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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 22, 2013, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 19, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI 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:
Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day. Lead us this day in Your ways, that our Nation might be guided along the roads of peace, justice, and goodwill.

We ask Your protection upon those involved this day with the pursuit and arrest of the marathon bombing suspect in Boston. Send Your Spirit of peace upon that city and its inhabitants.

Bless as well all persons who are tortured or troubled in heart and who might think that violence against others is an option. Give them hope and justified confidence that there are many who care for them and wish to help with whatever their need.

Bless us this day and every day, and may all that is done 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, April 19, 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 April 19, 2013 at 9:48 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1246.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1180. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for External Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1181. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion's annual report for 2012; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1182. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulatory Guide 4.4, Reporting Procedure for Mathematical Models Selected to Predict Heated Effluent Dispersion in Natural Water Bodies [NRC-2012-XXXX] received April 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1183. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting the 2012 management report and statements on the system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1184. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of the Affordable Housing Mandates for Development Projects Formerly Managed by the Dissolved National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1185. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary — Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf — Revisions to Safety and Environmental Management Systems [Docket ID: BSEE-2012-0011] (RIN: 1014-AA04) received April 5, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1186. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2013 and 2014 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC254) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1187. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Western Pacific Fisheries; 2013 Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures [Docket No.: 121107617-3181-02] (RIN: 0648-XC351) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1188. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees; Correction [Docket No.: PTO-C-2013-0010] (RIN: 0651-AC86) received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1189. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on stalking for 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1067. A bill to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements (Rept. 113-43). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1068. A bill to enact title 54, United States Code, "National Park Service and Related Programs", as positive law (Rept. 113-44). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1549. A bill to amend Public Law 111-148 to transfer fiscal year 2013 through fiscal year 2016 funds from the Prevention and Public Health Fund to carry out

the temporary high risk health insurance pool program for individuals with pre-existing conditions, and to extend access to such program to such individuals who have had creditable coverage during the 6 months prior to application for coverage through such program; with an amendment (Rept. 113-45). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. McCaul):

H.R. 1660. A bill to require the establishment of Federal customer service standards and to improve the service provided by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. Tiberi):

H.R. 1661. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive cancer patient treatment education under the Medicare program and to provide for research to improve cancer symptom management; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. RICHMOND (for himself and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 1662. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, and the Federal Flood Control Act of 1928 to provide for liability for the United States Army Corps of Engineers in cases of damage caused by the gross negligence of an officer or employee of the Corps; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 1660.

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

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1661.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. RICHMOND:

H.R. 1662.

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

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 309: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. FINCHER.

H. R. 485: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 718: WENSTRUP, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 858: Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. VELA, Mr. BARR, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. WOODALL.

H.R. 875: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 904: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 946: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 961: Ms. EDWARDS and Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 1150: Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1155: Mr. TIBERI, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 1199: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1258: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1304: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 1389: Ms. HAHN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 1406: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. HALL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 1416: Mr. PAYNE and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 1485: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1496: Mr. MULVANEY.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 1 by Ms. DeLAURO on H.R. 377: Bennie G. Thompson, Melvin L. Watt, Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr., Adam B. Schiff, Elijah E. Cummings, David E. Price, Pete P. Gallego, José E. Serrano Nita M. Lowey, Gene Green, Gary C. Peters, Sam Farr, Alcee L. Hastings, Chellie Pingree, Peter A. DeFazio, Robert C. "Bobby" Scott, Diana DeGette, Janice D. Schakowsky, Xavier Becerra, Kurt Schrader, Luis V. Gutierrez, Peter Welch, Rush Holt, Sander M. Levin, John Conyers, Jr., Kathy Castor, Steve Cohen, Ami Bera, Frederica S. Wilson, Ron Kind, Betty McCollum, Gloria Negrete McLeod, Marcy Kaptur, James A. Himes, John K. Delaney, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Tony Cardenas, Michael M. Honda, Keith Ellison, Jim Costa, Adam Smith, Bill Foster, André Carson, Maxine Waters, Nick J. Rahall II, Beto O'Rourke, Alan Grayson, Ed Pastor, Steve Israel, and Jim Matheson.