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# Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 20, 2012, at 2 p.m.

# House of Representatives

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. REED).

## DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
*January 19, 2012.*

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM REED 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:

We give You thanks, O God, for giving us another day.

As You make available to Your people the grace and knowledge to meet the needs of the day, we pray that Your spirit will be upon the Members of this people's House, giving them the richness of Your wisdom.

Bless the Members of the majority party as they gather these next days. May they, with those who accompany them, travel safely and meet in peace.

Bless also the minority party as they prepare for their own gathering. May these days be filled with hopeful anticipation.

May the power of Your truth and our faith in Your providence give them all the confidence they must have to do the good work required for service to our Nation. Give all Members the strength of purpose and clarity of mind to do those things that bring justice and mercy to people and maintain freedom and liberty for our land.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

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.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, DC, January 18, 2012.*

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15344), I hereby appoint Mr. Gregory T. Moore of Washington, DC to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors.

Thank you for your attention to his appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
*House Democratic Leader.*

## ADJOURNMENT

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

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 23, 2012, at noon 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:

4618. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' final rule — Real-Time Public Reporting of Swap Transaction Data (RIN: 3038-AD08) received January 9, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4619. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency regarding terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 2012, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 112—82); to the

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4620. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updated States of Legal Authority To Reflect Continuation of Emergency Declared in Executive Order 12938 [Docket No.: 111031662-1691-01] (RIN: 0694-AF44) received December 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4621. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Establishment of U.S. Munitions List Category XIX for Gas Turbine Engines (RIN: 1400-AC98) received December 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4622. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 100804324-1295-03] (RIN: 0648-BA01) received December 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4623. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Trawl Rationalization Program; Program Improvement and Enhancement; Amendment 21-1 [Docket No.: 110616336-1627-02] (RIN: 0648-BB13) received December 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4624. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod Allocations in the Gulf of Alaska; Amendment 83 [Docket No.: 100107012-1689-03] (RIN: 0648-AY53) received December 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4625. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Flightcrew Member Duty and Rest Requirements [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1093; Amdt. Nos. 117-1, 119-16, 121-357] (RIN: 2120-AJ58) received January 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4626. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Hours of Service of Drivers [Docket No.: FMCSA-2004-19608) (RIN:2126-AB2) received January 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4627. A letter from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans, transmitting the Department's final rule — Payment or Reimbursement for Emergency Treatment Furnished by Non-VA Providers in Non-VA Facilities to Certain Veterans with Service-connected or Nonservice-connected Disabilities (RIN: 2900-AN49) received December 29, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4628. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Employee Plans Determination Letter Program changes [Announcemnnt 2011-82] received December 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4629. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of Revenue Ruling 2011-1 [Notice 2012-6] received December 21, 2011, 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,

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. LANCE, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced a bill (H.R. 3796) to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3796.

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

Article I Section 8, Clause 1.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 178: Mr. CRAVAACK.

H.R. 1200: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3643: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 3702: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.J. Res. 88: Ms. LEE of California.

H. Res. 516: Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.