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The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JORDAN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 16, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM JORDAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Susan Kirlin-Hackett, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lake Stevens, Washington, offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, You hear the cry that rises up from people of all nations calling for leaders whose decisions are tempered by compassion and mercy. We pray on this day for the men and women of the House of Representatives, that they might exercise their power and authority with kindness and with regard for the poor within our own country and beyond our borders.

Holy God, You know the limits of human wisdom, our frailties, and selfishness. We pray that the women and men of this place would seek justice and enjoy friendships that provide sound counsel and encouragement.

Grant to all who serve in this House rest when weary, competence in their

task, and a deep appreciation of the trust that has been given to them by citizens of this Nation. May Your wisdom prevail and Your steadfast love be known. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 375, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, legislative business would not be dispensed with on this day.

CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS— MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-49)

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. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, is to continue in effect for 1 year beyond August 17, 2011.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, August 12, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2011.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, August 19, 2011, at 1 p.m.

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

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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EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-Authorized Official Travel during the first, second, and third quarters of 2011 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DAVID STEWART, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 18 AND APR. 20, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
David Stewart	4/18	4/20	Colombia		554.00		(³)				554.00
Committee total											554.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

DAVID STEWART, July 29, 2011.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO POLAND, HUNGARY, CZECH REPUBLIC, AND UNITED KINGDOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 26 AND JULY 5, 2011

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Kevin McCarthy	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Karen Bass	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Elton Gallegly	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Greg Walden	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Shelley Moore Capito	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Lynn Westmoreland	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Steve Scalise	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Aaron Schock	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Natalie Buchanan	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Janice Robinson	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Emily Murry	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Riley Moore	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
John Stipicevic	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Kristin Thomson	6/27	6/28	Poland		325.00		(³)				325.00
Hon. Kevin McCarthy	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
Hon. Karen Bass	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
Hon. Elton Gallegly	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
Hon. Greg Walden	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
Hon. Shelley Moore Capito	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
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Emily Murry	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
Riley Moore	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
John Stipicevic	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
Kristin Thomson	6/28	6/30	Hungary		468.00		(³)				468.00
Hon. Kevin McCarthy	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Karen Bass	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Elton Gallegly	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Greg Walden	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Shelley Moore Capito	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Lynn Westmoreland	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Steve Scalise	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Aaron Schock	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Natalie Buchanan	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Janice Robinson	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Emily Murry	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Riley Moore	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
John Stipicevic	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Kristin Thomson	6/30	7/02	Czech Republic		812.00		(³)				812.00
Hon. Kevin McCarthy	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Hon. Karen Bass	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Hon. Elton Gallegly	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Hon. Greg Walden	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Hon. Shelley Moore Capito	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Hon. Lynn Westmoreland	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Hon. Steve Scalise	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Hon. Aaron Schock	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Natalie Buchanan	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		561.00		(³)				561.00
Janice Robinson	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Emily Murry	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Riley Moore	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
John Stipicevic	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Kristin Thomson	7/02	7/05	United Kingdom		1,986.00		(³)				1,986.00
Committee total											52,440.00

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³ Military air transportation.

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY, Aug. 4, 2011.