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The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. UPTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 25, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRED UPTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Vincent De Rosa, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of all creation, in whom we live and move and have our being, with gratitude for Your countless gifts, we pray for continued peace and prosperity.

Grant our people's Representatives the gifts they need to govern wisely, giving voice to all, especially to the poor and the suffering.

Give them senses open to perceiving Your truth, intellects ready to understand it, and hearts fortified to love it and to administer that truth with mercy and compassion.

Give this House resolve to cling faithfully to the principles of our founding and our future.

Forgive us our failings, humbly admitted before You, and admit all of us one day to virtue's reward.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 921, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 921, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7604. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a renewal of the August 12, 2016 declaration of the public health emergency of national significance existing within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico relating to pregnant women and children born to pregnant women with Zika, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a); (116 Stat. 630); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7605. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal titled "U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7606. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Executive Branch Ethics Program Amendments (RIN: 3209-AA42) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7607. A letter from the Administrator, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's FY 2016 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7608. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1344(e); Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 345, Sec. 18(e) (as amended by Public Law 95-372, Sec. 208); (92 Stat. 649); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7609. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Measurement of Gas [17X.LLWO310000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE17) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7610. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Measurement of Oil [17X.LLWO310000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE16) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7611. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Site Security [17X.LLWO310000.L13100000.PP0000] (RIN: 1004-AE15) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7612. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's interim final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [Docket No.: EP 716 (Sub-No.: 1)] received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A);

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

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Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7613. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Retention of EB-1, EB-2, and EB-3 Immigrant Workers and Program Improvements Affecting High-Skilled Nonimmigrant Workers [CIS No.: 2571-15; DHS Docket No: USCIS-2015-0008] (RIN: 1615-AC05) received November 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7614. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, OST, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting of Data for Mishandled Baggage and Wheelchairs and Scooters Transported in Aircraft Cargo Compartments [Docket No.: DOT-RITA-2011-0001] (RIN: 2105-AE41 (formerly 2139-AA13)) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7615. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, OST, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Enhancing Airline Passenger Protections III [Docket No.: DOT-OST-2014-0056] (RIN: 2105-AE11) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7616. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. Turboprop Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2006-23706; Directorate Identifier 2006-NE-03-AD; Amendment 39-18688; AD 2016-21-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-

121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7617. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Turboshaft Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2016-6990; Directorate Identifier 2016-NE-14-AD; Amendment 39-186990; AD 2016-22-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7618. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Division Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2016-5423; Directorate Identifier 2016-NE-09-AD; Amendment 39-18694; AD 2016-22-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7619. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Engine Alliance Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2012-1293; Directorate Identifier 2012-NE-45-AD; Amendment 39-18700; AD 2016-22-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7620. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Hagerstown, MD [Docket No.: FAA-2015-4513; Airspace Docket No.: 15-AEA-8] received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7621. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Miles City, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2016-7046; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ANM-3] received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7622. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Falmouth, MA [Docket No.: FAA-2016-5444; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ANE-1] received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7623. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Simferopol (UKFV) and Dnipropetrovsk (UKDV) Flight Information Regions (FIRs) [Docket No.: FAA-2014-0225; Amdt. No.: 91-331D] (RIN: 2120-AK92) received November 17, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 346: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 6382: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.