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## House of Representatives

The House met at 3:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVANS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 11, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O, God, it is Friday. As we look back on the week, we remember Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, at-onement, where our Jewish siblings spend 25 hours fasting from quick satisfaction and allowing You to reveal the falsties we all feast upon.

Following their wisdom, let us do the same. Before we begin our work here, inquire of us, Lord, are we seeking truth or expediency? Inquire of us, Lord, are we choosing courage or comfort? Inquire of us, Lord, are we hoping for healing or using the division for our own gain?

Merciful God of all forgiveness, compassion, truth, and power, come into the people's House and all the districts where we reside today. Fill our hearts, our homes, and our town hall meetings with Your spirit, that we may break free from the comfort of caucusing with our own, and make us one not only with You, but all Your children of this great land.  
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.

### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on September 30, 2019, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 4285. To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 577, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 2 p.m.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first, second, and third quarters of 2019, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
HOUSE COMMITTEES											

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH, Sept. 20, 2019.

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

HOUSE COMMITTEES  
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HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH, Sept. 20, 2019.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Karen Bass *	6/28	7/3	Cameroon		923.99		10,693.15		* 4,050.59		15,667.73
Janette Yarwood	6/28	7/3	Cameroon		923.99		10,693.15				11,617.44
Hon. Jim Sensenbrenner	6/28	7/3	Cameroon		1,196.81		10,284.63				11,481.44
Meghan Gallagher	6/28	7/3	Cameroon		1,196.81		10,454.13				11,650.94
Hon. Ted Deutch *	6/28	6/30	Switzerland		1,227.89				* 12,188.60		13,416.60
	6/30	7/4	Israel		2,100.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		* 24,306.04		26,406.04
	7/4	7/6	Qatar		769.05		( <sup>3</sup> )		* 3,552.82		4,321.90
	7/6	7/7	Cyprus		431.07		( <sup>3</sup> )		* 11,292.97		11,724.04
	7/7	7/8	Greece		257.00		( <sup>3</sup> )		* 4,184.00		4,441.00
Casey Kustin	6/28	6/30	Switzerland		1,151.03		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,151.03
	6/30	7/4	Israel		2,100.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				2,100.00
	7/4	7/6	Qatar		769.05		( <sup>3</sup> )				769.05
	7/6	7/7	Cyprus		350.24		( <sup>3</sup> )				350.24
	7/7	7/8	Greece		257.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				257.00
Gabriella Zach	6/28	6/30	Switzerland		1,227.89		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,227.89
	6/30	7/4	Israel		2,100.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				2,100.00
	7/4	7/6	Qatar		769.05		( <sup>3</sup> )				769.05
	7/6	7/7	Cyprus		350.24		( <sup>3</sup> )				350.24
	7/7	7/8	Greece		257.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				257.00
Sadaf Khan	6/28	6/30	Switzerland		1,151.03		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,151.03
	6/30	7/4	Israel		2,100.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				2,100.00
	7/4	7/6	Qatar		769.04		( <sup>3</sup> )				769.04
	7/6	7/7	Cyprus		350.24		( <sup>3</sup> )				350.24
	7/7	7/8	Greece		257.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				257.00
Jessica Steffens	6/28	6/30	Switzerland		1,151.03		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,151.03
	6/30	7/4	Israel		2,106.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				2,106.00
	7/4	7/6	Qatar		769.05		( <sup>3</sup> )				769.05
	7/6	7/7	Cyprus		350.24		( <sup>3</sup> )				350.24
	7/7	7/8	Greece		257.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				257.00
Ryan Doherty	6/28	6/30	Switzerland		1,151.03		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,151.03
	6/30	7/4	Israel		2,106.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				2,106.00
	7/4	7/6	Qatar		769.05		( <sup>3</sup> )				769.05
	7/6	7/7	Cyprus		350.24		( <sup>3</sup> )				350.24
	7/7	7/8	Greece		257.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				257.00
Samantha Stiles	6/28	6/30	Switzerland		1,227.89		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,227.89
	6/30	7/4	Israel		2,106.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				2,106.00
	7/4	7/6	Qatar		769.04		( <sup>3</sup> )				769.04
	7/6	7/7	Cyprus		350.24		( <sup>3</sup> )				350.24
	7/7	7/8	Greece		257.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				257.00
Hon. Lee Zeldin	6/28	6/30	Northern Ireland		769.59		( <sup>3</sup> )				769.59
	6/30	7/2	United Kingdom		1,842.03		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,842.03
	7/2	7/3	Poland		446.44		( <sup>3</sup> )				446.44
	7/3	7/8	Luxembourg		2,128.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				2,128.00
	7/8	7/8	Portugal				( <sup>3</sup> )				
Hon. Chris Smith	7/5	7/7	Luxembourg		981.36		3,110.93				4,092.29
Piero Tozzi	7/5	7/7	Luxembourg		980.99		3,834.99				4,815.98
Hon. Eliot Engel *	7/2	7/4	Serbia		400.00		12,285.53		* 4,348.00		17,033.53
	7/4	7/6	Kosovo		330.68				* 2,656.92		2,987.60
	7/5	7/5	Croatia						* 145.00		145.00
	7/6	7/8	North Macedonia		434.00				* 1,021.15		1,455.15
Jason Steinbaum	7/2	7/4	Serbia		400.00		4,387.13				4,787.13
	7/4	7/6	Kosovo		330.68						330.68
	7/6	7/8	North Macedonia		434.00						434.00
Zach Silberman	7/2	7/4	Serbia		400.00		4,698.03				5,098.03
	7/4	7/6	Kosovo		330.68						330.68
	7/6	7/8	North Macedonia		434.00						434.00
Raven Bellamy	7/2	7/4	Serbia		400.00		3,751.03				4,151.03
	7/4	7/6	Kosovo		330.68						330.68
	7/6	7/8	North Macedonia		434.00						434.00
Hon. Vicente Gonzalez**	7/26	8/3	Iceland		**		**		**		**
	7/26	8/3	Norway		**		**		**		**
	7/26	8/3	Sweden		**		**		**		**
	7/26	8/3	Finland		**		**		**		**
	7/26	8/3	United Kingdom		**		**		**		**
Hon. Greg Pence**	7/26	8/3	Iceland		**		**		**		**
	7/26	8/3	Norway		**		**		**		**
	7/26	8/3	Sweden		**		**		**		**
	7/26	8/3	Finland		**		**		**		**
	7/26	8/3	United Kingdom		**		**		**		**
Hon. Albio Sires *	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )		* 4,867.40		5,927.63
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )		* 6,422.34		6,792.63
Hon. Ted Deutch	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,060.23
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )				370.29
Hon. Ted Yoho	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,060.23
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )				370.29
Hon. Joe Wilson	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,060.23
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )				370.29
Sadaf Khan	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,060.23
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )				370.29
Alexander Brockwehl	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,060.23
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )				370.29
Alex Sadler	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,060.23
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )				370.29
Carlos Monje	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,060.23
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )				370.29
Mariana Cruz Munoz	7/18	7/21	Argentina		1,060.23		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,060.23
	7/21	7/22	Chile		370.29		( <sup>3</sup> )				370.29
Hon. Eliot Engel**	8/11	8/18	Ukraine		**		**		**		**
	8/11	8/18	Georgia		**		**		**		**
Jennifer Hendrixson-White***	7/29	7/31	Fiji		467.42		10,170.22		***		10,637.64

