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The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SELF).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 18, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KEITH SELF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Grant us Your grace, O God, this day and relieve us of the burdens we bear, the weight of concern for our country, and the load of worry we carry for our world. Even as we pray these words, our consciences are overwhelmed by the weight of the reports of devastation in North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, just to name a few.

Only You can open the way and provide a means for restoration and healing in those regions. Empower and inspire us to bear our responsibility to carry the burdens of those who suffer from these tragedies.

May we serve as Your hands and feet and give what we must and go where You send us to care for Your people. May we serve as agents of Your deliverance and a reassuring presence in support of the efforts of aid workers and caregivers tending to this dire situation.

Dispel the fear and anxiety that get in the way of Your provision, that we and all who are in need would receive the bounty of Your sure and steadfast loving kindness.

In the hope found in Your name do we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on October 1, 2024, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 6513. To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to confirm the requirement that States allow access to designated congressional election observers to observe the election administration procedures in congressional elections.

H.R. 9106. To direct the Director of the United States Secret Service to apply the same standards for determining the number of agents required to protect Presidents, Vice Presidents, and major Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 11 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-5665. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final guideline — Significant Guidance: Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Scoping Guide — Level 3 [DOD-CIO-00007] (ZRIN: 0790-ZA23) received October 4, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5666. A letter from the OSC Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Implementation of HAVANA Act of 2021 [Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0054] (RIN 0790-AL61) received October 4, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5667. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final guideline — Significant Guidance: Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Scoping Guide — Level 2 [DoD-CIO-00006] (ZRIN: 0790-ZA22) received October 4, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5668. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final guideline — Significant Guidance: Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Scoping Guide — Level 1 [DoD-CIO-00005] (ZRIN: 0790-ZA21) received October 4, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5669. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Modification of Notification of Intent To Transport Supplies by Sea (DFARS Case 2020-D026) [Docket: DARS-2024-0007] (RIN 0750-AL12) received October 4, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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

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