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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 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,
April 30, 2013.

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 Reverend Dr. Brian Lee, Christ Reformed Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Creator, God, merciful and just.

You dwell above in holiness, a father to the fatherless, protector of widows and orphans. Dear Lord, rescue the weak and needy. Deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Give wisdom to this body. You hold all things in Your almighty hand, and You have established this House of Representatives and every governing authority as Your servants that they might protect the defenseless, praise those who do good and punish those who do evil.

Preserve and protect our President.

Humble all these Your servants with Your holy law, which You shine forth in all our hearts. Help them to seek peace.

You are a God who saves. Convict us of all our sins that we might know deliverance from these our wicked ways.

Hear this prayer for the sake of the merits of Your only Son, the crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 178, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 30, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 30, 2013 at 10:41 a.m.:

That the Senate requests the return of the bill to make corrections in the engrossment of the bill S. 853.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

REQUESTING RETURN OF S. 853, REDUCING FLIGHT DELAYS ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged message from the Senate:

In the Senate of the United States, April 30, 2013.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 853) entitled "An Act to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.", and that upon the compliance of the request, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make corrections in the engrossment of the aforesaid bill.

Attest:

NANCY ERICKSON,
SECRETARY.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request is granted.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 178, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, May 3, 2013.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, May 3, 2013, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1356. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Identity Theft Red Flags Rules [Release Nos.: 34-69359, IA-3582, IC-30456; File No. S7-02-12] (RIN: 3235-AL26) received April 25, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1357. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral William R. Burke, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1358. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Report to Congress on Corrosion Policy and Oversight Budget Materials for FY 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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1359. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Accessible Emergency Information, and Apparatus Requirements for Emergency Information and Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 [MB Docket No.: 12-107] [MB Docket No.: 12-43] received April 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1360. 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 significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1361. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies 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 Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1362. 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), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1363. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, transmitting the 2012 management report and statements on system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1364. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the St. Louis, MO; Southern Missouri; Cleveland, OH; and Pittsburgh, PA, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AM70) received April 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1365. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's Strategic Plan for FY 2014-2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1366. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Security Standards, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Provisions for Fees Related to Hazardous Materials Endorsements and Transportation Worker Identification Credentials [Docket No.: TSA-2004-19605; Amendment No. 1572-10] received April 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 807. A bill to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached; with an amendment (Rept. 113-48). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1406. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; with an amendment. (Rept. 113-49). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. JOYCE):

H.R. 1821. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by establishing safe nurse staffing levels at certain Medicare providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 1822. A bill to extend the authorization period for certain uses of funds from the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself and Mr. AMODEI):

H.R. 1823. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or exportation of mussels of a certain genus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JONES, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BARBER):

H.R. 1824. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress an annual report on the performance of the regional offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. CAPPS:

H.R. 1821.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 1822.

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

Clause 1, Section 8, Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 1823.

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

The power granted to Congress until Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing Powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or officer thereof.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 1824.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 129: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN.

H.R. 164: Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 382: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 586: Mr. PETERS of Michigan and Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 640: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 664: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 685: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 690: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 705: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 719: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 755: Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 763: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HURT, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 764: Ms. CHU, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PETERS of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 792: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 807: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 851: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 924: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 961: Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1020: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1024: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1151: Mr. PERRY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 1179: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1249: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1330: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1346: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1355: Mr. BRIDENSTINE and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1406: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia and Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 1429: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1431: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1565: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois,

Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico,

Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr.

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HECK of Washington, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1572: Mrs. ELLMERS.
H.R. 1595: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. HECK of Washington, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1732: Mr. STIVERS.
H.R. 1781: Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 1791: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.
H.R. 1797: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FLORES, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. FORBES.
H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. LAMBORN and Mr. LANCE.
H. Res. 155: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. VEASEY.
H. Res. 188: Mr. JONES.



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Senate

The Senate met at 10:00 and 55 seconds a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable CARL LEVIN, a Senator from the State of Michigan.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 30, 2013.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby

appoint the Honorable CARL LEVIN, a Senator from the State of Michigan, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. LEVIN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 853

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. In my capacity as a Senator from Michigan, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate request the return of the papers on the bill, S. 853, from the House of Representatives in order for the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the engrossment of this

bill as authorized by order of the Senate of January 3, 2013.

Is there objection?

Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, May 3, 2013, at 2 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:01 and 50 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, May 3, 2013, at 2 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

REDUCING FLIGHT DELAYS ACT
OF 2013

SPEECH OF

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 26, 2013

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of legislation to give the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) the flexibility to use unobligated funds to ensure the safety of our nation's air transportation system. I specifically want to affirm the intent of this legislation that grants the Secretary of Transportation the ability to use unobligated balances of the Airport Improvement Program account to prevent the closure of 149 contract air traffic control towers and halt the furloughs of air traffic controllers.

