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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 19, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE WOMACK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend William Federici, The United Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Most loving and most gracious God, You hold each of us in your covenant of steadfast love, knowing that we are sacred, precious, and beloved. You are with us today in this House of promise and possibility.

Bless each Member and their staff with the gifts of wisdom and discernment. Bless each Member and their staff with the power to use these gifts with care and compassion.

May this Nation be knit together as one, honoring our diversity, respecting our differences, and holding one another true to the covenant of freedom and justice for all. May we be peaceful. May we be safe. May we be grateful.

All this we ask in the presence of, and with the power of, divine love which sustains and transforms all. 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 gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. MCCOLLUM 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(b) of House Resolution 788, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2012.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 23, 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:

8108. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Combining Modal Responses and Spatial Components in Seismic Response Analysis (Regulatory Guide 1.92, Revision 3) received October 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8109. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the National Emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Columbia is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 112-148); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

8110. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Rewrite of Part 504, Administrative Matters [GSAR Change 55; GSAR Case 2006-G510; Docket 2008-0007; Se-

quence 13] (RIN: 3090-AI72) received October 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8111. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS), 2013-2017, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8112. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation and Safety Zone; America's Cup World Series Regattas, San Francisco Bay; San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0551] (RIN: 1625-AA00; 1625-AA08) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8113. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Mile Marker 35.2 to Mile Marker 35.5, west of Harvey Locks, bank to bank, Lafourche Parish, Larose, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0634] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8114. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone for Fireworks Display, Pamlico and Tar Rivers; Washington, NC [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0494] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8115. A letter from the Attorney — Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Boston Harbor's Rock Removal Project, Boston Inner Harbor, Boston, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0767] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8116. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Superior Bay, Duluth, MN [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0729] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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8117. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Chicago Air and Water Show, Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0773] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8118. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port Huron Float-Down, St. Clair River, Port Huron, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0771] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8119. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Mississippi River, Mile Marker 291 to 295 [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0662] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8120. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events, Wrightsville Channel; Wrightsville Beach, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0482] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8121. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Blue Angels at Kaneohe Bay Air Show, Oahu, Hawaii [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0739] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8122. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone for Fireworks Display, Potomac River, National Harbor Access Channel; Oxon Hill, MD [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0818] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8123. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tom Lyons Productions Fireworks, Long Island Sound, Sands Point, NY [Docket

Number: USCG-2012-0618] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8124. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Port Huron Offshore Gran Prix, St. Clair River; Port Huron, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0700] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8125. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2011 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8126. A letter from the Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled, "DHS Privacy Office 2012 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

8127. A letter from the Commander, Civil Air Patrol, transmitting the Civil Air Patrol's 2011 annual report, pursuant to Public Law 105-225 section 403 112 stat. 1332; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8128. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "The Department of Labor's List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor"; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio introduced a bill (H.R. 6577) to amend the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 to improve the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program by providing assistance under such program for certain training programs that are considered less than full-time; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 6577.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 14 and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 186: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 333: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 1195: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1488: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1675: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1971: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 2468: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3395: Mr. COBLE and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 3485: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 3627: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3849: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 3981: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 4066: Mr. GUTHRIE and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 4202: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 5943: Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 6101: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 6107: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 6174: Mr. GIBBS and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 6411: Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 6439: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 6490: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 6511: Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 6527: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 6564: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.J. Res. 47: Ms. SEWELL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 134: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 220: Mr. HONDA.

H. Res. 577: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H. Res. 781: Mr. PLATTS.