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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 21, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2013

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GOHMERT).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 18, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LOUIE GOHMERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Andrew Walton, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of light and life, we give thanks for the gift of the day, a day which stands on the threshold of possibility and potential for the presence and power of love—love ensclosed in every human at creation, love which we are called to share with one another as well as with creation itself.

As we began an historic weekend of service, celebration and inauguration, fill us with Your creative imagination to find our way to reconciliation where there is separation, to mercy where there is judgment, and to peace where there is violence.

Hold each of us, our leaders, our Nation and our earth, in Your eternal care.

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 10 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2013.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 21, 2013, 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:

53. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Residential Furnances and Boilers (Standby Mode and Off Mode) [Docket No.: EERE-2011-BT-TP-0007] (RIN: 1904-AC44) received January 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

54. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Sections 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Westley, California) [DA 12-1976] received January 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

55. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Sections 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Maysville, Georgia) [MB Docket No.: 12-270] [RM-11676] received January 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

56. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Sections 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Tignall, Georgia) [MB Docket No.: 12-237] [RM-11672] received January 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

57. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions to Electric Reliability Organization Definition of Bulk Electric System and Rules of Procedure [Docket Nos.: RM12-6-000 and RM12-7-000; Order No. 773] received January 6, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

58. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National

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Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act with respect to Cote d'Ivoire that was declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

59. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency regarding terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 2013, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 113—6); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

60. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Texts of Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva, Switzerland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

61. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report from the Office of the Inspector General during the 6-month period ending September 30, 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

62. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

63. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a letter regarding a "debt issuance suspension period"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 307. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself and Mr. RIBBLE):

H.R. 308. A bill to require the salaries of Members of Congress to be held in escrow if all regular appropriation bills for a fiscal year have not been enacted by the beginning of the fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 309. A bill to require the periodic review and automatic termination of Federal regulations; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period

to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. BARBER, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DENT, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HIMES, Mr. KIND, Mr. LANCE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BERA, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HULTGREN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 310. A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LATTI, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. COLE, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 311. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to change the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule with respect to certain farms; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CHU, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MORAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 312. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 313. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to institute spending limits and transparency requirements for Federal conference and travel expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 314. A bill to provide for Inspector General oversight for Federal entities not otherwise subject to such oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 315. A bill to provide for the placement of certain synthetic drugs on Schedule

I under the Controlled Substances Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 316. A bill to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. COLE, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. STEWART, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 317. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for transparency of payments made from the Judgment Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HANNA, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. COLE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 318. A bill to authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 319. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for an expedited process for increasing the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEE of California (for herself, Mrs. RANGEL, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 320. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States for assistance in hiring additional school-based mental health and student service providers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CHU, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HIMES, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 321. A bill to amend the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013 (Public Law 112-175) to permit research on firearms safety and gun violence; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOUTSTANY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COFFMAN,