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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. MOONEY of West Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 24, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

PRAYER

Reverend Erin Keys, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Loving God, this holiday season, we pray that the abundance of Your blessings would be known by all, both our neighbors near and far. We pray for peace. We pray for joy. We pray for hope. We pray that the spirit of generosity, forgiveness, and kindness that fills us this time of year might remain with us always, and that we would extend to all people the grace we would hope to receive. As we look ahead to a new year that waits on the horizon, God, may we greet it with enthusiasm and a sense of purpose for Your work in our world.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 1180, 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.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAVERY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker and minority leader, their joint appointment, pursuant to section 103(c) of the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 50313), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Mrs. VAL BUTLER DEMINGS, Orlando, Florida

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAVERY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker and minority leader, their joint appointment, pursuant to section 203(c) of the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 50323), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following individual on the part of the House to the State and local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Mr. David Moore, Janesville, Wisconsin

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment, pursuant to section 431(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-31), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Ms. Penny Young Nance, Fairfax, Virginia

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 1180, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 27, 2018, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7284. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0277; FRL-9988-14-Region 3] received December 14, 2018, 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.

7285. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination Regarding Good Neighbor Obligations for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0225; FRL-9987-86-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT92) received December 14, 2018, 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.

7286. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

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Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; California; Interstate Transport Requirements for Ozone, Fine Particulate Matter, and Sulfur Dioxide [EPA-R09-OAR-2017-0177; FRL-9987-97-Region 9] received December 14, 2018, 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.

7287. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; North Carolina Miscellaneous Revisions [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0419; FRL-9988-11-Region 4] received December 14, 2018, 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.

7288. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Transport Element for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R01-OAR-2017-0595; FRL-9987-69-Region 1] received December 14, 2018, 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.

7289. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Air Plan Approval; MS; PSD Infrastructure Plan for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS [EPA-R04-OAR-2014-0424; FRL-9988-12-Region 4] received December 14, 2018, 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.

7290. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; KY; Updates to Attainment Status Designations [EPA-R04-OAR-2018-0308; FRL-9987-98-Region 4] received December 14, 2018, 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.



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Senate

The Senate met at 11 and 19 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PAT ROBERTS, a Senator from the State of Kansas.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 24, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PAT ROBERTS, a Senator from the State of Kansas, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

Mr. ROBERTS thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 2018, AT 4 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 52 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, December 27, 2018, at 4 p.m.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:00:19 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:52 a.m. until 4 p.m., on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no public bills or resolutions introduced in today's Record.

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mooney (WV) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10595**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Erin Keys, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. **Page H10595**

Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board—Joint Appointment: The Chair announced on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader, the joint appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board: Mrs. Val Butler Demings of Orlando, Florida. **Page H10595**

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yeas and nays votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4 p.m., Thursday, December 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4 p.m., Thursday, December 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 695, Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: To be announced.



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