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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CAMPBELL of California).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 15, 2006.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN CAMPBELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Strengthened by Your grace, Lord God, we call upon Your holy name and ask Your blessing upon our land, its leaders in government, representatives of this population. Grant glory to our military forces. Protect them and help them to establish peace.

Shepherd Your people in these days, that we do not wander aimlessly, forgetting Your mighty deeds in our Nation's past. Ever mindful of our religious heritage, make us a virtuous people, an example to other nations. Tend to our needs with blameless heart.

With the skills of a discerning mind, united in truth and justice, lead this Congress to enact laws of equal justice now and forever. 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. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. LEWIS of California 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.

REPORT ON H.R. 5385, MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. LEWIS of California, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-464) on the bill (H.R. 5385) making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations have until 3 p.m., May 15, 2006, to file a privileged report, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), amended by section 1401 of Public Law 108-7, the order of the House of December 18, 2005, and upon the recommendation of the majority leader, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center for a term of 3 years:

Mr. Roger F. Wicker, Tupelo, Mississippi

REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 note), amended by section 681(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (22 U.S.C. 2651 note), the order of the House of December 18, 2005, and upon the recommendation of the minority leader, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a 2-year term ending May 14, 2008:

Ms. Elizabeth H. Prodromou of Boston, Massachusetts, to succeed herself

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7497. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Alternative Market Risk and Credit Risk Capital Charges for Futures Commission Merchants and Specified Foreign Currency Forward and Inventory Capital Charges (RIN: 3038-AC05) received March 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7498. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk Income Loss Contract Program (RIN: 0560-AH47) received April 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7499. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Emerald Ash Borer; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 02-125-4] received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7500. A letter from the Legislative Affairs Branch, Chief, NRCS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grassland Reserve Program (RIN: 0578-AA38) received April 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7501. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending Orders [Docket No. AO-14-A75, et al.; DA-06-06] received May 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7502. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Tomato Lycopene Extract and Tomato Lycopene Concentrate [Docket No. 2001C-0486] (formerly Docket No. 01C-0486) received March 10, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7503. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Glycerides and Polyglycerides [Docket No. 1991F-0457] (formerly Docket No. 91F-0457) received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7504. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the 2005 Report on National Defense Stockpile Requirements, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7505. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Re-

serve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Capital Adequacy Guidelines for Bank Holding Companies; Small Bank Holding Company Policy Statement; Definition of a Qualifying Small Bank Holding Company [Regulation Y; Docket No. 1235] received March 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7506. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conversion of Developments from Public Housing Stock; Methodology for Comparing Costs of Public Housing and Tenant-Based Assistance [Docket No. FR-4718-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AC33) received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7507. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Anti-Money Laundering Programs; Special Due Diligence Programs for Certain Foreign Accounts (RIN: 1506-AA29) received March 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7508. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations — Imposition of Special Measure Against Commercial Bank of Syria, Including Its Subsidiary, Syrian Lebanese Commercial Bank, as a Financial Institution of Primary Money Laundering Concern (RIN: 1506-AA64) received March 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7509. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7510. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Sixth Annual Report to Congress on the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption; to the Committee on International Relations.

7511. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2005, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act and the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7512. A letter from the Inspector General Liaison, Selective Service System, transmitting the semiannual report in accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7513. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's Annual Report for the 2005 calendar year, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7514. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use unobligated 2001 funds out of the "X-year" account to fund International Military Education and Training students in the English Language Instructors Course during FY 2006; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

7515. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report on the impacts of the

Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to Public Law 108-188, section 104(h); jointly to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4681. A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-462 Pt. 2).

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5385. A bill making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5386. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Under clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4681 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

MEMORIALS

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

314. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 108 memorializing the Congress of the United States to add Social Studies to the testing requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

315. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 226 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation restricting protests at funerals; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and the Judiciary.

316. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 123 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take prompt action to provide relief from high gas and to call on the Governor of the State of Michigan to investigate potential effects of State government policies that may add to the price of gasoline in Michigan; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means.

317. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 61 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take prompt action to provide relief from high gas prices; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 3883: Mrs. MUSGRAVE and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
- H.R. 4239: Mr. STUPAK.
- H.R. 4347: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
- H.R. 4547: Mr. SOUDER.
- H.R. 5005: Mr. SALAZAR.
- H.R. 5336: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 5372: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. BERRY.

H. Res. 740: Mr. HIGGINS.

H. Res. 794: Ms. WATSON, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Res. 795: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H. Res. 801: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

116. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, relative to Resolution No. 06-084 supporting proposed federal legislation to address the problem of chemical munitions dumped in water off Hawaii; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.