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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 27, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WARREN DAVIDSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

God our provider, sustainer, and friend, we give You thanks that in Your provision You have sustained the Senate and this country, with our friend Chaplain Black, and his 20 years of ministry in this Capitol. By Your grace, we have borne witness to a man who has shown us what it means to pray without ceasing and serve You without reservation.

Having given over 25 years of service wearing the cloth of our Nation as a chaplain in the United States Navy, having come alongside countless marines and sailors, offering Your comfort and guidance in times of peace and war, Chaplain Black again heard Your call and heeded Your claim on him to continue with gladness in his service to You in these hallowed Halls.

God, if we could hear Your voice, most of us would know it already, for Chaplain Black's booming and scholarly locution resonate with Your divine guidance. But it is more than the caliber but the content of his speech and the profound testimony of his faith walk with You which has inspired us.

When Chaplain Black speaks, we are transported into Your divine presence. We find ourselves drawn to desire to know what he knows, that each of us are called to give witness to You at all times with the same measure of devotion Chaplain Black has demonstrated in the face of circumstances and consequences, challenges and celebrations that have both tested and testified to his faithfulness.

So in thanksgiving to You for the grace You have shown us in the ministry of Dr. Barry Black, may we too be compelled to rejoice always in Your will and pray constantly for Your guiding word.

By Your grace and in Your name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, 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.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic 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, June 26, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
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 June 26, 2023, at 2:33 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 111.
That the Senate passed S. 206.
That the Senate passed S. 264.
That the Senate passed S. 349.
That the Senate passed S. 829.
That the Senate passed S. 1549.
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1734.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Deputy Clerk.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act

□ 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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(U.S.C. 76h(a), amended by Public Law 107–117, and the order of the House of January, 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Mrs. BEATTY, Ohio

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution

5, the House stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, June 30, 2023, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second quarter of 2023, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JORDAN, ISRAEL, EGYPT, AND ITALY, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 29 AND MAY 5, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Kevin McCarthy	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Garret Graves	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Bruce Westerman	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Steny Hoyer	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Jimmy Panetta	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Andrew Garbarino	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Julia Letlow	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Anthony D'Esposito	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Erin Houchin	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Thomas Kean	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Nick LaLota	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Greg Landsman	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Mike Lawler	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Robert Menendez	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Max Miller	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Jared Moskowitz	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Dan Meyer	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Natalie Joyce	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Allen Souza	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Caleb Smith	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Allie Kotsosovos	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Alexandra Gourdikian	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Kate Knudson	4/29	4/30	Jordan		528.88		479.36				1,008.24
Christina Cameron	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Machalagh Carr	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Preston Hill	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Brian Romick	4/29	4/30	Jordan		264.44		(³)				264.44
Hon. Kevin McCarthy	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Garret Graves	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Bruce Westerman	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Steny Hoyer	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Josh Gottheimer	4/30	5/1	Israel		758.00		8,819.37				9,577.37
Hon. Jimmy Panetta	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Andrew Garbarino	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Julia Letlow	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Anthony D'Esposito	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Erin Houchin	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Thomas Kean	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Nick LaLota	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Greg Landsman	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Mike Lawler	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Robert Menendez	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Max Miller	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Jared Moskowitz	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Dan Meyer	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Natalie Joyce	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Allen Souza	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Caleb Smith	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Allie Kotsosovos	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Alexandra Gourdikian	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Kate Knudson	4/26	5/1	Israel		1,767.00		7,248.87				9,015.87
Christina Cameron	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Machalagh Carr	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Preston Hill	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Brian Romick	4/30	5/2	Israel		1,178.00		(³)				1,178.00
Hon. Kevin McCarthy	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Hon. Garret Graves	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Hon. Bruce Westerman	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Hon. Andrew Garbarino	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Hon. Jimmy Panetta	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Hon. Jared Moskowitz	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Hon. Julia Letlow	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Hon. Erin Houchin	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Dan Meyer	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Natalie Joyce	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Allen Souza	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Caleb Smith	5/4	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Allie Kotsosovos	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Alexandra Gourdikian	5/2	5/3	Egypt		371.00		(³)				371.00
Hon. Kevin McCarthy	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Hon. Garret Graves	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Hon. Jimmy Panetta	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Hon. Andrew Garbarino	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Hon. Julia Letlow	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Hon. Erin Houchin	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Hon. Jared Moskowitz	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Hon. Bruce Westerman	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		4,390.55				6,486.55
Dan Meyer	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Natalie Joyce	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Caleb Smith	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Alexandra Gourdikian	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Allie Kotsosovos	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		(³)				2,096.00
Allen Souza	5/3	5/5	Italy		2,096.00		645.05				2,741.05
Committee total					75,095.32		21,583.20				96,678.52

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.