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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 27, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater-Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of each of us,

On this Tuesday after Memorial Day, we pause once more to give thanks for all in our Armed Forces and their immense sacrifices. Strengthen us to support them in substantive ways.

We also give thanks for all who serve, especially each staffer, assistant, and Member of this House. We pray for colleagues still traveling and for loved ones left at home. We give thanks for friendships over the miles and pray for relationships in need of repair. Each servant makes sacrifices daily to be here. Bless them, Lord, as they live out this high calling.

Then remind us, as Your prophet did, that "to obey is better than sacrifice." So make us obedient to Your love in all we do today. Be it researching legislation or negotiating a compromise, help us obey Your commands to love our enemies, serve the weak, seek peace, and walk humbly with You.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore DENHAM on Friday, May 23, 2014:

H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 27, 2014.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 27, 2014 at 10:46 a.m.:

That the Senate agree to the Conference Report accompanying the bill H.R. 3080.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 862. An act to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 22, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1209. To award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at noon for morning-hour debate.

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

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

5780. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Phase 1 Reopening for the Directed Butterfish Fishery [Docket No.: 130903775-4276-02] (RIN: 0648-XD205) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5781. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #1, #2, and #3 [Docket No.: 130108020-3409-01] (RIN: 0648-XD198) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5782. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Temporary Rule to Establish Separate Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures for Blueline Tilefish in the South Atlantic Region [Docket No.: 131231999-4319-01] (RIN: 0648-BD87) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5783. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; American Lobster Fishery [Docket No.: 080219213-4259-02] (RIN: 0648-AT31) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5784. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trimeter Closure and Trip Limit Adjustments for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 120109034-2171-01] (RIN: 0648-XD212) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5785. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 130925836-4174-02] (RIN: 0648-XD215) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5786. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 130903775-4276-02] (RIN: 0648-BD65) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5787. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

tion, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Reopening of Commercial Penaeid Shrimp Trawling Off South Carolina [Docket No.: 120919470-3513-02] (RIN: 0648-XD232) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5788. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Final Rule To Allow Northeast Multispecies Sector Vessels Access to Year Round Closed Areas [Docket No.: 130319263-4284-03] (RIN: 0648-BD09) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5789. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Framework Adjustments 8 [Docket No.: 130716623-4275-02] (RIN: 0648-BD50) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. ROGERS of Michigan: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 4681. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2014 and 2015 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 113-463). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LATHAM: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4745. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-464). 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 Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 4745. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. PITTENGER):

H. Res. 599. A resolution urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the freedom of assembly, expression, and religion and all fundamental human rights and the rule of law for all its citizens and to stop censoring discussion of the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations and their

violent suppression; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. LATHAM:

H.R. 4745.

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

Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law" In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States" Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 274: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 543: Mr. GARAMENDI and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1563: Mr. NOLAN and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 1739: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2037: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 2041: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 2146: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 2656: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 2686: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 3600: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3708: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3877: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 4086: Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4098: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 4351: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 4383: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. HURT, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 4387: Mr. HURT.

H.R. 4399: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 4415: Mr. MAFFEI.

H.R. 4447: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 4629: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. Cárdenas.

H.R. 4631: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4664: Mr. HONDA, Mr. PETERS of California, and Mr. TAKANO.

H. Con. Res. 98: Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HUNTER.

H. Res. 532: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. PALLONE.