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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 13, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LOIS CAPPS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Pastor George Torres, Jr., International Calvary Church, Springfield, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Lord Father, as we appreciate the splendor of a beautiful day, we give You thanks for the opportunity to cherish the freedom that You provide us as citizens of this country.

We thank You for Your grace and mercy which showers us daily. We thank You for friends, loved ones and for Your eternal sacrifice which has given us hope.

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the men and the women of this House, their families and their staff, who continue to do the work of this country. Grant them the wisdom and strength to make decisions and lead our Nation.

May they learn to depend on You for guidance during our most difficult times as a country.

May Your will always be done in this land, and may Your love abound in our hearts.

I ask all this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House her 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.

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ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, 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. 3179. An act to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments.

H.R. 3913. An act to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met.

H.R. 6124. An act to provide for the continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 1245. An act to reform mutual aid agreements for the National Capital Region.

S. 2516. An act to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

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 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7134. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus firmus* isolate 1582; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0159; FRL-8362-7] received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7135. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7136. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the Appraisal Subcommittee, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3332; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7137. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Procurement Under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Financial Assistance Agreements* [Docket ID NO. EPA-HQ-OA-2002-0001; FRL-

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

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8545-9] (RIN: 2090-AA38) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7138. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; States of South Dakota and Wyoming; Interstate Transport of Pollution [EPA-R08-OAR-2007-0648; FRL-8563-6] received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7139. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Mobile Sources: Early Credit Technology Requirement Revision [EPA-HQ-2005-0036; FRL-8564-3] (RIN: 2060-AO89) received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7140. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No. 08-0A, relating to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 06-51 of 28 September 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7141. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Fifth Quarterly Report on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects, as required in House Conference Report 109-702, Section 3201; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

7142. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting an annual report concerning operations at the Naval Petroleum Reserves for fiscal year 2007, pursuant to the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

7143. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use FY 2008 IMET funds for the enclosed list of countries, pursuant to Public Law 110-161, section 634A; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

313. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 30 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are

necessary to create a national catastrophe fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

314. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of State to encourage Turkey to respect the religious rights of all people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

315. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Utah, relative to House Resolution No. 1 urging the United States to withdraw from the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North American and any other bilateral or multilateral activity which seeks to create a North American Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

316. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 82 urging the Congress of the United States to enact and the President of the United States to approve, a supplemental appropriation to restore the funding to Fermilab to the level of the President's FY2008 budget request; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2332: Mr. NUNES, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. TOWNS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

270. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Atlanta, Georgia, relative to Resolution No. 08-R-0856 requesting that the Congress of the United States enact legislation to encourage lenders and loan servicers to work out unsound loans as an alternative to foreclosure; to the Committee on Financial Services.

271. Also, a petition of Mr. Wayne T. Gilchrest, Member of Congress, and Mr. Elijah E. Cummings, Member of Congress, relative to a petition urging consideration of the principles outlined in the 2006 Iraq Study Group (ISG) Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 8, June 10, 2008, by Mr. TIM WALBERG on H.R. 3089, was signed by the following Members: Tim Walberg, Jo Bonner,

Ron Lewis, Mac Thornberry, Rodney Alexander, Steve Chabot, John R. Carter, Todd Russell Platts, Elton Gallegly, Frank D. Lucas, John Linder, Zach Wamp, Thaddeus G. McCotter, Bill Shuster, Michael K. Simpson, Darrell E. Issa, David Davis, Jack Kingston, Harold Rogers, Terry Everett, John Campbell, Charles W. Dent, Robert E. Latta, Kay Granger, John Abney Culberson, Trent Franks, Joseph R. Pitts, Thomas M. Reynolds, Ralph M. Hall, Pete Sessions, Phil Gingrey, Spencer Bachus, Paul C. Broun, Ted Poe, Lynn A. Westmoreland, Bill Sali, Candice S. Miller, Kevin Brady, Jeff Miller, C. W. Bill Young, Sam Johnson, Devin Nunes, John Kline, Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, Sue Wilkins Myrick, Jerry Lewis, Ken Calvert, John L. Mica, Michael R. Turner, K. Michael Conaway, Tom Cole, Thelma D. Drake, Adrian Smith, Dean Heller, Scott Garrett, Ron Paul, Charles W. "Chip" Pickering, Steve King, Wally Herger, Jean Schmidt, Michele Bachmann, Marsha Blackburn, Daniel E. Lungren, Charles W. Boustany, Jr., Doug Lamborn, Rob Bishop, Nathan Deal, J. Gresham Barrett, Lamar Smith, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Roy Blunt, Bob Goodlatte, Frank R. Wolf, Randy Neugebauer, Dan Burton, John Shimkus, Mary Fallin, Patrick J. Tiberi, Jim Jordan, Eric Cantor, Donald A. Manzullo, Steve Scalise, Paul Ryan, Joe Barton, Peter Hoekstra, Tom Price, Stevan Pearce, W. Todd Akin, Mary Bono Mack, Virginia Foxx, Patrick T. McHenry, Jeb Hensarling, John Boozman, Tom Davis, Dennis R. Rehberg, Ray LaHood, J. Randy Forbes, Mark E. Souder, John A. Boehner, David Dreier, Lee Terry, Gary G. Miller, Robin Hayes, Andrew Crenshaw, Mike Pence, Ginny Brown-Waite, Kenny Marchant, Chris Cannon, Jo Ann Emerson, John M. McHugh, Mike Rogers, John B. Shadegg, Robert B. Aderholt, Dave Camp, Peter J. Roskam, Michael T. McCaul, Marilyn N. Musgrave, George Radanovich, Robert J. Wittman, John R. "Randy" Kuhl, Jr., John J. Duncan, Jr., Edward R. Royce, Tom Latham, Michael C. Burgess, Henry E. Brown, Jr., Adam H. Putnam, Peter T. King, Joe Wilson, Phil English, John T. Doolittle, Howard Coble, Fred Upton, Jerry Weller, Jon C. Porter, Geoff Davis, Tom Feeney, and Louie Gohmert.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

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

Petition 3 by Mr. PENCE on House Resolution 694: Roberta E. Latta, Robin Hayes, Steve Scalise, John M. McHugh, and Mike Rogers.

Petition 7 by Mr. FOSSELLA on H.R. 5440: Robin Hayes.