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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RASKIN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 8, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAIME RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Pastor Deamon Scapin, Triumph Church DC, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, You are the righteous lawgiver. We pray now for the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives as they work in their respective districts this week. Give wisdom and divinely inspired judgment to each of them so they may represent us properly, legislate effectively, and govern with all humility.

Bless their families. Refresh their spirits. Let them live in awe and reverence of God, and enact legislation that honors You, while ensuring the dignity of all people in the continuance of our great Nation.

Bind the divisive spirits that have fractured our national unity and stop the mouths of those who stir up strife and contention.

Today, we humble ourselves, ask for Your forgiveness, and pray that a spirit of reconciliation and unity would permeate our land.

In the strong name of Jesus, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution

577, 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 5(b) of House Resolution 577, the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 11, 2019, at 3:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2492. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2493. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Solicitations of Interest Prior to a Registered Public Offering [Release No. 33-10699, File No. S7-01-19] (RIN: 3235-AM23) received October 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2494. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received September 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2495. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 19-54, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2496. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report titled "Report to Congress on U.S. Persons Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes", dated October 2019, pursuant to Sec. 527(f) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995, Public Law 103-236; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2497. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of a nomination and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

2498. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 2019, to September 30, 2019 (H. Doc. No. 116-72); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

2499. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From NC to VA [Docket No.: 190312234-9412-01] (RIN: 0648-GAR-A004) received September 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2500. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule

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

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