.  
That the Senate passed S. 785.  
That the Senate passed S. 2330.  
That the Senate passed S. 3455.  
That the Senate passed S. 4049.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,  
Deputy Clerk.

### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 24, 2020, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1957. To amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and the Bureau

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

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