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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 3, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONNA F. EDWARDS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Pastor Dan Claire, The Church of the Resurrection, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord.

Almighty God, we praise You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of life but, above all, for Your immeasurable love in redemption by Your light that has come into the world.

We await that promised day when there will be no more death or misery, injustice or oppression. Until then, guide our Nation in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake, and forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Direct and prosper the work of this body that they may ordain for our governance only those things as will please You and further the welfare of all people.

Bestow upon every person here, in both their public and private lives, Your amazing grace that they might abound in every good work.

To You be all praise and honor, glory and power now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her 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.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 30, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM 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 April 30, 2010 at 11:20 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 61.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 62.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3714.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 264.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 61. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that general aviation pilots and industry should be recognized for the contributions made in response to Haiti earthquake relief efforts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution congratulating the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at 12:30 p.m., 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:

7283. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California and Imported Table Grapes; Relaxation of Handling Requirements [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-09-0085; FV10-925-1 IFR] received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7284. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Relaxation of the Handling Regulation for Area No. 3 [Doc. No. AMS-FV-08-0115; FV09-948-2 IFR] received April 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7285. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the

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Department's final rule — Changes in Hourly Fee Rates for Science and Technology Laboratory Services-Fiscal Years 2010-2012 [Document Number: AMS-ST-09-0016] (RIN: 0581-AC98) received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7286. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-09-0090; FV10-916/917-1 IFR] received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7287. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Citrus Seed Imports; Citrus Greening and Citrus Variegated Chlorosis [Docket No.: APHIS-2008-0052] (RIN: 0579-AD07) received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7288. A letter from the Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations; Defining Mutual Funds as Financial Institutions (RIN: 1506-AA93) received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7289. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Air Brake Systems [Docket No.: NHTSA 2009-0175] (RIN: 2127-AK62) received April 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7290. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Theft Protection and Rollaway Prevention [Docket No.: NHTSA 2010-0043] (RIN: 2127-AD38) received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7291. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Delegation of New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the State of Louisiana [EPA-R06-OAR-2006-0851; FRL-9137-2] received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7292. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wyoming; Revisions to the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations; Direct Final Rule [EPA-R08-OAR-2009-0052; FRL-9136-6] received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7293. A letter from the Chair, State Energy Advisory Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2009 annual report entitled, ''A New Direction: Providing Insight into Programs and Opportunities Created By the Recovery Act''; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7294. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7295. A letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2009 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7296. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2009 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7297. A letter from the Actign General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's annual 2009 report of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7298. A letter from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, International Broadcasting Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's annual report for fiscal year 2009 on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7299. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2009 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7300. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Chief Human Capital Officers (CHCO) Council's Report to Congress covering FY 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1401 note Public Law 107-296 section 1303(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7301. A letter from the Acting Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for FY 2009 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7302. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2009 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7303. A letter from the Administrator, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's report for fiscal year 2009 on competitive sourcing efforts as required by Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Pub. L. 108-199; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7304. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Attestation Applications by Facilities Temporarily Employing H-1C Nonimmigrant Foreign Workers as Registered Nurses; Final Rule (RIN: 1205-AB52) received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7305. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Enhancing Airline Passenger Protections: Extension of Compliance Date for Posting Flight Delay Data on Websites [Docket No.: DOT-OST-2010-0039] (RIN No.: 2105-AE00) received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of April 29, 2010]

H.R. 5019. The Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration.

[Submitted May 3, 2010]

H.R. 5019. The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

[Omitted from the Record of April 29, 2010]

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5019. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Home Star Retrofit Rebate Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment, Rept. 111–469, Pt. 1; referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for a period ending not later than May 3, 2010, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(m), rule X.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE X

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on April 30, 2010]

H.R. 2989. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 28, 2010.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Ms. TSONGAS (for herself, Mr. TURNER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. WALZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. CLEAVER) introduced a bill (H.R. 5197) to implement recommendations of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2506: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 2850: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 4128: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HODES, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4844: Mr. WU and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 262: Ms. CLARKE and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Res. 1153: Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. NYE, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mr. MURPHY of New York.

H. Res. 1290: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. FILNER.