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The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 21, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN 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:

Lord of the Heavens, ever Faithful to Earth, You alone see everything through the prism of time. Before You, the present moment is still; it contains the crystal of the past and the seed of the future. Help those in government of this Nation to be discerning leaders for us in today's world.

Because we think of ourselves as being free people, Lord, we often deceive ourselves. Sometimes we fail to realize the pressures that push us to hasty decisions. Not truly free of inner compulsions, innate insecurity and unnoticed external demands, we become paralyzed or inhibited in our advancements.

We need Your saving power if we are to truly act as Your free children, Heavenly Father. We therefore choose You. We choose to be Yours 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,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 18, 2008.

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

DEAR MADAM 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 July 18, 2008, at 2:17 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 35.
Appointments: United States-Russia Interparliamentary Group.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution to amend Public Law 108-331 to provide for the construction and related activities in support of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Tele-

scope Array System (VERITAS) project in Arizona; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. 3564. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3985. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility requirements in addition to other existing requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4289. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Euripides Rubio Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 231. To authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

S. 2607. An act to make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

S. 3145. To designate a portion of United States Route 20A, located in Orchard Park, New York, as the "Timothy J. Russert Highway".

S. 3218. To extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned.

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

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until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 22, 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:

7641. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notice of the decision to cancel the public-private competitions for the Naval Supply Systems Command's Fuels Services in Jacksonville, Florida, Puget Sound, Washington and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7642. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2007 Performance Report for the Animal Drug User Fee Act (ADUFA), enacted on November 18, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-199); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7643. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for FY 2009, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7644. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-69 concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7645. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding an application for a license for the manufacture of military equipment abroad and the export of defense services, technical data, and defense articles to the Government of South Africa (Transmittal No. DDTC 062-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7646. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding an application for a license for the manufacture of military equipment abroad including the export of defense services, and defense articles to the Government of Taiwan (Transmittal No. DDTC 056-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7647. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-412, "National Public Radio Real Property Tax Abatement Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7648. A letter from the Acting Architect of the Capitol, Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a written statement in response to the Government Accountability Office report, "Economic and Other Implications of Switching from Coal to Natural Gas at the Capitol Power Plant and at Electricity-Generating Units Nationwide" (GAO-08-601R), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720; to the Committee on House Administration.

7649. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oce-

anic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2007 report to Congress on the "The Status of U.S. Fisheries," pursuant to Section 304 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7650. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model EC130 B4 Helicopters [Docket No. FAA-2007-0056; Directorate Identifier 2007-SW-06-AD; Amendment 39-15409; AD 2008-05-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7651. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-29172; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-285-AD; Amendment 39-15412; AD 2008-05-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7652. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200, A330-300, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0229; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-042-AD; Amendment 39-15417; AD 2008-06-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7653. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800 and -900 Series Airplanes; and Model 757-200, -200PF, -200CB, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28662; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-014-AD; Amendment 39-15415; AD 2008-06-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7654. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28665; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-081-AD; Amendment 39-15416; AD 2008-06-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7655. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Sierra Hotel Aero, Inc. Models Navion (L-17A), Navion A (L-17B), (L-17C), Navion B, Navion D, Navion E, Navion F, Navion G, and Navion H Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27611; Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-024-AD; Amendment 39-15408; AD 2008-05-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7656. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25658; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-054-AD; Amendment 39-15406; AD 2008-05-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7657. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Lim-

ited Model Bae 146-100A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0368; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-050-AD; Amendment 39-15420; AD 2008-06-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7658. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. Models PC-12, PC-12/45, and PC-12/47 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0291; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-019-AD; Amendment 39-15429; AD 2008-06-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7659. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA), Model C-212 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0372; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-164-AD; Amendment 39-15425; AD 2008-06-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7660. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727-200 Series Airplanes Equipped with an Auxiliary Fuel Tank System Installed in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA1350NM [Docket No. FAA-2008-0013; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-230-AD; Amendment 39-15448; AD 2008-07-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7661. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0136 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-104-AD; Amendment 39-15449; AD 2008-07-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7662. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Corporation, Ltd Models FU24-954 and FU24A-954 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0055 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-099-AD; Amendment 39-15447; AD 2008-07-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7663. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0215; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-216-AD; Amendment 39-15407; AD 2008-05-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7664. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Lindstrand Balloons Ltd. Models 42A, 56A, 77A, 105A, 150A, 210A, 260A, 60A, 69A, 90A, 120A, 180A, 240A, and 310A Balloons [Docket No. FAA-2008-0283; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-013-AD; Amendment 39-15427; AD 2008-06-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7665. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting