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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RASKIN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 4, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Lord, our God, how can we keep our thoughts, our words, our lives pure?

Speak Your word to us in ways that we can hear and understand, that we would choose to think, speak, and live accordingly.

May we seek You with our whole being and not allow our fear, our frustrations, or our lack of faith to hold us back from following You.

May we not go astray from Your perfect will and find ourselves lost and helpless, ensnared in our own selfish volition and far from Your divine protection.

With our lips may we praise You.

With our lives may we rejoice in You.

With our hearts may we delight in You, live in Your ways, and remain in Your presence each hour of this day.

In the certainty of Your abiding love we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HARRIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HARRIS 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.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2523. An act to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to improve the COVID–19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance program, to make cerain technical corrections to the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

EC–1320. A letter from the President, transmitting an Executive Order taking additional steps to address the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13959 of November 12, 2020, Addressing the Threat From Securities Investment That Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117–40), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 610. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay; with an amendment (Rept. 117–51, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the budget discharged

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