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**APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES-China ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION**

The **Speaker** pro tempore. The **Chair** announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the **Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002),** as amended, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, of the following individual on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2015:

**Mr. Daniel M. Sante, Ohio**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

**Mr. Doyle** (at the request of Ms. Pelosi) for today until 3:30 p.m. on account of death in family.

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**ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED**

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2871. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the southern judicial district of Mississippi to improve judicial efficiency, and for other purposes.

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**SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED**

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1471. An act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and for other purposes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Jackson Lee, Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn. The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o’clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order and pursuant to House Resolution 434, the House adjourned until Monday, December 16, 2013, at 11 a.m., as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Nelson Mandela, former President of the Republic of South Africa.

**OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES**

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

“I, A.B, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 113th Congress,

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