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The House met at 8 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 27, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE WOMACK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Daniel Coughlin, Archdiocese of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, offered the following prayer:

At the end of the day, God of the heavens and Earth You bid us lay our worries, concerns, and responsibilities to rest.

While we sleep, You continue to care and provide for us. Your creation, renewal of energy, and evolution of beauty and peace continue without us.

Let it be, now and forever.

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 Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from a staff member of the 18th Congressional District of Illinois:

APRIL 22, 2015.

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 grand jury subpoena for testimony, issued by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois.

After consultation with counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

KELLI RIPP.

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, April 27, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
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 Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 27, 2015 at 10:11 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 21.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 25.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 3.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

EXPENDITURES BY THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL UNDER HOUSE RESOLUTION 676, 113TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,

Washington, DC, April 24, 2015.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(b) of H. Res. 676 of the 113th Congress, as continued by section 3(f)(2) of H. Res. 5 of the 114th Congress, I write with the following enclosure which is a statement of the aggregate amount expended on outside counsel and other experts on any civil action authorized by H. Res. 676.

Sincerely,

CANDICE S. MILLER,
Chairman,
Committee on House Administration.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON OUTSIDE COUNSEL OR OTHER EXPERTS—H. RES. 676

July 1–September 30, 2014	\$0.00
October 1–December 31, 2014	42,875.00
January 1–March 31, 2015	50,000.00
Total	92,875.00

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There was no objection.

□ 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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Accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tues-

day, April 28, 2015, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2014 and the first quarter of 2015, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2014

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Visit to Greece, Crete, October 3–6, 2014:											
Hon. Paul Cook	4/10	5/10	Greece		(*)		(*)				
Commercial airfare	5/10	6/10	Crete				8,679.10				8,679.10
Hon. Loretta Sanchez	4/10	5/10	Greece		(*)		(*)				
Commercial airfare	5/10	6/10	Crete				13,905.80				13,905.80
Leonor Tomero	4/10	5/10	Greece								
Commercial airfare	5/10	6/10	Crete				8,693.80				8,693.80
Michael Amato	4/10	5/10	Greece								
Commercial airfare	5/10	6/10	Crete				8,693.80				8,693.80
Visit to Greece, Cyprus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia with Codel Turner, October 6–11, 2014:											
Hon. Paul Cook	7/10	8/10	Greece		4,325.00						4,325.00
	8/10	8/10	Cyprus								
	8/10	9/10	Macedonia		224.00						224.00
	9/10	10/10	Montenegro		93.00						93.00
	10/10	11/10	Bosnia and Herzegovina								
Hon. Loretta Sanchez	7/10	8/10	Greece		4,325.00						4,325.00
	8/10	8/10	Cyprus								
	8/10	9/10	Macedonia		224.00						224.00
	9/10	10/10	Montenegro		93.00						93.00
	10/10	11/10	Bosnia and Herzegovina								
Visit to Qatar, October 25–29, 2014:											
Christopher Bright	26/10	29/10	Qatar		342.00						342.00
Commercial airfare							10,402.00				10,402.00
Elizabeth Conrad	26/10	29/10	Qatar		342.00						342.00
Commercial airfare							10,402.00				10,402.00
Heath Bope	26/10	29/10	Qatar		342.00						342.00
Commercial airfare							10,402.00				10,402.00
Visit to Qatar, Afghanistan, Jordan, November 20–25, 2014:											
Hon. Rob Wittman	21/11	24/11	Qatar		639.96						639.96
	22/11	23/11	Afghanistan		6.00						6.00
	23/11	24/11	Jordan		350.21						350.21
Commercial airfare							4,534.60				4,534.60
Hon. Madeleine Bordallo	21/11	24/11	Qatar		639.96						639.96
	22/11	23/11	Afghanistan		6.00						6.00
	23/11	24/11	Jordan		350.21						350.21
Commercial airfare							9,847.10				9,847.10
Hon. Mike Coffman	21/11	24/11	Qatar		417.96						417.96
	22/11	23/11	Afghanistan								
	23/11	24/11	Jordan		222.21						222.21
Commercial airfare							11,414.50				11,414.50
Hon. David Loebsack	21/11	24/11	Qatar		639.96						639.96
	22/11	23/11	Afghanistan		6.00						6.00
	23/11	24/11	Jordan		350.21						350.21
Commercial airfare							11,256.10				11,256.10
Michele Pearce	21/11	24/11	Qatar		639.96						639.96
	22/11	23/11	Afghanistan		6.00						6.00
	23/11	24/11	Jordan		350.21						350.21
Commercial airfare							11,260.10				11,260.10
Brian Garrett	21/11	24/11	Qatar		639.96						639.96
	22/11	23/11	Afghanistan		6.00						6.00
	23/11	24/11	Jordan		350.21						350.21
Commercial airfare							11,265.10				11,265.10
Delegation expenses	23/11	24/11	Jordan				458.64		787.17		1,245.81
Visit to Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, December 13–20, 2014:											
Alexander Gallo	14/12	16/12	Turkey		94.00						94.00
	16/12	18/12	Saudi Arabia		525.00						525.00
	18/12	19/12	Kuwait		296.63						296.63
Commercial airfare							17,290.40				17,290.40
Michael Casey	14/12	16/12	Turkey		94.00						94.00
	16/12	18/12	Saudi Arabia		525.00						525.00
	18/12	19/12	Kuwait		296.63						296.63
Commercial airfare							17,290.40				17,290.40
Lindsay Kavanaugh	14/12	16/12	Turkey		94.00						94.00
	16/12	18/12	Saudi Arabia		525.00						525.00
	18/12	19/12	Kuwait		296.63						296.63
Commercial airfare							17,290.40				17,290.40
Delegation expenses			Kuwait				126.15		375.00		501.15
Visit to Ukraine, Germany, United Kingdom, December 13–19, 2014:											
Kimberly Shaw	14/12	15/12	Ukraine		370.25						370.25
	15/12	17/12	Germany		229.94						229.94
	17/12	19/12	United Kingdom		877.15						877.15
Commercial airfare							10,772.80				10,772.80
Joseph Whited	14/12	15/12	Ukraine		370.25						370.25
	15/12	17/12	Germany		229.94						229.94
	17/12	19/12	United Kingdom		877.15						877.15
Commercial airfare							10,772.80				10,772.80
Douglas Bush	14/12	15/12	Ukraine		370.25						370.25
	15/12	17/12	Germany		229.94						229.94
	17/12	18/12	United Kingdom		438.58						438.58
Commercial airfare							10,772.80				10,772.80
Delegation expenses			Ukraine		222.19						222.19