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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 2, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable HENRY CUELLAR 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:
Dear Lord, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

The Nation awakens to the news of the President having contracted the coronavirus. Countless numbers of other national leaders and figures are exposed, and there is now a heightened vigilance surrounding the plague.

All along, we have been aware of the danger of infection and have been beseeching Your protection and healing. Hear us again now, as we place our trust in You.

Comfort and send Your spirit of healing to those who suffer from illness and those who mourn those who have died. Bless those who care for the sick and inspire those who seek treatments and a cure. Lord have mercy on us.

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. Will the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BYRNE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BYRNE 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.

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.

HONORING THE CAREER OF JANE GOFF

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

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Jane Goff, a lifelong educator who will be retiring from the Colorado State Board

of Education after 12 years as a representative from the Seventh Congressional District. Jane's dedication to education for Colorado made a significant impact, which will last for years to come.

A native of Colorado, Jane graduated from Jefferson County Public Schools, where she would later spend 34 years as a French and Spanish teacher. She served on the Jeffco PTA Board of Directors and is president of the Jefferson County Education Association.

After the Columbine High School tragedy, Jane was frequently consulted on school safety and crisis response, providing a teacher's perspective to a variety of local, State, and national audiences.

After retirement from Jefferson County Public Schools, Jane was elected to the Colorado State Board of Education in 2008 and reelected in 2014. She served as a member of the National Association of State Boards of Education for 3 years before being elected president of that association in 2014.

Jane has worked side-by-side with students, educators, and me to help improve outcomes for students and our entire community. She leaves a lasting legacy for Colorado students, and she will be dearly missed on the Colorado State Board of Education.

Jane, thank you for your friendship, your partnership, and your service to public education and to the State of Colorado.

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