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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 1 p.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 18, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff, Retired Chaplain, United States Navy, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O Lord who said "Let there be light," we have reason still to fear the dark, the dark of senseless death, of murder, terror, fear, and strife, testing faith in a future warm and bright.

This day, 18 July, almost 250 years ago, the Gazette in Boston published a patriotic hymn, "The Liberty Song":

Join hand in hand, brave Americans all;  
By uniting, we stand; by dividing, we fall.

I was in a Beirut foxhole, 1983, religious war, but U.S. foxholes were unique: interfaith. Side by side, some sought you through different religious faith traditions; others—not religious—found faith and common cause in freedom's call, in freedom's holy light.

Help us, we pray, learn the truth.

I learned that day that if more foxholes, if more people made room for others' faiths, we would need far fewer foxholes and have more cause for faith.

So give us strength to pray. Join hand in hand, brave Americans all. By uniting, we stand; by dividing, we fall. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 8(a) of House Resolution 820, 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 DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

JULY 14, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 409(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act

(PROMESA), I hereby appoint the following Members to the Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico:

Representative Nydia Velázquez of New York

Representative Pedro Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Democratic Leader.*

### 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 15, 2016.*

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. 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 15, 2016 at 9:57 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4904.

That the Senate passed S. 1935.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### 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:

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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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 15, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 15, 2016 at 1:07 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 50.  
That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 142.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2607.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3700.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3931.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3953.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4010.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4425.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4747.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4761.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4777.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4877.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4925.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4975.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4987.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5028.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5722.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 15, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 15, 2016 at 2:20 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3282.

That the Senate passed S. 2854.

That the Senate passed S. 2614.

That the Senate passed S. 3283.

That the Senate passed S. 3028.

That the Senate passed S. 818.

That the Senate passed S. 817.

That the Senate passed S. 1443.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 41.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 46.

Appointment:

Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico.

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity.

Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 15, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under Clause 2(g) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Mr. Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Robert Borden, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House which they would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 114th Congress or until modified by me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and Concurrent Resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2614. An act to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism; to the Committee on the Judiciary; in addition, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2854. An act to reauthorize the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3028. An act to redesignate the Olympic Wilderness as the Daniel J. Evans Wilderness; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 3282. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 3283. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Pueblo, Colorado, as the "PFC James Dunn VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the Peshmerga of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. Con. Res. 46. Concurrent Resolution expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 8(b) of House Resolution

820, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, July 21, 2016, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6141. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's STARBASE Program 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2193b(g); Public Law 106-65, Sec. 580(a); (113 Stat. 632); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6142. A letter from the Executive Director, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, transmitting the 2015 Annual Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320e(d)(10); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1181 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 6301(a)); (124 Stat. 734); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6143. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's partial withdrawal of direct final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0810; FRL-9948-81] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received July 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6144. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions to Permits, Rules and Approval Orders; Utah [EPA-R08-OAR-2016-0221; FRL-9948-89-Region 8] received July 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6145. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of the Attainment Date for the Oakridge, Oregon 24-Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Nonattainment Area [EPA-R10-OAR-2016-0051; FRL-9949-18-Region 10] received July 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6146. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Permitting of Greenhouse Gases [EPA-R06-OAR-2012-0022; FRL-9949-09-Region 6] received July 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6147. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pentaerythritol tetrakis (3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0183; FRL-9947-45] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6148. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey, Carbon