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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 2020, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 3, 2020.

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

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:
God of mercy, thank You for giving us another day.

Bless the Members of the people's House.

Give comfort to Your people, O Lord, as the numbers of infection and, sadly, death continue to rise. Protect all our skilled and trained medical professionals from disease and all evil as they strive to extend Your healing power in the lives of so many.

Give us patience as we adjust to a new world and a new way of proceeding, and send us Your holy spirit to comfort and guide us along our way.

May everything that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 891, 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 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4195. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-19-0091; SC19-930-3 FR] received

March 17, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4196. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Major final rule — Representation--Case Procedures: Election Bars; Proof of Majority Support in Construction-Industry Collective-Bargaining Relationships (RIN: 3142-AA16) received March 30, 2020, 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.

4197. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, with respect to South Sudan, is to continue in effect beyond April 3, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—114); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4198. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Somalia, originally declared on April 12, 2010, by Executive Order 13536, is to continue in effect beyond April 12, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—115); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4199. A letter from the Chairman, Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Exclusion of Demurrage Regulation From Certain Class Exemptions [Docket No.: EP 760] received March 17, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following

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

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