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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 11, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PAUL MITCHELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Mothering God, You gave us birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, You are our rain, our wind, our Sun.

As we celebrate mothers this week, we thank You for all the people who have served as mothers. They have protected and nourished us, defended and loved us by giving us their very own lives.

We repent of the times we have disrespected and abused, enslaved, and imprisoned people who have been mothers. Send Your fierce love to anyone who is suffering because they care for children.

Help us heal from the times mothers have hurt children. Knit us all together

with creative wisdom, feed us with bold compassion, and send us forth with wild courage.

When mothers call us to do justice and work for peace, mercy, and health, help us listen intently. More than lending mothers a hand, let us follow their lead.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

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

Pursuant to clause 1, 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.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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

Debbie Lesko

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4805. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a renewed determination that a public health emergency exists nationwide as a result of the consequences of the opioid crisis, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4806. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's FY 2017 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4807. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report required by Secs. 107 and 502 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3511 note; Public Law 109-177, Sec. 118(c)(1) (as amended by Public Law 114-23, Sec. 602(c)); (129 Stat. 294); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4808. A letter from the Acting Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary, together with the reasons for amendment, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

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

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