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The House met at 3 p.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,
June 10, 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: Loving and gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day. Help us this day to draw closer to You, so that with Your spirit and aware of Your presence among us we may all face the tasks of this day with grace and confidence.

Bless the Members of the people's House as they return from a long weekend back in their home districts.

May these decisive days through which we are living make them genuine enough to maintain their integrity, great enough to be humble, and good enough to keep their faith, always regarding public office as a sacred trust. Give them the wisdom and the courage to fail not their fellow citizens, nor You.

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, June 7, 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 June 7, 2013 at 10:15 a.m.:

Appointments:
Commission on Long-Term Care.
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 28, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 258. To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military decorations or medals.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1718. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-12-0076; FV13-932-1 IR] received May 28, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1719. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Executive Compensation (RIN: 2590-AA12) received May 31, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1720. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Information Required in Prior Notice of Imported Food [Docket No.: FDA-2011-N-0179] (RIN: 0910-AG65) received May 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1721. A letter from the Director Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Physical Protection of Irradiated Reactor Fuel in Transit [NRC-2009-0163] (RIN: 3150-A164) received May 28, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1722. A letter from the Deputy Director of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Dental Insurance Program (RIN: 2900-AN99) received May 28, 2013, pursuant to

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

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5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1723. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2013 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 113—33); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

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:

[The following action occurred on June 7, 2013]

Mr. McKEON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 1960. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 113—102). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Filed on June 10, 2013]

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. 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; with amendments (Rept. 113—92, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1256. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to jointly adopt rules setting forth the application to cross-border swaps transactions of certain provisions relating to swaps that were enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; with amendments (Rept. 113—103, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1256. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to jointly adopt rules setting forth the application to cross-border swaps transactions of certain provisions relating to swaps that were enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Rept. 113—103, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1947 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on June 7, 2013]

H.R. 1947. Referral to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than June 10, 2013.

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. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BARBER, Mr. SCHRADER, and Mr. REED):

H.R. 2305. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs; 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 Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2306. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to treat infant formula as adulterated if its use-by-date has passed; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VELA (for himself and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 2307. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress reports on water sharing with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2305.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states The Congress shall have Power To provide . . . for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2306.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. VELA:

H.R. 2307.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, which provides Congress the power to "regulate commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 25: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 32: Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 337: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 491: Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 515: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 647: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. BEN RAY

LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 685: Mr. POSEY, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 698: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 781: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 800: Mr. STIVERS and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 920: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 938: Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HUDSON, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 961: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1038: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1146: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 1249: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 1321: Mr. ENYART, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. KIMER, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1416: Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 1518: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1640: Mr. BENTIVOLIO.

H.R. 1677: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 1771: Ms. BASS, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1797: Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. MESSER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GIBBS, and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1869: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 1882: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 1897: Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 1898: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1916: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1961: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 1971: Mr. CARTER and Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 1983: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1998: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 2022: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 2088: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 2094: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 2177: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2202: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 2228: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 2238: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 2290: Ms. PINGREE of Maine and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. HENSARLING.

H. Res. 30: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H. Res. 109: Mr. HIMES and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.