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The House met at 12:30 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,
July 3, 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: God, You created us, endowed with freedom. We give You thanks for giving us another day.

On the eve of America's national holiday, may all citizens be mindful of the wonder of our Nation's inception. Men and women of goodwill, from various backgrounds and sections of the colonies, from disparate faith traditions came together in prayer and, united by a vision of political and economic autonomy, courageously placed their lives, their liberty, and their fortunes on the line to found these United States.

May all Americans be renewed in their commitment to our representative government. May each American citizen expect of themselves intelligent participation in the political process so that the Members of Congress they elect might be statesmen and -women who are able to represent the interests of their constituents while also faithfully honoring their oath to defend the Constitution in doing what is best for our Nation.

In all the celebrations of this weekend, may all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 641, 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.

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, June 30, 2014.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
*The Speaker, U.S. Capitol,
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 Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 30, 2014 at 12:35 p.m.:

That the Senate passed H.R. 2388.
That the Senate passed S. 1799.
That the Senate passed S. 2076.
That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 494.
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1799. An act to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990; to the

Committee of the Judiciary; in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce 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.

S. 2076. An act to amend the provisions of title 46, United States Code, related to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Robert F. Reeves, Deputy 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. HARRIS.

H.R. 2388. An act to take certain federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingler Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 641, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2014.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 7, 2014, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6226. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Silk Way Airlines of Baku, Azerbaijan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

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6227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priorities. Centers for International Business Education Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0034] [CFDA Number: 84.220A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6228. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0035] [CFDA Number: 84.015B.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6229. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. Language Resource Centers Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0037] [CFDA Number: 84.229A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6230. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0036] [CFDA Number: 84.016A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6231. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priorities. National Resource Centers Program [Docket ID: ED-2014-OPE-0038] [CFDA Number: 84.015A.] received June 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6232. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) for FY 2008 through FY 2011; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6233. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's annual report for Fiscal Year 2013 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6234. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6235. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Defense Contract Management Agency's Drug-Free Workplace Plan, pursuant to Public Law 100-71, section 503(a)(1)(A) (101 Stat. 468); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Oversight and Government Reform.

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:

[Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 641, the following report was filed on July 2, 2014]

Mr. CRENSHAW: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5016. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-508). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted July 3, 2014]

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation; with an amendment (Rept. 113-509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3086. A bill to permanently extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act (Rept. 113-510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3488. A bill to establish the conditions under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-511, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4802. A bill to improve intergovernmental planning for and communication during security incidents at domestic airports, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4803. A bill to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 113-513). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. 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 (Rept. 113-514). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4195. A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the Federal Register Act), to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-515). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4812. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to establish a process for providing expedited and dignified passenger screening services for veterans traveling to visit war memorials built and dedicated to honor their service, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-516). 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 Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3488 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. YOHO introduced a bill (H.R. 5017) to prohibit United States non-security assistance to Mexico; which was referred 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. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5016.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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.

By Mr. YOHO:

H.R. 5017.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 9 Clause 7, No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 303: Mr. JOLLY.
H.R. 543: Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 630: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 1518: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 2021: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 2316: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 2504: Mr. GRIMM, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2673: Mrs. BLACK.
H.R. 2994: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3172: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 3400: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3471: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
H.R. 3543: Mr. ENYART and Mr. HECK of Washington.
H.R. 3576: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.
H.R. 3717: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
H.R. 3992: Mr. BENISHEK and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
H.R. 4106: Mr. MEADOWS.
H.R. 4143: Mr. CONNOLLY.
H.R. 4165: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.
H.R. 4227: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4272: Mr. CHAFFETZ.
H.R. 4418: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4447: Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. BRIDENSTINE.
H.R. 4450: Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FLORES, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, and Mr. LOBIONDO.