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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 28, 2013, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 24, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, St. Luke Institute, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, Your greatest desire is that we would love each other as You love us. You want us to be one in heart and mind and to treat each other with dignity.

In these days of conflict and division, home and abroad, give us the courage to love each other. Give us the wisdom to value each other. Give us the patience to listen to each other.

We do this only with Your help, with Your Spirit. Be with us now and be with us always. We make this prayer in Your holy name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until noon, October 28, 2013, 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:

3374. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Allowability of Legal Costs for Whistleblower Proceedings (DFARS Case 2013-D022) (RIN: 0750-

AI04) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3375. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Acquisitions in Support of Operations in Afghanistan (DFARS Case 2012-D009) (RIN: 0750-AH98) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3376. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections (DFARS Case 2013-D010) (RIN: 0750-AH97) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3377. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility Rhode Island, Central Falls, City of, Providence County; [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8295] received September 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3378. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; New York: Annsville, Town of, Oneida County; [Docket ID: FEMA-2013-0002] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8297] received September 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3379. A letter from the Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Application of the Fair Labor Standards Act to Domestic

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Service (RIN: 1235-AA05) received October 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3380. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-192, "Commercial Driver's License Tests Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3381. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-193, "Tax Lien Compensation and Relief Reporting Temporary Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3382. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-194, "District Real Property Tax Sale Temporary Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3383. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-195, "Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Support Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3384. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-196, "Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3385. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-197, "Visitor Parking Pass Preservation Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3386. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-206, "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3387. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-207, "Elected Attorney General Implementation and Legal Service Establishments Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3388. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-186, "Community Renewable Energy Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3389. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-187, "Smoking Restriction Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3390. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-188, "Bicycle Safety Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3391. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-189, "Personal Property Robbery Prevention Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3392. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-190, "Older Adult Driver Safety Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3393. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 20-191, "Veteran

Status Driver's License Designation Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3394. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary — Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf — Adjustment of Service Fees [Docket ID: BSEE-2013-0007; 134E1700D2 EEAA103000 ET1EX0000.PEA000] (RIN: 1014-AA12) received October 1, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3395. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System; Yellowstone National Park; Winter Use [NPS-IMR-YELL-13706] (RIN: 1024-AE15) received September 30, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3396. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Reorganization; Administrative Changes to Regulations Due to the Consolidation of the Financial Management Service and the Bureau of the Public Debt into the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (RIN: 1510-AB31) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3397. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determining the Amount of Taxes Paid for Purposes of the Foreign Tax Credit [TD 9634] (RIN: 1545-BK41) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3398. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Uniform Late S Election Relief Revenue Procedure (Revenue Procedure 2013-30) received September 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois):

H.R. 3338. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide, because of problems relating to the operation of Exchanges, for a hardship exemption from the individual mandate for months of noncoverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3339. A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Department of Education relating to multistate academic content standards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3340. A bill to require use of amounts repaid to the Secretary of the Treasury by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to reduce the national debt; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3341. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the consideration of costs and benefits during rule making and for the review of existing rules; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3342. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for health insurance coverage for the President through an Exchange in the same manner as for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

141. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 18 supporting efforts to preserve and protect our freedoms especially preserving the Second Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

142. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 9 supporting an amendment to the Constitution to establish that corporations and unions are not entitled to the same rights and protections as natural persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

143. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 31 urging the Congress to enact legislation to revoke the policy of extending "trusted traveler" status under the Global Entry program to Saudi Arabian travelers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

144. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 urging the President and the Congress to find a comprehensive federal approach to reducing and preventing gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

145. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 urging the President and the Congress to take a comprehensive and workable approach to solving the nation's historically broken immigration system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

146. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 urging the Congress and the President to establish new entrepreneur and STEM-related visa categories for legal immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

147. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 urging the President and the Congress to take a humane and just approach to solving our nation's broken immigration system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

148. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 supporting the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2013; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

149. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 21 urging the Congress to protect the Social Security benefits that aid our most vulnerable citizens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 3338.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3339.

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

Amendment X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3340.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power * * * To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3341.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3342.

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

Article I, Section 8

To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 207: Mr. MESSER.

H.R. 366: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 647: Mr. HUDSON and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 681: Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 1020: Mr. YODER and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1094: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1281: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1518: Mr. ROSS, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. BASS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1661: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1696: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 1814: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 2286: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2457: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 2663: Ms. JENKINS.

H. Res. 301: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

55. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Dan Marks, Hilo, HI, relative to a letter regarding methods for proposing amendments; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.