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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8, 2013, at 2 p.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 25, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Oran Warder, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Blessed are You, God of the universe. You have created us and given us life.

Blessed are You, God of this earth. You have set our world like a radiant jewel in the heavens and filled it with beauty and hope.

Blessed are You, God of these United States of America, for all the lessons of our past, for all that remains for us to do.

Blessed are You, God of truth and justice. Guide the men and women of this House of Representatives; grant them insight, courage, compassion, and imagination; protect them from corruption and arrogance; and grant that we whom they seek to serve may give them the support that they need.

Increase our trust in one another, strengthen our quest for justice, and

bring us to unity and a common purpose.

Blessed are You, God of the universe, and blessed are we Your people.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 122, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is 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, March 22, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*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 mes-

sage from the Secretary of the Senate on March 22, 2013 at 11:28 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 18.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 19.

That the Senate passed S. 540.

Appointments:

U.C.-China Interparliamentary Group.

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group.

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group.

British-American Interparliamentary Group.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1059

### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF) at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes a.m.

### 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:

□ 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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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 25, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, 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 March 25, 2013 at 10:29 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 11. Appointments:  
Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.  
With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Thursday, March 21, 2013:

H.R. 933, making consolidated appropriations and further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

#### PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND AN ADJOURN- MENT OF THE HOUSE OF REP- RESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 11

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, March 22, 2013 through Tuesday, March 26, 2013, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Monday, April 8, 2013, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 25, 2013, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### 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. 540. An act to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center," Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 933. An act making consolidated appropriations and further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, 113th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 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:

862. A letter from the PRAB Branch Chief, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): Updated Trafficking Definition and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Dual Participation [FNS-2009-0019] (RIN: 0584-AD97) received March 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

863. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Maximum Interest Rates on Guaranteed Farm Loans (RIN: 0560-AH66) received March 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

864. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Selection and Functions of Farm Service Agency State and Country Committees (RIN: 0560-AG90) received March 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

865. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amitraz; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0051; FRL-9381-1] received March 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

866. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Banda de Lupinus albus doce (BLAD); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-1026; FRL-9380-6] received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

867. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Pro-

tection Agency, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Emamectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0665; FRL-9381-4] received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

868. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Abamectin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0418; FRL-9379-1] received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

869. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0488; FRL-9377-3] received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

870. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Free Trade Agreement with Columbia (DFARS Case 2012-D032) (RIN: 0750-AH72) received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

871. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Specialty Metals-Definition of "Produce" (DFARS Case 2012-D041) (RIN: 0750-AH78) received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

872. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement (DFARS Case 2012-D025) (RIN: 0750-AH69) received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

873. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Proposal Adequacy Checklist (DFARS Case 2011-D042) (RIN: 0750-AH47) received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

874. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for External Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Annual Report on the Bureau's activities to administer the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

875. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No.: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8273] received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

876. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determination [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] received March 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

877. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to United Arab Emirates pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945,