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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Duncan of South Carolina).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

> WASHINGTON, DC. July 5, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF DUN-CAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Loving and Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As the Members of this assembly return from days away celebrating our Nation's birth, grant them a safe and restful journey. May they return ready to assume a difficult work which must be done.

We pray for the needs of the Nation and world and all of creation. Bless those who seek to honor You and serve each other and all Americans in this House through their public service. May the words and deeds of this place reflect an earnest desire for justice. and may men and women in government build on the tradition of equity and truth that represents the noblest heritage of our people.

May Your blessing, O God, be with us this day and every day to come, and may all we do be done for Your greater honor and glory. 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2244. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 11 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2245. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final "Major" rule — Family Offices [Release No.: IA-3220; File No. S7-25-10] (RIN: 3235-AK66) received June 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2246. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final "Major" rule — Rules Implementing Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 [Release No.: IA-3221; File No. S7-36-10] (RIN: 3235-AK82) received June 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial

2247. A letter from the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Investing in Innovation Fund [Docket ID: ED-2011-OII-0001] received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2248. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule - Final Priority; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)-Disability Rehabilitation Research Project (DRRP)-Disability in the Family [CFDA Number: 84.133A-09] received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2249. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule - Final Priorities and Selection Criterion; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Centers and SCIMS Multi-Site Collaborative Research Projects [CFDA Numbers: 84.133N-1 and 84.133A-151 received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Work-

2250. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual financial report to Congress required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (MDUFMA), covering FY 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2251. A letter from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2252. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General of the Peace Corps for the period beginning October 1, 2010 and

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ending March 31, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2253. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a Public Law 88-454; (H. Doc. No. 112-42); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

2254. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Alternative Simplified Credit under Section 41(c)(5) [TD 9528] (RIN: 1545-BH32) received June 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2255. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Interim Guidance on Modification of Section 833 Treatment of Certain Health Organizations [Notice 2011-51] received June 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2256. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Requirements for taxpayers filing Form 5472 [TD 9529] (RIN: 1545-BK01) received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2257. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2011-49] received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2258. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration 2011 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor [Notice 2011-50] received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2259. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Request for Comments on Funding of Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Through Fees Payable by Issuers of Health Insurance Policies and Self-Insured Health Plan Sponsors [Notice 2011-35] received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

71. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, relative to House Resolution No. 44 supporting the positive impact of the CSBG program in Iowa; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

72. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 75 opposing the withholding of federal road funding based on the passage of the STAND UP Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

73. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 27 declaring that the death of Osama Bin Laden represents a measure of justice and relief for the friends and family of the men and women who lost their lives on September 11, 2001; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

 $\rm H.R.~466;~Mr.~CARSON~of~Indiana,~Mr.~Hultgren,~and~Mr.~Van~Hollen.$

H.R. 530: Mr. Towns.

H.R. 733: Mr. Keating, Mr. Berman, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cicilline, and Mr. Posey.

H.R. 866: Mr. RANGEL. H.R. 891: Mr. McKinley.

H.R. 905: Mr. Ross of Arkansas.

H.R. 1218: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1639: Mr. Graves of Missouri.

H.R. 1723: Mr. FINCHER and Mr. McKINLEY.

H.R. 1845: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1856: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 2054: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia. H.R. 2104: Mr. Luján and Ms. Moore.

H.R. 2125: Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 2267: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 2313: Ms. Jenkins.

H. Res. 268: Mr. Schilling, Mr. Kind, Mrs. Lummis, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Roby, Ms. Buerkle, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Rooney, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. Griffin of Arkansas, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Hall, Mr. Rokita, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Critz, Ms. Norton, Ms. Bass of California, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. Hayworth, Mr. Webster, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Renacci, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Costello, Ms. Hirono, and Ms. Roybal-Allard.

H. Res. 317: Mr. Pierluisi, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Burton of Indiana.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

13. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of County Commissioners, Miami, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-204-11 urging the Congress to refrain from eliminating, reducing, or rescinding funding to programs under the Workforce Investment Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

14. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 285 urging the House of Representatives to pass H.R. 1268; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: Ms. FOXX

AMENDMENT No. 61: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of

section 7 of title 1, United States Code (the Defense of Marriage Act).

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: MR. AMASH

AMENDMENT No. 62: Strike section 8015.

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT No. 63: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to initiate or carry out training for members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones related to implementation of any repeal of section 654 of title 10, United States Code, by section 2 of Public Law 111–321.

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: MR. MICHAUD

AMENDMENT No. 64: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of section 2533a of title 10, United States Code (popularly known as the "Berry Amendment").

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 65: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$600,000)".
Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount,

Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)".

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)".

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

AMENDMENT No. 66: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$350,000)".
Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount,

insert "(increased by \$250,000)".

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, in-

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$250,000)".

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 67: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$600,000)". Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)".

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert ''(increased by \$500,000)''.

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

AMENDMENT No. 68: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$350,000)". Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount,

insert "(increased by \$250,000)".
Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, in-

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$250,000)".

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas

AMENDMENT No. 69: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$650,000)". Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)".

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$500,000)".

H.R. 2219

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 70: Page 9, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,500,000)".

Page 33, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".

Page 34, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".