

DOING THE RIGHT THING

(Mrs. KIRKPATRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, as we enter the third week of this reckless, irresponsible shutdown, it is no wonder that folks in my Arizona district and across the Nation are disgusted. They see Washington treating this shutdown as a political game. I have got news for them. How far will the House majority push our Nation just to score political points? No one wins. Everybody loses, and here is what an editorial in the Arizona Republic says today about this shutdown:

When it is all over, the huge costs will be tallied, and the hard work Congress has avoided will remain undone. America will join the world in wondering: Is that all there is? The only heroes in this tragedy are the Americans who still believe their government can eventually do the right thing.

Mr. Speaker, let's show the American people that this House is still capable of doing the right thing.

DOING WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY

(Ms. TITUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, 15 days ago, an extreme faction of the Republican Party, supported by its leader and empowered by its more complacent members, brought about a shutdown of the entire Federal Government. It has since brought us to the brink of an unprecedented default, and now it refuses to accept a compromise that will open up the government, put people back to work, and lift the debt ceiling so the United States can pay its bills.

Americans are fed up with the political obstructionism and dysfunction that has caused this unnecessary crisis. With the clock running out, we cannot afford to waste any more time. We need to act now. So I say to my colleagues across the aisle, stop your guerilla tactics; stop playing games with the good faith and credit of the United States; stop putting radical ideology ahead of the welfare of the American people; and stop sabotaging our economy and our democracy.

We have got to bring common sense, integrity, and honor back to the House of Representatives and do what is in the best interests of this great country.

□ 1230

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

(Ms. HAHN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HAHN. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 15th day of the government shutdown. I am finally encouraged that we are seeing a bipartisan agreement

in our Senate that will reopen the government and avert a credit default.

There is a lot of bashing of both sides going on down here, but I want to take this time to actually applaud our leaders in the United States Senate, HARRY REID and MITCH MCCONNELL, for their coming together to turn this ship around for the American people. Mr. Speaker, I also want to give a shout-out to Senator COLLINS and Senator MANCHIN for breaking the logjam.

This past Friday, the shutdown became a harsh reality for many American families as tens of thousands of workers did not receive a paycheck. These are hardships everyday working families can't afford.

This shutdown is deeply unfair to the American people. The clock is ticking, but we are seeing the framework of a commonsense solution to put an end to the recklessness and irresponsibility of this shutdown.

I hope that this House has an opportunity to vote on the Senate proposal soon and put this whole mess behind us for the sake of the country and the American people.

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 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. REED) at 7 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 15, 2013.
Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

MR. SPEAKER: Due to my appointment to the Energy and Commerce Committee, I hereby resign my position on the Education and Workforce Committee.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

JOHN YARMUTH,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfin-

ished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for October 14 and the balance of the week on account of attending to family acute medical care and hospitalization.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at 10 a.m. 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:

3301. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Richard W. Hunt, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3302. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Claude R. Kehler, United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3303. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Edward A. Rice, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3304. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting a formal response to the GAO report "Haiti Reconstruction: USAID Infrastructure Projects Have Had Mixed Results and Face Sustainability Challenges" (GAO-13-558); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3305. A letter from the Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3306. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Delaware River, Wilmington, DE [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0827] (RIN: 1625-

AA00) received September 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3307. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Catawba Island Club Wedding Event, Catawba Island Club, Catawba Island, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0840] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3308. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Frogtown Race Regatta; Maumee River, Toledo, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0839] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received September 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3309. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area-Tappan Zee Bridge Construction Project, Hudson River; South Nyack and Tarrytown, NY [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0705] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received September 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3310. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Pro Hydro-X Tour, Atlantic Ocean, Islamorada, FL [Docket Number: USCG-2013-0762] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WILLIAMS):

H.R. 3292. A bill to prevent the Government of Iran from gaining a nuclear weapons capability and to maximize the United States' diplomatic influence to achieve, consistent with the national security interest of the United States and its allies and partners, a negotiated settlement with the Government of Iran regarding Iran's nuclear weapons program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Financial 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3293. A bill to reform the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3294. A bill to establish a streamlined process through which a State may claim authority over and responsibility for management of Federal lands located in the State without claiming ownership of the land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BROOKS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. HALL, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. STEWART, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.J. Res. 94. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 95. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H.J. Res. 96. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fossil energy research and development of the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 3292.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution, which states the Congress shall have power to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States, and;

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, which states the Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign Nations

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3293.

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

Article I, Section 8 and other relevant provisions

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3294.

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

Article IV, Section III, Clause II

By Mr. BROOKS of Alabama:

H.J. Res. 94.

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

Clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ."

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ."

By Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 95.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7—No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.J. Res. 96.

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

According to Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution: No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 15: Mr. BERA of California and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 60: Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 233: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 366: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. NEAL, Ms. HANABUSA, and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 411: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 456: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 501: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 523: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 525: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 708: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 713: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 805: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 920: Mr. DAINES and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 984: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1010: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1154: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1164: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.

H.R. 1173: Mr. O'ROURKE and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1362: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1428: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 1666: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1726: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1851: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1920: Mr. RICE of South Carolina and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1921: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2101: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2144: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2203: Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. DENT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DENHAM, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GIBSON, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, and Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 2213: Mr. WILLIAMS.

H.R. 2247: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2283: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2288: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2482: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2502: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2598: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 2619: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2807: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 2810: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 2932: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 2957: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 3043: Mr. KLINE and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 3050: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3077: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 3143: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3212: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 3213: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 3275: Mrs. BLACK and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 3279: Mr. PALAZZO.

H.R. 3286: Mr. POLIS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. BARBER.