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House of Representatives

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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