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House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 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,

May 14, 2010.

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

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, You are our light and our salvation. Your Word contains wisdom for our growth and guides us in decisions which shape the future. Your Spirit inspires us to penetrate new dimensions of ourselves and the world around us.

You never cease to teach us how to learn from our mistakes and extend compassion and forgiveness to others. Thank you, Lord our God, for life and opportunities and that You are not finished with us yet.

May we give You glory and thanksgiving 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 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.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 14, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, Capitol, 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, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Friday, May 14, 2010 at 10:52 a.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a copy of a notice filed earlier with the Federal Register continuing the emergency with Burma first declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 111-115)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the

President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the Burma emergency is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2010.

The crisis between the United States and Burma arising from the actions and policies of the Government of Burma, including its engaging in large-scale repression of the democratic opposition in Burma, that led to the declaration of a national emergency in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, as modified in scope and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13310 of July 28, 2003, Executive Order 13448 of October 18, 2007, and Executive Order 13464 of April 30, 2008, has not been resolved. These actions and policies are hostile to U.S. interests and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to Burma and maintain in force the sanctions against Burma to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 13, 2010.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 14, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

The Speaker, Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of

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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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the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 14, 2010 at 10:11 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1132.

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 714.

That the Senate passed S. 2768.

Appointments:

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustee.

Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

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. 1132. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 1067. An act to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice, and for other purposes.

S. 3333. An act to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under title 17, United States Code, 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 11 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7490. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting A Request For Budget Amendments For Fiscal Year 2010 proposals in the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of Homeland Security; (H. Doc. No. 111—116); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7491. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Guard Youth Challenge Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7492. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Water Heaters, Direct Heating Equipment, and Pool Heaters [Docket No.: EE-2006-BT-STD-0129] (RIN: 1904-AA90) received May 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7493. A letter from the Department Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances; Removal of Essential-Use Designation (Flunisolide, etc.) [Docket No.: FDA-2006-N-0304] (formerly Docket No. 2006N-0262) (RIN: 0910-AF92) received May 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7494. A letter from the Office Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Early Retiree Reinsurance Program (RIN: 0991-AB64) received May 4, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7495. A letter from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Court's report on the activities of the Family Court during 2009, pursuant to Public Law 107-114; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7496. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 31 [Docket No.: 09225243-0170-03] (RIN: 0648-AX67) received May 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7497. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-Trent 700 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-

2005-19559; Directorate Identifier 2004-NE-03-AD; Amendment 30-16254; AD 2010-07-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7498. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Dallas-Fort Worth, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0926; Airspace Docket No. 09-ASW-26] received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7499. A letter from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Short-Term Lending Program (STLP) [Docket No.: OST-2008-0236] (RIN: 2105-AD50) received April 26, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7500. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's report for fiscal year 2009 on the amount of acquisitions made from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States, pursuant to Section 641 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRANGER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. POSEY): introduced a bill (H.R. 5318) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent penalty on early distributions from individual retirement plans for small business investments; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 878: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1250: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 2198: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2277: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3408: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3936: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 4070: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4940: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana.

H.R. 5175: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H. Res. 1339: Mr. LANGEVIN.