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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOODALL).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 2, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROB WOODALL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

We thank You once again that we, Your creatures, can come before You and ask guidance for the men and women of this assembly. Send Your spirit of peace, honesty, and fairness during these weeks of political campaign. May their ears and hearts be open to listen to the hopes and needs of those whom they represent and those whom they seek to represent.

Bless the people of this great Nation with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, that they might responsibly participate in our American democracy.

Please keep all who work for the people's House in good health, that they might faithfully fulfill the great responsibility given them in their service to the work of the Capitol.

Bless us this day and every day. May all that is done here be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 788, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore LEWIS on Friday, September 28, 2012:

S. 3625, to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. LEWIS of California, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3625. An act to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 788, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 5, 2012.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, October 5, 2012, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8028. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Plum Pox Compensation [Doc. No.: APHIS-2011-0004] (RIN: 0579-AD58) received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8029. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Glufosinate ammonium; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0813; FRL-9363-6] received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8030. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 11-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8031. 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; Delaware; Control Technique Guidelines for Plastic Parts, Metal Furniture, Large Appliances, and Miscellaneous Metal Parts [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0847; FRL-9731-8] received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8032. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Approval of Rocky Mount Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget Update [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0013(a); FRL-9732-7] received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8033. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's

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final rule — Preoperational Testing of Instrument and Control Air Systems Regulatory Guide 1.68.3 received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8034. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-32, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8035. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-54, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8036. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Coopertation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-26, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8037. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia in Executive Order 12987 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. HUELSKAMP (for himself, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 6567. A bill to replace certain Federal nutrition programs with a block grant to the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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. BARTLETT:

H. Res. 806. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recognition of homelessness in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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. HUELSKAMP:

H.R. 6567.

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

This legislation is introduced under the authority of Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. This bill restores the proper balance of power between the federal and state governments as intended under the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution by devolving the responsibility of providing food assistance for low income citizens to the states. It reinforces the founding constitutional principle that state governments are properly situated with attending to their citizens' health, safety, and general welfare.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 451: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 501: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1048: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1195: Mr. GONZALEZ and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1397: Ms. BASS of California.

H.R. 1479: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 1675: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1810: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2052: Mr. OWENS and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 2696: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3053: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3625: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 4173: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4390: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 5840: Mr. MORAN, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 6157: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 6419: Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 6527: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. FUDGE.

H. Res. 763: Mr. HULTGREN.

H. Res. 803: Mr. STARK and Ms. KAPTUR.