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2019—Continued

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Theresa Lou, Bryan Burack, Tim Julvey, John Stapleton, Corey Holmes, Katy Crosby, Jaclyn Cahan, Michael Matlaga, Grant Mullins, Katherine Curtis, Sajit Gandhi, James Walsh, Eric Jacobstein, Evan Bursey, Rachel Levitan, Taylor Redick, Meghan Gallagher, Jacqueline Ramos, Peter Billerbeck, Gabriella Zach, and Committee total.

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2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
\* Indicates Delegation costs.
\*\* Indicates a cancelled mission.
\*\*\* Missing expense reporting from Post.

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL, Sept. 30, 2019.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2019

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include HOUSE COMMITTEES.

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HON. KATHY CASTOR, Oct. 1, 2019.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2519. A letter from the FPAC-BC, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Agricultural Disaster Indemnity Programs [Docket ID: FSA-2019-0012] (RIN: 0560-AI52) 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 Agriculture.

2520. A letter from the PRAO Branch Chief, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Delayed Implementation of Grains Ounce Equivalents in the Child and Adult Care Food Program [FNS-2019-0005] (RIN: 0584-AE65) 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 Agriculture.

2521. A letter from the Director, Issuances Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modernization of Swine Slaughter Inspection [Docket No.: FSIS-2016-0017] (RIN: 0583-AD62) 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 Agriculture.

2522. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting