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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 17, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID N. CICILLINE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Assistant Parliamentarian, Kyle T. Jones, offered the following prayer:
O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; we humbly beseech Thee to behold, visit, and relieve all Thy sick servants for whom our prayers are desired.

Look upon us all with the eyes of Thy mercy; comfort us with a sense of Thy goodness; preserve us from the temptations of the enemy; and give us patience under our affliction.

In Thy good time, restore us to health and enable us to lead the residue of our lives in Thy fear and to Thy glory, and grant that finally we may dwell with Thee in life everlasting.
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 gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. NOR-

MAN) will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. NORMAN 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.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO PRODUCE A DUPLICATE ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 1812

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to produce a duplicate engrossment of H.R. 1812.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

QUINTIN WASHINGTON

(Mr. CUNNINGHAM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, good local journalism builds the foundation of a strong community. In the Lowcountry, we are blessed with some fantastic journalists, and I would like to highlight one of them today: Quintin Washington.

Through his independent web series, called Quintin's Close Ups, Quintin has kept his finger on the pulse of our community by doing literally thousands of interviews with the Lowcountry's most influential people. From Presidential candidates to Members of Congress to business officials, you would be hard

pressed to find an elected official in South Carolina who has not sat down with Quintin on camera.

Mr. Speaker, Quintin doesn't do this for money or notoriety, but a genuine love for our community and a desire to make sure that everyone is informed. His interviews are invaluable to the Lowcountry, and we are incredibly grateful for his service.

I know that I speak for everyone in the Lowcountry when I wish Quintin Washington many more years of first-class journalism.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MARK SERTICH

(Mr. STAUBER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mark Sertich.

A hockey legend and leader in the Duluth community, Mark passed away last month at 99 years old.

Upon graduation from Duluth's Denfeld High School in 1939, Mark served his country in World War II as a radio operator under General Patton. When he returned home from the war, Mark dedicated his time and efforts into growing the game of hockey in the Duluth community because he knew the true power of hockey was its ability to bring people together.

Mark helped build hockey rinks, coached youth teams, and served as the head of the Duluth Amateur Hockey Association—all helping to ensure his passion would pass down to the next generation.

Mark's love for the game of hockey lasted his entire life. In fact, he holds the Guinness World Record as the oldest hockey player, and he continued to play with my former colleagues in the Duluth Fire Department for over 30 years. I had the great honor of playing

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