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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 6, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAVID J. TRONE 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: Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As Americans we come off a Fourth of July weekend unlike any other in our lifetimes. The tensions resulting from the threat of coronavirus and our collective response to its dangers were seen in high relief.

We pray for the needs of the Nation, the world, and all of creation. Bless our leaders—national, statewide, and local—with a spirit of leadership toward a shared, common future in a time when what separates us can easily be manipulated for political advantage.

May we all realize that the responsibility for the greatness of our Nation as it now is, and as it might be in the future, is dependent on our own will and desire for an ever more perfect Union.

It is an ideal our Founding Fathers could only imagine and hope for. May their courage, even as fallible men, give us hope and courage to face the challenges of our beloved country as it exists today, not in some longed-for past.

May Your blessing, O God, be with us this day and every day to come. May

all we do be done for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, 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, July 2, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM 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 July 2, 2020, at 12:56 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7440.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk.

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DEAR MADAM 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 July 2, 2020, at 1:27 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1253.
That the Senate passed S. 4148.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

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DEAR MADAM 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 July 2, 2020, at 5:44 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment S. 4209.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, July 2, 2020:

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

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