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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.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,
May 13, 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

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You look upon our world: men and women being born and being laid to rest, some getting married and others getting divorced, the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the happy and the sad, so many people aimless, despairing, hateful, and killing, so many undernourished, sick, and dying, so many struggling with life and blind to any meaning.

Send us Your Spirit, that the issues of our day might be met with compassion by the Members of this House, and all who serve to improve the conditions of our shared humanity.

May all that is done this day 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, May 13, 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 May 13, 2013 at 10:34 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 360.

Appointments:
Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 9, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1071. To specify the size of the precious-metal blanks that will be used in the production of the National Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative coins.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 14, 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:

1453. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Financial Stability Oversight Council 2013 Annual Report; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1454. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Report to Congress on Building Domestic Capacity to Implement the FDA Food Safety and Moderation Act (FSMA); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1455. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that an executive order has been issued declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Yemen and others to threaten Yemen's peace, security, and stability; (H. Doc. No. 113-23); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1456. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-124, "Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1457. A letter from the Chief, Washington Field Office, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the

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1458. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2010-2011 Annual Report for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), and 1295; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1459. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's 2012 Report to Congress for the North Slope Science Initiative; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1460. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Pasquotank River; Elizabeth City, NC [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0259] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1461. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0817; Directorate Identifier 99-NE-24-AD; Amendment 39-17438; AD 2013-08-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 6, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1462. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0935; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-256-AD; Amendment 39-17428; AD 2013-08-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 6, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1463. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Kelowna Flightcraft R&D Ltd. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0330; Directorate Identifier 2013-NM-051-AD; Amendment 39-17427; AD 2013-08-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 6, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1464. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0880; Directorate Identifier 2012-CE-004-AD; Amendment 39-17422; AD 2013-08-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 6, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1062. A bill to improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders (Rept. 113-53). 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. LUCAS (for himself and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 1947. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. GIBBS):

H.R. 1948. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to preserve the authority of each State to make determinations relating to the State's water quality standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MESSER (for himself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. PETRI, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 1949. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to convene the Advisory Committee on Improving Postsecondary Education Data to conduct a study on improvements to postsecondary education transparency at the Federal level; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BONNER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LANCE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 1950. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent discriminatory misconduct against taxpayers by Federal officers and employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 1951. A bill to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, the Judiciary, and 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. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 1952. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to allow publicly traded companies with a certain sized public float to change their stocks' tick sizes to increase liquidity by incentivizing capital commitment, research coverage, and brokerage support, thereby increasing the stocks' liquidity and investor interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1953. A bill to establish an advisory office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Federal Trade Commission to prevent fraud targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 1954. A bill to amend chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code, to require the Comptroller General to assist Congress and the President in eliminating agencies and pro-

grams in Executive departments that no longer serve a public need, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 1955. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating Long Island's aviation history, including a determination of the suitability and feasibility of designating parts of the study area as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 1956. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of War on Debt Bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 1957. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to accept voluntary services from veterans and veterans service organizations at national cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANCE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. BARBER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CILLINE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. ESTY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VELA, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Ms. HAHN, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. YOHO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. HECK of Nevada):

H. Res. 212. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 2013 as Mental Health Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.