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## House of Representatives

The House met at 4 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MESSER).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC.

January 16, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LUKE MESSER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Thomas Petri, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty ever-living God, in whose hand lies every human heart and the rights of all peoples, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to You for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace.

Look with favor, we pray, on this House, and, in Your mercy, we beg You to grant that its Members may be Your instruments for us and for the whole world, that the flourishing of peoples, the establishment of peace, and the freedom of religion may, through Your gift, be made secure.

Mercifully pour out upon these men and women, O God, the spirit of Your wisdom, that they may decide everything for the well-being and peace of all, and may they never turn aside from Your will.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. 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.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 6, 2015, of the following Members to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. GUTIERREZ, Illinois  
Mr. HIMES, Connecticut  
Ms. SEWELL, Alabama  
Mr. CARSON, Indiana  
Ms. SPEIER, California  
Mr. QUIGLEY, Illinois  
Mr. SWALWELL, California  
Mr. MURPHY, Florida

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

72. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training FY 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2460(f) and (g); Public Law 87-256, section 112(f) and (g); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

73. A letter from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cuban Assets Control Regulations received January 15, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

74. A letter from the Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's interim final rule — Federal Awarding Agency Regulatory Implementation of Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards received January 8, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

75. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Operating Plan for Colorado River System Reservoirs for 2015, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1552(b); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

76. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Herbert C. Bonner Bridge, Oregon Inlet, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0987] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received January 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

77. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Safety/Security Zone Regulations; 2014 Tampa Bay; Captain of the Port St. Petersburg Zone, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0040] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received January 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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78. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule with request for comments — Elimination of the Air Traffic Control Tower Operator Certificate for Controllers Who Hold a Federal Aviation Administration Credential With a Tower Rating [Docket No.: FAA-2014-1000; Amdt. No. 65-56] (RIN: 2120-AK40) received January 12, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 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 Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 398. A bill to provide for the development and dissemination of evidence-based best practices for health care professionals to recognize victims of a severe form of trafficking and respond to such individuals appropriately, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McCaul (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. FLORES, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. CARTER of Texas, and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 399. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 400. A bill to require the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit reports on definitions of placement and recruitment fees for purposes of enabling compliance with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. WALORSKI (for herself and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 401. A bill to extend and enhance prohibitions and limitations with respect to the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NUGENT (for himself, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. BENISHEK, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN of Ten-

nessee, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEWART, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. NUNES):

H.R. 402. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. BASS, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 403. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Agriculture, 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. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 404. A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Res. 37. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the recent terrorist attacks in Paris that resulted in the deaths of seventeen innocent persons and offering condolences to those personally affected by this cowardly act; 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 Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 398.

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

The Commerce Clause: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. McCaul:

H.R. 399.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1; and Article 1, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 400.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 401.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. "To provide for the common defense," "to raise and support Armies," "to provide and maintain a Navy," and "to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces."

By Mr. NUGENT:

H.R. 402.

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

The Commerce Clause in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 403.

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

Article 1, Section 8

To regulate Commerce with Foreign Nations

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:

H.R. 404.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 132: Mr. BRAT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. STEWART, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 140: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 158: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 169: Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 181: Ms. BASS, Mr. JOLLY, and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 223: Mr. DUFFY and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 224: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 225: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. EDWARDS, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 228: Mr. JOLLY.

H.R. 300: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 304: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 344: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 351: Mr. McCaul and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 354: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 390: Mr. EMMER and Mr. DUFFY.

H. Res. 11: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mrs. ELLMERS.

H. Res. 31: Mr. DUFFY.