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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RUTHERFORD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 3, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN H. RUTHERFORD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Erin M. Keys, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of love, God of mercy, God of justice, we pray Your blessing upon the work of the representatives of our country. May they govern with wisdom and insight. May they lead with truth and courage. May they listen as much as they speak, both to one another and to You. For Your voice is rarely in thunder and mighty proclamations but in the stillness, in the quiet, in the moments when we pause long enough to hear our hearts beating and to listen to where they ask us to go and what they ask us to do. May Your voice speak again this day, God, and as we celebrate the birth of our Nation tomorrow, may we all remember with gratitude the blessing of calling this country our home.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 964, 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, June 29, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 June 29, 2018, at 1:16 p.m.:

- That the Senate passed S. 215.
- That the Senate passed S. 490.
- That the Senate passed S. 724.
- That the Senate passed S. 2245.
- That the Senate passed S. 2549.
- That the Senate passed S. 2559.
- That the Senate passed S. 2692.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 219.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 220.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 446.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 447.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 951.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 1496.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 2122.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 2292.
- That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 2673.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 3183.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4301.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4406.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4633.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4574.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4646.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4685.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4722.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 4840.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 5956.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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DEAR MR. 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 June 29, 2018, at 3:52 p.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2.

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 1029.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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

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