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The House met at 4 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ENGEL).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 3, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ELIOT L. ENGEL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Out of infinite compassion, You, Lord God, bend down to Your people and are attentive to their needs. Today, listen to our humble prayer.

Open our minds to receive Your Word, and dispose our hearts to be moved by Your Spirit. Make this Congress strong because it is unafraid to admit to Your people that our real difficulties are not merely economic. Our true battles are spiritual, and they can no longer be solved simply with money or by manipulation.

As we move toward a globalized world, shaped by technology and information, empower this Nation with energetic leadership, attentive to people and attentive to science but well aware that scientific methods only investigate the surface of Your architectural design of creation and to the holistic purpose to awaken human responsibility and to lead us to seek You with wonder and gratitude both now and forever.

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.

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,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 3, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission 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 December 3, 2010 at 9:48 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5758.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6118.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6387.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6237.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 101.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1107.

That the Senate passed S. 3784.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

APPOINTMENTS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154 Note) and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a 5-year term:

Mr. J. Richard Fredericks, San Francisco, California;

Ms. Barbara Guggenheim, Los Angeles, California;

Mr. James Kimsey, McLean, Virginia.

APPOINTMENT—NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1002 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (P.L. 107-306) as amended by section 701(a)(3) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (P.L. 111-259) and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community:

Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, Bridgewater, New Jersey.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 3784. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

□ 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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4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the "Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5758. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the "Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building".

H.R. 6118. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, in Washington, DC, as the "Dorothy I. Height Post Office".

H.R. 6237. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1351 2nd Street in Napa, California, as the "Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building".

H.R. 6387. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 337 West Clark Street in Eureka, California, as the "Sam Sacco Post Office Building".

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2847. An act to regulate the volume of audio on commercials.

S. 3307. An act to reauthorize child nutrition programs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10632. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Ireland pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

10633. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting in accordance with the requirements of the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-289), the Board's FY 2010 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10634. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the FY 2010 annual report under the Federal Managers'

Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10635. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the FY 2010 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10636. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's Report of FY 2010 Audits and Significant Findings; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10637. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting report to Congress of instances in which a federal agency did not fully implement a recommendation made by the Office, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10638. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10639. A letter from the Assistant Director, Migratory Birds, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's North American Wetlands Conservation Act Progress Report, 2008-2009; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

10640. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2010 through 2015; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10641. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Klamath Falls, OR [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0651; Airspace Docket No. 10-ANM-7] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10642. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Proposed Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bamberg, SC [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0685; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASO-27] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10643. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Establishment of Restricted Areas and Other Special Use Airspace, Razorback Range Airspace Complex, AR [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1050; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASW-40] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10644. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Williston, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0407; Airspace Docket No. 10-AGL-7] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10645. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class E Airspace; Chillicothe, MO [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0268; Airspace Docket No. 10-ACE-2] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10646. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of

Class E Airspace; Youngstown, OH [Docket No.: FAA-2010-267; Airspace Docket No. 10-AGL-5] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10647. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Boonville, MO [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0607; Airspace Docket No. 10-ACE-7] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10648. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kaiser/Lake Ozark, MO [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0604; Airspace Docket No. 10-ACE-5] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10649. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Corpus Christi, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0404; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASW-7] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10650. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Searcy, AR [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1182; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASW-37] received November 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10651. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report, The Multiethnic Placement Act: Minorities in Foster Care and Adoption; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1174. Referral to the Committee on Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than December 17, 2010.

H.R. 3376. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than December 17, 2010.

H.R. 5498. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 17, 2010.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced a bill (H.R. 6495) to improve compliance with mine safety and health laws, empower miners to raise safety concerns, prevent future mine tragedies, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5037: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H. Res. 1615: Mr. FORBES and Mr. HOLT.