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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 27, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE BOST to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Dr. Darin M. Wood, First Baptist Church, Midland, Texas, offered the following prayer:

Most gracious and loving God, as we gather in this solemn space, we pause to thank You for Your kindness, Your mercy, Your blessings, and, most of all, Your wisdom, especially this election season. With humility, we ask for Your wisdom and Your discernment in these proceedings today and every day in this, the people's House.

We remember our time here is brief. Just like Jesus said in Matthew 6, we are only here for a moment. So like the cherry blossoms around the Tidal Basin, let us embrace the season You have given us for service to You and the people of this great land. Grant us Your mercy today to remember we are just servants serving You and the people we represent. Allow us to know Your peace in this challenging time.

Finally, we pray for strength. Like Moses or the Apostle Peter, and, most of all, like Jesus, let us be led faithfully by You to lead others.

In Your powerful 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. Will the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOONEY 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.

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, September 26, 2024.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON,
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 September 26, 2024, at 12:15 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 91.
That the Senate passed S. 275.
That the Senate passed S. 1570.
That the Senate passed S. 3475.
That the Senate passed S. 3698.
That the Senate passed S. 4293.
That the Senate passed S. 4489.
That the Senate passed S. 5284.
That the Senate passed S. 5292.

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the death of the Honorable James Ralph Sasser, former United States Senator from the State of Tennessee S. Res. 888.

That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 127.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4190.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7189.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7777.

Appointments:

Social Security Advisory Board, State and Local Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board, Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Acting Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, September 26, 2024:

H.R. 6513, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to confirm the requirement that States allow access to designated congressional election observers to observe the election administration procedures in congressional elections;

H.R. 9106, to direct the Director of the United States Secret Service to apply the same standards for determining the number of agents required to protect Presidents, Vice Presidents, and major Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9747, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2025, and for other purposes;

S. 133, to extend the National Alzheimer's Project;

S. 134, to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act;

S. 612, to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, and for other purposes;

S. 656, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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programs for purposes of veterans educational assistance, and for other purposes;

S. 670, to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program;

S. 679, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective;

S. 794, to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism;

S. 1549, to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes;

S. 2685, to make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available, and for other purposes;

S. 3639, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2075 West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the "Robert Hayden Post Office";

S. 3640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 South Main Street in Mount Clemens, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson Post Office";

S. 3764, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2026;

S. 3851, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 McCamly Street South in Battle Creek, Michigan, as the "Sojourner Truth Post Office";

S. 4698, to authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, September 26, 2024:

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H.R. 9106. An Act to direct the Director of the United States Secret Service to apply the same standards for determining the number of agents required to protect Presidents, Vice Presidents, and major Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9747. An Act making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2025, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker, on Thursday, September 26, 2024, announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 133.—An act to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134.—An act to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 612.—An act to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, and for other purposes.

S. 656.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the rules for approval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of commercial driver education programs for purposes of veterans educational assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 670.—An act to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program.

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S. 4698.—An act to authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on September 26, 2024, the following bill was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 9747. Making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2025, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

5, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 11 a.m.

OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Member executed the oath for access to classified information:

LaMonica McIver.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-5503. A letter from the President, transmitting notification of designation of funding as an emergency requirement, pursuant to Public Law 118-42, Sec. 6; (138 Stat. 26) and Public Law 118-47, Sec. 6 (H. Doc. No. 118-169); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-5504. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, USD(A&S)(A)/DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Reorganization of Defense Acquisition Statutes (DFARS Case 2022-D018) [Docket DARS-2022-0031] (RIN: 0750-AL72) received September 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5505. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, USD(A&S)(A)/DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Prohibition on Certain Procurements From the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (DFARS Case 2022-D008) [Docket DARS-2022-0032] (RIN: 0750-AL59) received September 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5506. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, USD(A&S)(A)/DPCAP, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (DFARS Case 2020-D032) [Docket DARS-2022-0003] (RIN: 0750-AL18) received September 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5507. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks [Regulation CC; Docket No.: R-1832] (RIN: 7100-AG 76) received September 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5508. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Quality Control Standards for Automated Valuation Models (RIN: 3064-AE68) received September 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5509. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's interim final rule — Clarification of Deposit Insurance Coverage for Legacy Branches of U.S. Banks in the Federated