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Senate

The Senate assembled in joint session with the House of Representatives for the inaugural ceremonies for the President and Vice President and recessed until Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 11:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2013

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 21, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN SHIMKUS 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. You are the Father of us all. Divine Providence has led this Nation in the past and guides all human affairs to this very day.

As a Nation, we are in need of wisdom to make right decisions, perseverance to build upon the hopes of Your people, and patience, because the times bear an urgency.

So today, the American people join Congress as we call upon Your holy name. We pray for Vice President JOSEPH BIDEN and for Your servant, Barack Obama, our reelected 44th President of these United States.

May Your Holy Spirit descend upon him that he may see things as You see things. May he be strengthened in his work and grow in understanding as he proves ever attentive to the people.

May he respond to the Nation's deepest needs and lift up all of us to higher standards of equal justice, true goodness and peaceful union. Grant him health and protection, sincere collaboration and renewed faith.

Lord, may the people of this Nation and those around the world stand with him to face any challenge, endure any difficulty without fear, learn how to accept every success and every failure with grace, and support him with encouragement and prayer, both 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 Illinois (Mr. HULTGREN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HULTGREN 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that in order to be seated on the platform, sitting Members of the 113th Congress must have an official pin, which they will be given as they leave the Chamber.

Members are advised there are no extra seats available on the platform. Therefore, only sitting Members will be seated on the platform. Under no circumstances will former Members, former House officers, spouses or children be able to join the procession or be seated on the platform.

The Sergeant at Arms will precede the procession bearing the Mace.

Members will be escorted to the West Terrace in order of seniority. At this time, Members, the Resident Commissioner and Delegates should congregate in the well by class.

Pursuant to House Resolution 21, upon completion of the ceremony, the House will stand adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

Pursuant to House Resolution 21, Members will now proceed to the West Front to attend the inaugural ceremonies for the President and Vice President of the United States.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m., the Members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms and the Speaker, proceeded to the West Front of the Capitol.

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ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House, without returning to its Chamber, adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 10 a.m. 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:

64. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Lending Limits [Docket ID: OCC-2012-0007] (RIN: 1557-AD59) received January 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

65. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age received January 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

66. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received January 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

67. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits received January 9, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

68. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report on National HIV Testing Goals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

69. A letter from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2012 Annual Report pursuant to Section 203, Title II of the Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

70. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 2012 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

71. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OCC-2012-0011] (RIN: 1557-AD61) received January 4, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

72. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, ''National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2011''; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

73. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, ''Limited Supplier Solicitation of Prescribing Physicians Under Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program''; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) introduced a bill (H.R. 325) to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.

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. CAMP:

for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

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

Clauses 1, 2 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 226: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. ELLISON.