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House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.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,
October 9, 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

Reverend Steven Wishart, Redeemer Church, Annapolis, Maryland, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires known, we humbly ask that we may always prove ourselves a Nation mindful and deserving of Your favor.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and civil conversation.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and make into one united people the many.

Endow with wisdom those to whom You have entrusted the authority of government, that we may prosper at home, and that we, through obedience to You, may be a blessing to all the Earth.

Fill our hearts with gratitude when we are flourishing, and let us not lose our confidence in You when we are not.

Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve, but in Your kindness and grace.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 788, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. BECERRA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BECERRA 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. Pursuant to section 3(h) of House Resolution 788, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 12, 2012.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, October 12, 2012, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8048. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irradiation Treatment; Location of Facilities in the Southern United States; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0100] (RIN: 0579-AD35) received September 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8049. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset Review (2012) for Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals [Document Number: AMS-NOP-10-0083; NOP-10-091R] (RIN: 0581-AD17) received October 2,

2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8050. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0029; FRL-9362-5] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8051. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disclosure to Investors in System-wide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System; System Audit Committee (RIN: 3052-AC77) received October 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8052. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8245] received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8053. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Extension of Temporary Registration of Municipal Advisors [Release No.: 34-67901; File No. S7-19-10] (RIN: 3235-AK69) received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8054. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [EPA-R10-OAR-2010-0912; FRL-9722-2] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8055. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Idaho: Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program [EPA-R10-RCRA-2011-0973; FRL-9707-1] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8056. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Regulation of Fuels and

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Fuel Additives: Modifications to Renewable Fuel Standard and Diesel Sulfur Programs [EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0223; FRL 9733-3] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8057. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2012-0277; FRL-9364-5] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8058. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting authorizing the implementation of certain sanctions set forth in the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and additional sanctions with respect to Iran; (H. Doc. No. 112—147); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

8059. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2012-0005] (RIN: 1018-AX97) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8060. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2012-13 Early Season [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2012-0005] (RIN: 1018-AX97) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8061. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2012-0005] (RIN: 1018-AX97) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8062. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Depart-

ment's "Major" final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2012-0005] (RIN: 1018-AX97) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8063. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2012-13 Late Season [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MB-2012-0005] (RIN: 1018-AX97) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8064. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds [Docket No.: FWS-R9-MD-2012-0005] (RIN: 1018-AX97) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8065. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper Fishery; 2012-2013 Accountability Measure and Closure for Recreational Black Sea Bass in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 120309176-2075-02] (RIN: 0648-XC133) received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8066. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exempting In-Home Video Telehealth From Copayments (RIN: 2900-AO26) received September 21, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8067. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2012-28) received September 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8068. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Department of Agri-

culture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibitions Governing Fire (RIN: 0596-AD08) received September 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 860: Mr. GARRETT.

H.R. 1394: Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SIREN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1479: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1700: Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 1833: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2077: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 2094: Mr. DOLD and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2353: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 2382: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 2563: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2697: Mr. BARTLETT.

H.R. 2721: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 2828: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2914: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3425: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3461: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 3481: Mr. NUGENT.

H.R. 3661: Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 4066: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. WEST-MORELAND.

H.R. 5781: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 5822: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 5844: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 6150: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 6159: Mr. FILNER and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 6312: Mr. LONG and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 6419: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 6428: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 6490: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 6513: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 6527: Ms. HANABUSA and Ms. NORTON.

H.J. Res. 13: Mr. DUFFY.

H. Res. 298: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 577: Mr. DEFazio.