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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 9, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS 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:

God of the universe, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As the people's House reconvenes next week, we give You thanks that we live in a Nation that has a system that allows for a change or readjustment of government peacefully.

Bless the Members of this assembly as they begin upon the work of the days to come. Please give them the wisdom they need and the charity they must possess to work together. Help them to make wise decisions in a good manner and to carry their responsibilities steadily, with high hopes for a better future for all our great Nation.

Deepen their faith, widen their sympathies, heighten their aspirations, and give them the strength to do what ought to be done for this country.

May Your blessing, O God, be with them and with us all this day and every day to come, and may all we do 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. 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 788, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8239. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Special Operations Command Case Number 09-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8240. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 10-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8241. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the Army Industrial Facilities Cooperative Activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8242. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report from the Office of Financial Research; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8243. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Russia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8244. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Hong Kong pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8245. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs & Collaborative Action, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Heating, Cooling, and Lighting Standards for Bureau-funded Dormitory Facilities [Docket ID: BIA-2012-0001] (RIN: 1076-AF10) received October 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8246. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting report to Congress on the Backlog of Postmarketing Requirements (PMRs) and Postmarketing Commitments (PMCs) for 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8247. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Iran originally declared on November 14, 1979, by Executive Order 12170, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 112—152); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

8248. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled ''Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes''; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8249. 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 Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8250. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's

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final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Species Status for Coqui Llanero Throughout Its Range and Designation of Critical Habitat [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2009-0022] (RIN: 1018-AX68) received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8251. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Species Status for the Alabama Pearlshell, Round Ebonyshell, Southern Kidneyshell, and Choctaw Bean, and Threatened Species Status for the Tapered Pigtoe, Narrow Pigtoe, Southern Sandshell, and Fuzzy Pigtoe, and Designation of Critical Habitat [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2011-0050] (RIN: 1018-AW92) received October 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8252. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and State Grants, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Gray Wolf in Wyoming from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Removal of the Wyoming Wolf Population's Status as an Experimental Population [Docket No.: FWS-R6-ES-2011-0039] (RIN: 1018-AX94) received October 17, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8253. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Accountability Measures and Commercial Closures for Two Snapper-Grouper Species and Two Snapper-Grouper Species Complexes in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 100812345-2142-03] (RIN: 0648-XC132) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8254. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [Docket No.: 111220786-1781-01] (RIN: 0648-XC176) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8255. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; ''Other Flatfish'' in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area and Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Island Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC082) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8256. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Adjustment to the 2012 Winter II Quota [Docket No.: 120412408-2408-01] (RIN: 0648-XC163) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8257. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [Docket No.: 120201086-2418-02] (RIN: 0648-XC236) received October 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8258. A letter from the Acting Chief, Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Consolidation of Seizure and Forfeiture Regulations [Docket No.: OAG 127; AG Order No. 3343-2012] (RIN: 1105-AA74) received October 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8259. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded $5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3347-EM in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8260. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps' Final General Re-evaluation Report and Environmental Impact Statement; (H. Doc. No. 112—153); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. PALAZZO (for Mr. HALL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Mr. SCHIFF) introduced a bill (H.R. 6586) to extend the application of certain space launch liability provisions through 2014; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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. PALAZZO:

H.R. 6586.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 273: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 835: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 1546: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 2925: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 3677: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 6454: Mr. HULTGREN and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 6581: Mr. HOLT and Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 733: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Res. 774: Mr. STIVERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. GOWDY.