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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 21, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD 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.

Inspire the Members of this people's House, as they continue to work from home, to bring comfort and assistance in their districts as they are able to do.

As the habits and customs of the Nation change, may those who mourn the loss of loved ones, those who mourn the loss of lifelong businesses look for the open window of futures we never needed to imagine before.

While some States begin to loosen precautionary measures, give wisdom and good judgment to America's citizens.

Please inspire the governors in this country to make wise judgments, mindful of the important balance of concerns for health as well as economy.

May everything done this day 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. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MAST 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.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO THE CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4020 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116–136), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Congressional Oversight Commission:

Ms. DONNA SHALALA, Coral Gables, Florida

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 20, 2020.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to Section 4020 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 (P.L. 116–136), I am pleased to appoint the following Member to the Congressional Oversight Commission:

Mr. J. French Hill, Little Rock, Arkansas

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

EXPENDITURES BY THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL UNDER HOUSE RESOLUTION 6, 116TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,
Washington, DC, April 21, 2020.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 302(c) of House Resolution 6 (116th Congress) I hereby submit the attached statement ''setting forth the aggregate amounts expended by the Office of General Counsel on outside counsel and other experts pursuant to this title on a quarterly basis'' for the quarter beginning on January 1, 2020 and ending on March 31, 2020, for publication in the Congressional Record.

Sincerely,

ZOE LOFGREN,
Chairperson.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON OUTSIDE COUNSEL OR OTHER EXPERTS—H. RES. 6

January 1–March 31, 2019	$0.00
April–June 30, 2019	$0.00
July 1–September 30, 2019	$0.00
October 1–December 31, 2019	$0.00
January 1–March 31, 2020	$0.00
Total	$0.00

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 1:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4239. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food

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