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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 22, 2015, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 19, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Kurt Gerhard, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, offered the following prayer:

O God, who calls all people to live together in love and to seek reconciliation with each other in times of conflict:

Inspire in us the will to persevere in accomplishing Your vision for the good of creation.

Comfort our fellow citizens who grieve, experience daily injustice, and suffer in mind, body, or spirit.

During this session of the 114th Congress, in this, the people's House, may the hearts of the duly elected Representatives be blessed with the integrity of purpose and the steadfast commitment to seek and serve the people of the United States of America for the betterment of this country and the world.

We ask this all in the name of the one God, the God of all nations.
Amen.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1873. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendment to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules [CS Docket No.: 98-120] received June 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1874. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Coordination of the Scheduling Processes of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines and Public Utilities [Docket No.: RM14-2-000; Order No.: 809] received June 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1875. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the Australia Group (AG) November 2013 Intersessional Decisions [Docket No.: 141229999-4999-01] (RIN: 0694-AG45) received June 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1876. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-042; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1877. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 14-149; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1878. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

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transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTG 15-037; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1879. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTG 15-038; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1880. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTG 15-030; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1881. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Blueline Tilefish Fishery; Secretarial Emergency Action [Docket No.: 150311250-5474-01] (RIN: 0648-BE97) received June 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1882. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Sixty-Month Period of Employment Requirement for Government Pension Offset Exemption [Docket No.: SSA 2007-0040] (RIN: 0960-AG50) received June 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2042. A bill to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units before requiring compliance with such rule, and to allow States to protect households and businesses from significant adverse effects on electricity ratepayers or reliability (Rept. 114-171). 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. KATKO (for himself, Mr. McCaul, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 2843. A bill to require certain improvements in the Transportation Security Administration's PreCheck expedited screening program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 2844. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to multiemployer pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 2845. A bill to promote access to benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and for other purposes; 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. KATKO:

H.R. 2843.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3—To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 2844.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1—general welfare of the US

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2845.

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

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

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 167: Mr. KIND, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 237: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 712: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 893: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 985: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NEAL, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. FINCHER. H.R. 1130: Mr. JOLLY, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ESTY, and Mr. LANCE.

H.R. 1174: Mr. BOUSTANY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1193: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1226: Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 1498: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 1610: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida and Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 1624: Mr. ROONEY of Florida and Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1725: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 1752: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 1926: Ms. KAPTUR and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1953: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2063: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 2096: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 2315: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2477: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 2522: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 2610: Mr. REED, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LAHTINEN, Mrs. COMSTOCK, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 2615: Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNECE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CUMMING, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LEE, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. BASS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2646: Mr. BARR, Mr. TROTT, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 2742: Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 2835: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. MESSEY.

H. Con. Res. 49: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H. Con. Res. 57: Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. LAMALFA.

H. Res. 210: Mr. DENHAM and Mr. MARINO.

H. Res. 291: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CUMMING, Ms. LEE, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. BASS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 328: Ms. MENG.