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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 7, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable VIRGINIA FOXX to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Cara Spaccarelli, Christ Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty and eternal God, You have blessed us with creation and made us fellow workers in bringing about Your kingdom.

So draw our hearts to You, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, that we may have insight into Your purposes for our country and wisdom and determination in providing for its future, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You, we may glorify You in our care for all Your people.

All this we ask in Your holy name.
Amen.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation

from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: I hereby resign as a member of the United States House of Representatives, effective immediately upon being sworn in as the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, the position to which I have been nominated by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate.

Service in the House has been a high honor. Please convey to my colleagues my thanks for the courtesies they have extended to me and for the privilege I have enjoyed of serving with them.

Sincerely,

MELVIN L. WATT,
12th District of North Carolina.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 2014.

Hon. PATRICK MCCRORY,
State of North Carolina, Mail Service Center,
Raleigh, NC.

DEAR GOVERNOR MCCRORY: I hereby resign as a member of the United States House of Representatives, effective immediately upon being sworn in as the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, the position to which I have been nominated by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate.

Service in the House has been a high honor.

Sincerely,

MELVIN L. WATT,
12th District of North Carolina.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WATT), the whole number of the House is 432.

COMMUNICATION FROM FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, THE HONORABLE TOM GRAVES, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Travis Loudermilk, Field Representative, the Honorable TOM GRAVES, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 9, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the State of Georgia Superior Court, County of Walker, for witness testimony.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

TRAVIS LOUDERMILK,
Field Representative.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1832

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will use the electronic system to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—316

Aderholt	Garrett	McMorris
Amash	Gerlach	Rodgers
Bachmann	Gibbs	McNerney
Barletta	Gingrey (GA)	Meadows
Barr	Gohmert	Meehan
Barrow (GA)	Goodlatte	Messer
Barton	Gowdy	Mica
Bass	Graves (GA)	Michaud
Beatty	Graves (MO)	Miller (MI)
Becerra	Green, Al	Moore
Bentivolio	Green, Gene	Mullin
Bera (CA)	Griffin (AR)	Mulvaney
Bilirakis	Griffith (VA)	Murphy (PA)
Bishop (GA)	Grimm	Napolitano
Bishop (NY)	Hahn	Negrete McLeod
Bishop (UT)	Hall	Neugebauer
Black	Hanabusa	Noem
Blackburn	Hanna	Nolan
Blumenauer	Harper	Nugent
Bonamici	Hartzler	Nunes
Boustany	Hastings (FL)	O'Rourke
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Olson
Bridenstine	Heck (WA)	Owens
Brooks (AL)	Hensarling	Palazzo
Brooks (IN)	Himes	Pallone
Brownley (CA)	Hinojosa	Pascarella
Buchanan	Holding	Pastor (AZ)
Burgess	Holt	Paulsen
Bustos	Honda	Payne
Calvert	Horsford	Pearce
Camp	Hoyer	Perlmutter
Campbell	Huelskamp	Perry
Capito	Hunter	Peters (CA)
Capps	Hurt	Peters (MI)
Capuano	Israel	Peterson
Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Petri
Carney	Jeffries	Pittenger
Cartwright	Jenkins	Pitts
Castor (FL)	Johnson (OH)	Pocan
Castro (TX)	Johnson, E. B.	Poe (TX)
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Polis
Chaffetz	Jordan	Pompeo
Chu	Joyce	Posey
Cicilline	Kelly (IL)	Price (GA)
Clark (MA)	Kelly (PA)	Price (NC)
Clay	Kennedy	Quigley
Coble	Kildee	Radel
Coffman	Kilmer	Rahall
Cohen	Kind	Rangel
Cole	King (IA)	Reichert
Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Renacci
Connolly	Kinzinger (IL)	Rigell
Cooper	Kirkpatrick	Roby
Cotton	Kline	Roe (TN)
Courtney	Labrador	Rogers (AL)
Crawford	Lamborn	Rogers (KY)
Cuellar	Lance	Rogers (MI)
Culberson	Langevin	Rooney
Daines	Lankford	Roskam
Davis, Danny	Larson (CT)	Ross
Davis, Rodney	Latham	Rothfus
DeFazio	Latta	Roybal-Allard
Delaney	Levin	Royce
DelBene	Lewis	Ruiz
Dent	LoBiondo	Runyan
DeSantis	Loeback	Ryan (WI)
Deutch	Lofgren	Salmon
Diaz-Balart	Long	Sanchez, Loretta
Dingell	Lowenthal	Sanford
Doggett	Lucas	Sarbanes
Duckworth	Luetkemeyer	Scalise
Duncan (SC)	Lujan Grisham	Schiff
Duncan (TN)	(NM)	Schneider
Edwards	Luján, Ben Ray	Schock
Ellison	(NM)	Schrader
Engel	Lummis	Schweikert
Eshoo	Maffei	Scott (VA)
Esty	Maloney, Sean	Scott, Austin
Farenthold	Marino	Scott, David
Farr	Massie	Sensenbrenner
Fattah	Matheson	Serrano
Fitzpatrick	Matsui	Sessions
Fleischmann	McAllister	Sewell (AL)
Fleming	McCarthy (CA)	Shea-Porter
Flores	McCaul	Sherman
Fox	McClintock	Shimkus
Franks (AZ)	McCollum	Shuster
Frelinghuysen	McDermott	Simpson
Gallo	McGovern	Sinema
Garamendi	McHenry	Sires
Garcia	McKeon	Smith (MO)
Gardner	McKinley	Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)	Tsongas	Weber (TX)
Smith (TX)	Turner	Welch
Southerland	Upton	Wenstrup
Speier	Valadao	Whitfield
Stewart	Vargas	Williams
Stutzman	Vela	Wilson (SC)
Swalwell (CA)	Velázquez	Wittman
Takano	Visclosky	Wolf
Thompson (CA)	Walberg	Womack
Thompson (MS)	Walsh	Woodall
Thompson (PA)	Walz	Yarmuth
Thornberry	Wasserman	Yoho
Tierney	Schultz	Young (AK)
Tipton	Waters	Young (IN)
Tonko	Waxman	

