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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 10, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS 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.

We thank You once again that we, Your creatures, can come before You and ask guidance for the men and women of this assembly. Send Your Spirit of peace, honesty and fairness upon the Members of this House. May their ears and hearts be open to listen to the hopes and needs of those whom they represent.

Bless the people of this great Nation with wisdom, knowledge and understanding that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibility given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

Bless us this day and every day. May all that is done here 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 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:

4925. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No.: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8321] received February 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4926. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — List of Non-conforming Vehicles Decided to Be Eligible for Importation [Docket No.: NHTSA-2013-0092] received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4927. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Transportation Conformity and General Conformity Requirements for Bernalillo County [EPA-R06-OAR-2010-1055; FRL-9906-65-Region-6], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4928. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Revised Transportation Conformity Consultation Process [EPA-R08-OAR-2011-0562; FRL-9905-67-Region 8] received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4929. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah; Revisions to Utah Administrative Code and an Associated Plan Revision [EPA-R08-OAR-2013-0474; FRL-9905-25-Region 8] received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4930. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Transportation Conformity Procedures [EPA-R05-OAR-2013-0645; FRL-9907-08-Region 5] received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4931. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Idaho [EPA-R10-OAR-2013-0418; FRL-9907-30-Region 10] received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4932. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York State Ozone Implementation Plan Revision [EPA-

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R02-OAR-2013-0734; FRL-9907-02-Region 2] received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4933. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-288, "LGBTQ Homeless Youth Reform Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4934. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-289, "Public Service Commission and People's Counsel Terms of Service Harmonization Amendment Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4935. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. Act 20-290, "Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Act of 2014"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4936. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to ONRR's Service of Official Correspondence [Docket No.: ONRR-2013-0001; DS63610300 DR2PS0000.CH7000 134D0102R2] (RIN: 1012-AA14) received February 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4937. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0501; Directorate Identifier 2011-SW-036-AD; Amendment 39-17732; AD 2014-02-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4938. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Design-Build Contracting [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2013-0043] (RIN: 2125-AF58) received February 25, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4939. A letter from the President Of The United States, transmitting His Economic report, together with the 2014 annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1022(a); (H. Doc. No. 113-83); to the Committee on the Joint Economic Committee 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:

Mr. GOODLATTE:
Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3973. A bill to amend section 530D of title 28, United States Code (Rept. 113-376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE:
Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4138. A bill to protect the separation of powers in the Constitution of the United States by ensuring that the President takes care that the laws be faithfully executed, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-377). 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4185. A bill to revise certain authorities of the District of Columbia courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 4186. A bill to provide for investment in innovation through scientific research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4185.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 4186.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with

foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 274: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 594: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 964: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1148: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1530: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1892: Ms. EDWARDS and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2430: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 2663: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 2988: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 3097: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 3383: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 3474: Mr. RENACCI, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3508: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 3546: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3560: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 3670: Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3708: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 3747: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3877: Mr. DUFFY and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3892: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 3929: Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 4012: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 4015: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LEWIS, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. HANNA, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. BLACK, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4049: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 4075: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H.R. 4100: Mr. LONG.

H. Con. Res. 86: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. KIND, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. KLINE, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. YOHO.