



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 113th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Vol. 160

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014

No. 124

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at 11 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 4, 2014.

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

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

PRAYER

Reverend Peter Folan, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of the unexpected, God who makes the weak strong, who makes the poor rich, who makes the dead alive again, dash our expectations as we begin this week of labor on behalf of the citizens of this country.

Help us seek You, not in the familiar, but in the strange; help us reach out to You, not in the comfortable, but in the challenging; help us realize Your justice, not in the usual patterns that can shackle us, but in the new way You show us, the way that always frees us.

Bless today the Members and the staff of this body. May they be women and men who demand not to be served, but to serve.

Bless, too, their work. May it ease the burden of the downtrodden, lighten

the load of the oppressed, and give rest to the weary.

We ask this in Your holy Name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 694, 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.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 112) providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 112

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Monday, August 4, 2014, through Friday, September 5, 2014, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader

or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Monday, August 4, 2014, through Friday, September 5, 2014, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 3 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. (a) The Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify Members of the House to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the House adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the House shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 3. (a) The Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate to reassemble at such place and time as he may designate if, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

(b) After reassembling pursuant to subsection (a), when the Senate adjourns on a motion offered pursuant to this subsection by its Majority Leader or his designee, the Senate shall again stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the concurrent resolution is agreed to.

□ 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.



Printed on recycled paper.

H7243

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at noon on Thursday, August 7, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 112, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on July 31, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 4028. To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 1, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 5021. To provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3230. To improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to the order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until noon on Thursday, August 7, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 112, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, August 7, 2014, at noon, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 112, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

6812. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, De-

partment of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Foreign Commercial Satellite Services (DFARS Case 2014-D010) (RIN: 0750-A132) received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6813. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert E. Milstead, Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6814. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Rear Admiral (lower half) Michael M. Gilday, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6815. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on the payment of a Foreign Language Skill Proficiency Bonus to members of precommissioning programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6816. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter notifying that the Department intends to assign women to previously closed positions in the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6817. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Bruce W. Clingan, United States Navy, and his advancement on the retired list to the grade of admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6818. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Terry G. Robling, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6819. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, United States Army, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6820. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 29 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of major general or brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6821. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2013 Annual Report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6822. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Virgin Australia International Airlines (Virgin Australia) of Bowen Hills, Australia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6823. A letter from the Director, Office for Special Education Programs, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program — Rehabilitation Specialty Areas [Docket No.: ED-2014-OSERS-0068] received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6824. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final

rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Haynesville, Louisiana) [MB Docket No. 14-37] [RM-11711] (File No.: BMPH-20130913ACG) received August 1, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6825. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Generator Relay Loadability and Revised Transmission Relay Loadability Reliability Standards [Docket Nos.: RM13-19-000 and RM14-3-000; Order No. 799] received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6826. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Format and Dimensions of Maps and Drawings Required by the Commission's Hydropower Program [Docket No.: RM14-20-000; Order No. 798] received July 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6827. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the twenty-fourth quarterly report on the Afghanistan Reconstruction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6828. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of a proposed lease with the Government of El Salvador (Transmittal No. 10-14) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6829. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 14-31, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6830. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a certification of export to China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6831. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-061, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6832. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-031, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6833. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-083, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6834. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-075, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6835. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 14-071, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6836. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.