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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 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,
October 13, 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 Meg Saunders, Anglican Church of North America, Alexandria, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we come before You this afternoon with praise on our lips. We thank You that You are a God of redemption and hope.

From the prophet Isaiah You tell us that You have good news for the poor. You comfort those of us with broken hearts. You release us from our despair and addictions, and most strikingly, You give us a crown of beauty for the ashes in our lives.

Today, Lord, as this House meets, guide and direct our leaders. Anoint their minds with Your hope so that they will approach the problems of our Nation with Your vision of redemption, knowing that all things are possible with You.

Loving God, we dedicate this day to You, for the honor and glory of Your name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 462, 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.

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, October 13, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The 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 October 13, 2015 at 10:40 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con Res. 21.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,
Deputy Clerk.

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. 21. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 462, the House stands adjourned until 1:15 p.m., on Friday, October 16, 2015.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 16, 2015, at 1:15 p.m.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1258: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 1475: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. GUINTA.

H.R. 1482: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 1675: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1854: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 2010: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2494: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2515: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 2516: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2858: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 2880: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2917: Mr. COHEN and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 3067: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 3180: Mr. HANNA.

H.R. 3221: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3255: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 3268: Mr. ZINKE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BERA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 3326: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3403: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3687: Mr. FINCHER and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 3740: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H. Res. 265: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H. Res. 479: Ms. LEE.

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

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