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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 20, 2020.

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

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Dr. Haywood A. Robinson, III, The People's Community Baptist Church, Silver Spring, Maryland, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, the source, sustainer, and supplier of everything pertaining to life, it is to You that we come this morning. Before You, Who, from nothing, created soil, seas, and skies, and Who established galaxies, groves, and governments, we come. We approach You with gratitude, mindful that as a Nation we have enjoyed Your providential presence, protection, power, and prosperity. And, for all of our individual and corporate wrongs, we repent and appeal to You for Your mercy.

On behalf of the people of this land, Your appointed men and women assemble at this hour. We are keenly aware of the significance of the season in which this session convenes. In this season marked by darkness, we need Your light; marked by hatred, we need Your love; by disease, we need Your healing; by death, we need Your comfort; by despair, we need Your hope; by injustice, we need Your justice; and by lawlessness, Lord, we need Your grace. Grant these leaders the discernment to recognize Your will and the discipline to follow it.

As a melting pot of cultures, languages, ideologies, and faith traditions, help us to coexist in unity while celebrating diversity. Guard and govern us such that our plurality leads, not to our peril, but to our promise and progress.

Shape the atmosphere for us today to be one that is ripe for robust yet respectful discussion, debate, and decision making, resulting in legislation that promotes and protects the worth and welfare of each person in our great Nation, and by extension all people throughout the world, both now and for generations to come.

In Jesus' name.
Amen.

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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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 23, 2020.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 23, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-5469. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Removal of Control of Emissions from Manufacture of Polystyrene Resin [EPA-R07-OAR-2020-0331; FRL-10014-46-Region 7] received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5470. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Afdopyropen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0416 and EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0101; FRL-10003-93] received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5471. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methyl Bromide; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0447; FRL-10014-31] received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5472. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Aspergillus flavus NRRL 21882; Amendment to an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0692; FRL-10014-38] received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5473. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; ID; 2015

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

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