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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 23, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHELLE FISCHBACH 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:

Blessed are those, O Lord, who labor this day; the people in the limelight and those behind the scenes.

Grant that the men and women who are committing long hours and sacrificing every ounce of their energies to the forward progress of our government in this season will never tire of doing good.

Sustain the Members, the staffers, the clerks, the recorders, the legislative affairs personnel, the Capitol Police, the Sergeant at Arms, and all, who without thanks or fanfare, are sacrificing so much for the success of this day.

Grant them each Your spirit of encouragement and inspire them with Your desire to use this opportunity and

the gifts You have so graciously given us. Ensure that our work will not be in vain. May each of us always prove to be faithful stewards of the responsibilities You have laid on our shoulders. Then bring swiftly the time when we enjoy the harvest of these labors; that none will give up but all will remain strong in service to You and to this country.

In the strength we find only in Your name, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands 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 MEMBER AND INDIVIDUALS TO THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHILD CARE CENTER

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

pointment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 2062, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center:

Mr. MCHENRY, North Carolina
And, in addition:
Ms. Natalie Joyce, Arlington, Virginia
Ms. Jennifer Belair, Alexandria, Virginia
Ms. Anna McCormack, Alexandria, Virginia
Ms. Deborah Mazol, Alexandria, Virginia
Ms. Alyene Mlinar, Falls Church, Virginia
Mr. Jeffrey Butler, Arlington, Virginia
Mr. Cyrus Artz, Fort Washington, Maryland
Ms. Kate Knudson Wolters, Alexandria, Virginia
Mr. Colin Grant Davenport, Alexandria, Virginia
Ms. Stacey Levandosky, Washington, D.C.
Ms. Erin M. Kolodjeski, Arlington, Virginia
Ms. Kalise S. Dickerson, Waldorf, Maryland
Ms. Tejah R.M. Robinson, Laurel, Maryland
Ms. Emily Noriega-May, Washington, D.C.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. FISCHBACH) at 1 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.

ADJOURNMENT FROM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023, TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Mr. MASSIE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate, and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MASSIE. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at noon for morning-hour debate.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 4362: Mrs. PELTOLA and Mr. PFLUGER.
H.R. 5672: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mr. KEAN of New Jersey.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 6 by Ms. PRESSLEY on House Joint Resolution 25: Ms. Sánchez.

Petition 7 by Ms. DELAURO on House Resolution 611: Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. Ross, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. McBath, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Allred, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Neal, Mr. Gottheimer, Mr. Moulton, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Ivey, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Davis of North Carolina, Ms. Pingree, Ms. Porter, Ms. Escobar, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Bera, Mr. Torres of New York, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Case, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Carson, Mr. Swalwell, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Higgins of New York, and Mr. Vargas.