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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROONEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 13, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS J. ROONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God our shepherd, You know Your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us that we may walk in certainty and security to the reconciling and joyous feast You have prepared.

We give You thanks for the actual shepherds, ranchers and farmers in our Nation. Help them continue to steward the gifts You have given them and our Nation. Where we have leadership and authority in our families, schools, communities and Nation, give us courage to protect the vulnerable, compassion to heal the injured, and wisdom to lead them to green pastures.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 576, 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 7, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 4192. To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia" to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed.

H.R. 4120. To amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 576, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2014.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5654. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Watermelon Research and Promotion Plan; Importer Membership Requirements [Document

Number: AMS-FV-11-0031] received April 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5655. A letter from the FSA Regulatory Review Group Director, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tobacco Transition Program Assessments; Final Appeals and Revisions Procedures (RIN: 0560-AH30) received April 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5656. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, Including Continuous Personal Dust Monitors (RIN: 1219-AB64) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5657. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Central African Republic (RIN: 1400-AD56) received April 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5658. A letter from the Associate Director for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Syrian Sanctions Regulations received April 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5659. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Yemen, originally declared on May 16, 2012 in executive Order 13611, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2014; (H. Doc. No. 113-110); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5660. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Blocking property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in the Central African Republic, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); (H. Doc. No. 113-111); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5661. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Department of Energy's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Regulations (RIN: 1901-AA32) received April 28, 2014, pursuant

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to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5662. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of the Treasury Acquisition Regulations; Contract Clause on Minority and Women Inclusion in Contractor Workforce (RIN: 1505-AC40) received April 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5663. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; (GSAR); Industrial Funding Fee (IFF) and Sales Reporting [(Change 57); GSAR Case 2012-G503 Docket No.: 2012-0018; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 3090-AJ36) received April 23, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5664. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Solicitation of Federal Civilian and Uniformed Service Personnel for Contributions to Private Voluntary Organizations (RIN: 3206-AM68) received April 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE 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. 306. A bill for the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic (Rept. 113-445). Referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. McKEON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4435. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 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. 113-446). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3610. A bill to stop exploitation through trafficking; with an amendment (Rept. 113-447, Pt. 1). 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 following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3610 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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. GARDNER (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 4656. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve access to mental health services under the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 4657. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain provisions of the Heartland, Habitat, Harvest, and Horticulture Act of 2008 relating to timber, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4658. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to eliminate civil money penalties for inducements to physicians to limit services that are not medically necessary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SCHOCK:

H.R. 4659. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the EB-5 regional center program permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TIPTON, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. POCAN, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENYART, Mr. BENISHEK, Mrs. NEGRETTE MCLEOD, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. OWENS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARCIA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. CHU, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. ESTY, Mr. GALLEGU, Mr. JOYCE, and Mr. LOEBESACK):

H. Res. 583. A resolution honoring the vital role of small business and the passion of entrepreneurs in the United States during "National Small Business Week", beginning on May 12, through May 16, 2014; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H. Res. 584. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 11, 2014, through May 17, 2014, as Food Allergy Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. GARDNER:

H.R. 4656

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

Article I, Section 8, to provide for the common Defence wherein it states, "The Congress shall have Power . . . to raise and support Armies."

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 4657

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4658

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SCHOCK:

H.R. 4659

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 217: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 366: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 647: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 776: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 940: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 958: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 1020: Mr. ENYART.

H.R. 1240: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1462: Mr. JONES and Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 1507: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1732: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 2214: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 2384: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2689: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 3698: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 3717: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3747: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3877: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3991: Mrs. BUSTOS and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 4172: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 4319: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4395: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4411: Mrs. BLACK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HAHN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. POCAN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. RUIZ, and Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 4424: Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 4531: Mr. OLSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 4573: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. McCAUL.

H.R. 4587: Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 4629: Ms. NORTON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOEBESACK, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4631: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 4636: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. HAHN, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4643: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.J. Res. 50: Mr. YOHO.

H. Res. 489: Ms. NORTON.

H. Res. 522: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KEATING, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H. Res. 561: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. ENYART, Mr. COHEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H. Res. 562: Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H. Res. 570: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H. Res. 573: Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. YOHO, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. NUNNELLEE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LYNCH, and Mrs. BLACK.

H. Res. 577: Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Res. 578: Mr. COHEN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. LYNCH.