NOT VOTING—115

Amodei	Foster	Miller (FL)
Andrews	Frankel (FL)	Miller, Gary
Bachus	Fudge	Miller, George
Barber	Gabbard	Moran
Benishek	Gibson	Murphy (FL)
Brady (PA)	Gosar	Nadler
Braley (IA)	Granger	Neal
Broun (GA)	Grayson	Nunnelee
Brown (FL)	Grijalva	Pelosi
Bucshon	Guthrie	Pingree (ME)
Butterfield	Gutiérrez	Reed
Cantor	Harris	Ribble
Carson (IN)	Heck (NV)	Rice (SC)
Carter	Herrera Beutler	Richmond
Cassidy	Higgins	Rohrabacher
Clarke (NY)	Hudson	Rokita
Cleaver	Huffman	Ros-Lehtinen
Clyburn	Huizenga (MI)	Ruppersberger
Collins (NY)	Hultgren	Rush
Conaway	Issa	Ryan (OH)
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda
Cook	Jones	T.
Costa	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Cramer	Keating	Schwartz
Crenshaw	Kingston	Slaughter
Crowley	Kuster	Smith (WA)
Cummings	LaMalfa	Stivers
Davis (CA)	Larsen (WA)	Stockman
DeGette	Lee (CA)	Terry
DeLauro	Lipinski	Tiberi
Denham	Lowey	Titus
DesJarlais	Lynch	Van Hollen
Doyle	Maloney,	Veasey
Duffy	Carolyn	Wagner
Ellmers	Marchant	Walorski
Enyart	McCarthy (NY)	Webster (FL)
Fincher	McIntyre	Westmoreland
Forbes	Meeks	Wilson (FL)
Fortenberry	Meng	Yoder

□ 1852

The SPEAKER. On this roll call, 316 Members have recorded their presence.

A quorum is present.

Ms. CLARKE of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 1, I was in the Chamber trying to vote at the voting box when the Speaker gavelled down the vote. I was present. I would have voted “present.”

Mrs. ELLMERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 1, I was unavoidably detained for quorum vote. If I had been here, I would have voted “present.”

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 1, I was at a Steering and Policy Committee meeting with Leader PELOSI. Had I been present, I would have voted “present.”

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 1, had I been present, I would have voted “present.”

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, because of flight cancellations due to extreme weather I was not present for tonight's rollcall vote No. 1. Had I been present, I would have voted “present.”

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 1, I was unavoidably detained and had I been present, I would have been recorded as “present.”

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the proceedings of January 3, 2014, and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POE of Texas 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.

RESIGNATION OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 1, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you of my intent to resign as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) effective at the close of business on January 6, 2014.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the U.S. House of Representatives. Over the course of my 28 years as a staff member, I have developed a deep respect and reverence for the institution and, in particular, the Members and staff whose dedication and commitment to service make it an exciting, vibrant, and interactive community.

Additionally, I want to thank Ed Cassidy of your staff for his leadership, direction and support as Director of House Operations. He has done a tremendous job instilling and fostering a culture of collaboration and coordination within and among the institutional entities that support the House.

Finally, I want to thank my colleagues in the Office of the CAO and all the other institutional offices whose non-partisan professionalism serve as a model of excellence for other legislative bodies.

I will work with my successor as needed to ensure a smooth transition.

Sincerely,

DANIEL J. STRODEL.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

ELECTING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 449

Resolved, That Ed Cassidy of the State of Connecticut, be, and is hereby, chosen Chief