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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 18, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, we pray that You send down Your Holy Spirit to dwell in this place. May Your purifying light cast out all evil and darkness. May it cast out evil spirits of discord and division. May we welcome into our hearts Your unity, Your love, and Your peace. We pray this in Your holy name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 844, 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 844, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 21, 2020, 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:

3837. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926) and 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 110-161, Sec. 1517(b); (121 Stat. 2285); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3838. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of The President, transmitting the Office's Sequestration Preview Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 904(e); Public Law 99-177, Sec. 254(e) (as amended Public Law 112-25,

Sec. 103); (125 Stat. 246); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3839. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Office's Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 901a(9); Public Law 99-177, Sec. 251A (as added Public Law 112-25, Sec. 302(a)); (125 Stat. 256); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3840. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting the September 2019 report on the Improved Turbine Engine Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432(b)(1); Public Law 97-252, Sec. 1107(a)(1); (96 Stat. 740); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3841. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's FY 2021 Annual Performance Plan and FY 2019 Annual Performance Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 8(a) (as amended by Public Law 93-646, Sec. 10) (88 Stat. 2336) and 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3842. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2019 FISMA Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3843. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Congressional Justification, Annual Performance Plan, and Annual Performance Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

3844. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's combined Annual Performance Plan for FY 2020-21 and Annual Performance Report for FY 2019, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867) and 5 U.S.C. 306(a);

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

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