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House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SENSENBRENNER).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 17, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Skyline Wesleyan Church, San Diego, California, offered the following prayer:

Almighty Father, Alpha of life and the Omega to death. This Easter Monday we pray in the shadow of that old rugged cross, cast by the radiant glory emanating from His empty tomb, proclaiming confidently, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your governance is not vain in the Lord. As we walk crooked paths through perilous times, may that light from His empty tomb be a lamp unto our feet.

Teach us to number our days, and apply our hearts unto wisdom. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and unless the Lord builds this House, our governance is naught and the King's speech vanity.

Lord Jesus, build this House.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 242, 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 2(b) of House Resolution 242, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1072. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetamiprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0005; FRL-9959-90] received April 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1073. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Plan; Florida; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS [EPA-R04-OAR-2016-0192; FRL-9960-97-Region 4] received April 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-

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

1074. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Reclassification of the Sheboygan, Wisconsin Area To Moderate Non-attainment for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Correction [EPA-R05-OAR-2016-0277; FRL-9960-91-Region 5] received April 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1075. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) Electronic Reporting Requirements [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234; FRL-9958-30-OAR] received April 5, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. AMODEI:

H.R. 2101. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expand the ability of trade associations to solicit contributions from the stockholders and executive or administrative personnel of their member corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KIHUEN:

H.R. 2102. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to require a report on improving access to capital in rural areas for small businesses and qualifying venture capital funds; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 2103. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include the Frye Scholarship in the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

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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. AMODEI:

H.R. 2101.

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

Amendment 1: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

By Mr. KIHUEN:

H.R. 2102.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 2103.

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

Article 1, Section 8 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. 36: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida and Mr. CARTER of Texas.

H.R. 37: Mr. ROE of Tennessee and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 95: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 113: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 305: Ms. GABBARD and Ms. Kuster of New Hampshire.

H.R. 676: Mr. POLIS, Mr. SABLON, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 741: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 828: Mr. BACON and Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 849: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PALMER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 873: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 931: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1057: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MESSER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. PITTINGER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN,

Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1098: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1120: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1268: Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1270: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 1318: Ms. DELBENE and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1464: Ms. DELBENE and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1478: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1625: Ms. NORTON and Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 1661: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 1677: Mr. BARR, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1698: Mrs. COMSTOCK and Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 1895: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1987: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2000: Ms. BARRAGÁN and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2001: Ms. BARRAGÁN and Mr. EVANS.

H.J. Res. 51: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. PALMER.

H.J. Res. 85: Ms. TENNEY.

H. Res. 128: Ms. ADAMS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H. Res. 218: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. KILMER.