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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. DESJARLAIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 5, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable SCOTT DESJARLAIS 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:

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

We pray, O Lord, for peace in our world, that righteousness will be done and freedom will flourish.

In Your wisdom, You created many peoples and have asked us to live and work together so that all might know and experience Your blessings.

Send Your spirit of peace upon our world, that people of goodwill might prevail upon their neighbors the benefits of working out differences and living in peace.

The Members of this people's House are now engaged in political races. Grant them good judgment, honest engagement, and a spirit of fairness.

Our form of government entrusts its existence to the knowledgeable participation of our citizens in the electoral process. Please give us all an extra measure of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding in the month to come.

Bless us this day and every day, and may all that is done 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 Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. CUMMINGS 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 788, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8038. 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; Virginia; The 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the Washington DC-MD-VA Nonattainment Area for the 1997 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0151; FRL-9735-5] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8039. 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; Requirements for Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review; Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) [EPA-R03-OAR-2012-0381; FRL-9735-7] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8040. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tennessee; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R04-RCRA-2012-0124; FRL-9735-2] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8041. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Approval of Revisions to the Jefferson County Portion of the Kentucky SIP; New Source Review; Prevention of Significant Deterioration [EPA-R04-OAR-2011-0227; FRL-9734-7] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8042. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Vermont: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule [EPA-R01-OAR-2011-0435; FRL-9736-5] received September 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8043. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 110707371-2346-03] (RIN: 0648-BB28) received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8044. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Bigeye Tuna Catch Limit in Longline Fisheries for 2012 [Docket No.: 120418015-2015-01] (RIN: 0648-BC14) received September 25,

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2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8045. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Framework Adjustment 6 [Docket No.: 120307159-2329-01] (RIN: 0648-BB99) received September 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8046. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure [Docket No.: 120312182-2239-02] (RIN: 0648-XC166) September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8047. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #4 through #14 [Docket No.: 120424023-1023-01] (RIN: 0648-XC121) received September 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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. DOLD:

H.R. 6568. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and report back to Congress on the feasibility of creating pilot programs to evaluate reforming Federal job training programs for long-term unemployed workers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 6569. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from providing compensation with regard to surveys or mailings; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. DOLD:

H.R. 6568.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1, which provides Congress the power to provide for the general welfare.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 6569.

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

Article I. Clause 8. Section 1. The power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 122: Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina.
H.R. 965: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1195: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 1219: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 1300: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1370: Mr. KLINE and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 1672: Mr. RUNYAN.
H.R. 1845: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
H.R. 2239: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 2243: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
H.R. 2267: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.
H.R. 2797: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 2854: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 3423: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 3481: Mr. CONAWAY and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3506: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3591: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 3624: Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 4144: Ms. CHU and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4227: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4259: Mr. HANNA.
H.R. 5647: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 5708: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 5749: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 5817: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 5845: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
H.R. 5864: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 5914: Mr. WALDEN and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 5943: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 5969: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 5970: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 6119: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 6170: Mr. POE of Texas.
H.R. 6234: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 6418: Mr. BOUSTANY.
H.R. 6426: Ms. WOOLSEY and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 6439: Mr. PALAZZO and Mr. JONES.
H.R. 6464: Mr. AUSTRIA and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 6480: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. STARK.
H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. HULTGREN.
H. Res. 220: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. BORDALLO.
H. Res. 652: Mr. PETERSON.
H. Res. 781: Mr. SIRES.