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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 29, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

We give You thanks, O God, for giving us another day.

In these days after Memorial Day, we thank You again for the ultimate sacrifices of so many of our citizen-ancestors. Bless their families with Your consolation. Bless as well the men and women who serve our Nation this day in our Armed Forces. May they, and their families, be assured of our deep gratitude for their service.

O God, You have blessed every person with the full measure of Your grace and given us the bounty of Your spirit. Lead us this day in the ways of peace. We pray for peace in our hearts, that we will be freed from selfishness or envy, that we will replace any enmity with goodwill, and hatred with charity, so we might lead lives of generosity and kindness.

May there be peace in our world among all Nations. May each Nation sense its shared destiny in a new spirit of hope and trust, one with another.

May all that is done this day be 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.

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, May 25, 2012.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 May 25, 2012 at 1:47 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2947.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3992.

That the Senate passed S. 414.

That the Senate passed S. 739.

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 475.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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. 414. An act to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, 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. 2415. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the "Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building".

H.R. 3220. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Evergreen Square SW in Pine City, Minnesota, as the "Master Sergeant Daniel L. Fedder Post Office".

H.R. 3413. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the "Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office".

H.R. 4119. An act to reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels.

H.R. 4849. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue commercial use authorizations to commercial stock operators for operations in designated wilderness within the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at 2 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 Official Foreign Travel during the second quarter of 2011 and the first and second quarters of 2012 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JONATHAN STIVERS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 26 AND APR. 28, 2012

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
Jonathan Stivers	4/26	4/28	Canada		584.00		1,039.63				1,623.63
Committee total					584.00		1,039.63				1,623.63

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.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, May 17, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO MALTA, LIBYA, EGYPT, KOSOVO, AND MACEDONIA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAR. 30 AND APR. 6, 2012

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. David Dreier	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Hon. David E. Price	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Hon. Erik Paulsen	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Brad W. Smith	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Rachael D. Leman	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
John Lis	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Robert Lawrence	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Asher Hildebrand	3/31	4/01	Malta		251.00		(³)				251.00
Hon. David Dreier	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Hon. David E. Price	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Hon. Jim McDermott	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Hon. Erik Paulsen	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Brad W. Smith	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Rachael D. Leman	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
John Lis	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Robert Lawrence	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Asher Hildebrand	4/01	4/01	Libya				(³)				
Hon. David Dreier	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Hon. David E. Price	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Hon. Erik Paulsen	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Brad W. Smith	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Rachael D. Leman	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
John Lis	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Robert Lawrence	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Asher Hildebrand	4/01	4/03	Egypt		494.00		(³)				494.00
Hon. David Dreier	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Hon. David E. Price	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Hon. Erik Paulsen	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Brad W. Smith	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Rachael D. Leman	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
John Lis	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Robert Lawrence	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Asher Hildebrand	4/03	4/04	Kosovo		174.00		(³)				174.00
Hon. David Dreier	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Hon. David E. Price	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Hon. Jim McDermott	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Hon. Erik Paulsen	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Brad W. Smith	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Rachael D. Leman	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
John Lis	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Robert Lawrence	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Asher Hildebrand	4/04	4/06	Macedonia		483.00		(³)				483.00
Committee total											14,020.00

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.

HON. DAVID DREIER, May 3, 2012.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2012

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
Visit to Germany With CODEL Rohrabacher, January 6–13, 2012:											
Hon. Loretta Sanchez	1/7	1/10	Germany		1,018.79						1,018.79
Visit to Germany With CODEL McCain, February 2–5, 2012:											
Hon. Loretta Sanchez	2/2	2/5	Germany		270.00						270.00
Visit to United Kingdom, Uganda, Djibouti, Yemen, Kenya, February 20–27, 2012:											
Roger Zakheim	2/21	2/24	Uganda		577.00						577.00
	2/23	2/23	Kenya		120.00						120.00
	2/24	2/24	Yemen								
	2/24	2/26	Djibouti		214.00						214.00
Commercial Transportation							12,686.80				12,686.80