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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,

January 3, 2014.

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: God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

In the final hour of the first session of the 113th Congress, we give You thanks for Your faithfulness to our Nation. There have been many struggles, many sorrows, and yet we are still here and able to give You thanks that millions of our citizens live free.

May the work of the second session issue forth to the benefit of our Nation and its citizens; and where the efforts of this Congress have fallen short, we ask Your forgiveness and the forgiveness of all Americans.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 6(a) of House Resolution 438, 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.

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 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.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. PETRI) at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes a.m.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on December 23, 2013, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3304. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 623. To provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.

H.R. 767. To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project.

H.R. 2319. To clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994.

H.R. 3343. To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules re-

garding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 3487. To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission, to expand such authority to certain other violations, and for other purposes.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the 20th amendment to the Constitution, the Chair declares the first session of the 113th Congress adjourned sine die.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 56 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4379. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fifth annual report on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4380. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2013 Financial Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4381. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of the District Department of Transportation's H Street Shuttle Service Grant Awards Issued in Fiscal Years 2008 and 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4382. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2011 Annual Report to Congress on the Child Support Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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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 actions occurred on December 27, 2013)

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Agriculture. Report on Activities During the 113th Congress First Session (Rept. 113-308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McKEON: Committee on Armed Services. First Annual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (Rept. 113-309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

(The following actions occurred on December 30, 2013)

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Annual Report on the Activity of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (Rept. 113-310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. First Annual Activity Report of the Committee on Financial Services for the Period Jan. 3, 2013 through Jan. 2, 2014 (Rept. 113-311). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

(The following actions occurred on January 2, 2014)

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan: Committee on House Administration. First Annual Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, First Session (Rept. 113-312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

(The following action occurred on December 31, 2013)

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce for the First Session of the 113th Congress (Rept. 113-313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the House Committee on Home-

land Security, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, First Session (Rept. 113-314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. Annual Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, First Session (Rept. 113-315). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary on the Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 113th Congress (Rept. 113-316). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, First Session, 113th Congress (Rept. 113-317). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROYCE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Legislative Review and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, One Hundred Thirteenth Congress (Rept. 113-318). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 113th Congress (Rept. 113-319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. HUNTER introduced a bill (H.R. 3810) to provide for the conveyance of the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego, California; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Constitu-

tion to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 3810.

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

The Constitutional authority for the Mount Soledad Veterans Memorial Preservation Act is found in Section 3, Clause 2 of Article IV, which states in part that "the Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory and other Property belonging to the United States." Constitutional authority is also found in Clause 18 of Article I, Section 8, which states that Congress has the authority 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."

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 223: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1331: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1528: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 2037: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2644: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2921: Mr. HURT.

H.R. 2945: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3327: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3494: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3546: Ms. NORTON and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 3650: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3717: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOEBACK, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3731: Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. COOK, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 3787: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. COLE, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. HUIZenga of Michigan, Mr. LANCE, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 3788: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3789: Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 3790: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 3793: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.