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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 8, 2010, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 5, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONNA F. EDWARDS 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, our lifelong teacher, law-giver and guide, we praise You and bless You for all those who are a part of the education and spiritual formation of the children of this Nation.

May parents, teachers and school administrators be the best teachers both by what they say and by the way they live.

Inspire children to be industrious and responsible in their schoolwork. Grant our young people determination and perseverance, especially when the subject matter they face seems complex or difficult.

May those in higher education aspire to be good and even great leaders in the future. May they seek every opportunity to investigate, to learn and to excel. Make their homes true schools

of love and their classrooms true adventures in learning more about their character and about the world in which they live.

By their endeavors, Lord, and advancements, may they give You honor and glory 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.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

H.R. 730. An act to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on February 4, 2010 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 45. Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

H.R. 730. To strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, 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 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of July 27, 2009, through January 5, 2010, shall be treated as though received on

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February 5, 2010. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6046. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acrylic acid-benzyl methacrylate-1-propanesulfonic acid, 2-methyl-2-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)amino]—, monosodium salt copolymer; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0662; FRL-8801-1] received December 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6047. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Iowa Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6048. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting advising of the proceedings in the case of EMILY's LIST v. FEC, No. 08-5422 (D.C. Cir), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4616. A bill to temporarily expand the V nonimmigrant visa category to include Haitians whose petition for a family-sponsored immigrant visa was approved on or before January 12, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 4617. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to require institutions to segregate funds received under the Troubled Asset Relief Program and to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of any such funds for expenditures or electioneering communications under such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STARK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KIND, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H. Res. 1077. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives against severe changes to Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. MCHENRY):

H. Res. 1078. A resolution commending the nonprofit organization Cell Phones for Soldiers for its resolute and continuing service to members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. HINCHEY introduced a bill (H.R. 4618) for the relief of Emilio Maya and Analía Maya; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2110: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2849: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 4196: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 4386: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4400: Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BARROW.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Member added his name to the following discharge petition.

Petition 5, by Mrs. BLACKBURN on the bill H.R. 391: Patrick T. McHenry.

Petition 9, by Mr. BUCHANAN on House Resolution 847: Don Young.