The needless proposed closure of four Arizona air traffic control towers, including the tower located at the Laughlin-Bullhead International Airport located in my district, would have a profound impact on our rural economies. Our nation's air transportation system is a comprehensive network of intertwined departments. Maintaining service at all contract air traffic control towers is essential to ensure a safe and efficient air transportation system—the basis of this legislation.

The inaction of the Department of Transportation to request sequester reprogramming authority and maintain some level of service at all contract towers has necessitated this legislation. The safety and efficiency of our skies have been put at risk and it has become incumbent upon the Congress to direct this authority to the Secretary of Transportation.

IN REMEMBRANCE ON THE
TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
COLLAPSE OF THE OLD MAN OF
THE MOUNTAIN

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance on the tenth anniversary of the collapse of New Hampshire's iconic symbol, the Old Man of the Mountain. Born in fire and sculpted by ice, the Old Man of the Mountain has long been recognized as the symbol of New Hampshire and its people.

The Old Man was completed at the recession of the last ice age sometime during the 8th Millennium BC. The first recorded viewing was in 1805 by Francis Whitcomb and Luke Brooks as they were surveying Franconia Notch. Niels Nielsen and his son David, long time guardians of the Old Man, spent years protecting him from vandalism and keeping his fragile countenance secured to the Mountain. The Old Man has had many honors, including

his profile featured on a postage stamp and on New Hampshire's State Quarter.

Today, at 11:30 am in Franconia State Park near where the Old Man clung to the mountain, people will gather in Profile Plaza on the shores of Profile Lake in remembrance of that day in May 10 years ago. We thank Dick Hamilton and the people of The Old Man of the Mountain Legacy Fund, a volunteer non-profit group, charged with creating a memorial to the Old Man. They built a fitting monument of seven steel "profilers," when viewed at the correct angle, allow viewers to see the profile as it appeared on the side of the mountain. The sale of more than 700 granite pavers, inscribed with the names of donors, helped to finance the construction of the plaza and monument.

While the Old Man of the Mountain has succumbed to the ages and lies at the base of the mountain amongst the stone of his creation, I am reminded of why we honor him. In the words of Daniel Webster, "Men hang out their signs indicative of their respective trades; shoemakers hang out a giant shoe; jewelers, a monster watch; and the dentist hangs out a gold tooth; but up in the mountains of New Hampshire, God almighty has hung out a sign to show that there, he makes Men."

RECOGNIZING DR. VALERIE A.
HEPBURN

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Dr. Valerie A. Hepburn for her unprecedented service from July 2008 through June 2013 as the 4th President of the College of Coastal Georgia and to wish her well as she returns to her chosen field of public policy.

In addition to serving as College president, Dr. Hepburn held a faculty appointment as professor of public policy. She previously served as an administrator and faculty member in health policy and management at both the University of Georgia and Georgia State University. In 2006, Dr. Hepburn was awarded a prestigious Packer Policy Fellowship from the Australian Government. Prior to her academic service, she spent more than 20 years in senior leadership positions with state health, financing and regulatory agencies. She continues to work with public officials and research colleagues on health planning, education and resource allocation issues. She holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Public Administration and Policy from the University of Georgia, a Master of Public Administration from Georgia State University and a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science from Agnes Scott College.

In 2008, when the University System of Georgia fulfilled the long-standing dream of Southeast Georgia by granting senior college status to the local community college, Erroll B.

Davis Jr., then Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, had the foresight to enlist Dr. Hepburn to lead the transition. As a result of her visionary leadership, she has forged lasting partnerships between the College and the community that powerfully impact the region. The College now serves as a catalyst for economic development as well as for arts and cultural development. A collaborative, comprehensive master plan charts the expansion of the College as it moves from a campus of commuters to a residential center while respecting the taxpayers' investment in facilities, embracing green initiatives responsive to our beautiful coastal environment. The academic programs cultivate community engagement, critical thinking and problem-solving skills and culminate in degrees with career value.

The United States Department of Education has recognized the College of Coastal Georgia as being in the top 10 percent of affordable public colleges and universities across the nation. Additionally, the College is the first in the University System of Georgia to offer a baccalaureate degree in American Studies. The College provides an affordable, outstanding, comprehensive education for tomorrow's leaders and citizens through service learning, global awareness and engaged entrepreneurship. Dr. Hepburn has, in only five short years, shaped the model for a responsive and responsible institution of higher learning.

A TRIBUTE TO RABBI EDWARD
FEINSTEIN, SENIOR RABBI OF
VALLEY BETH SHALOM

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary leadership and service of Rabbi Edward Feinstein. Rabbi Feinstein is the senior rabbi of Valley Beth Shalom in Encino, California and this year marks 20 years since he joined Valley Beth Shalom. He came to Valley Beth Shalom in 1993 at the invitation of the renowned Rabbi Harold Schulweis and succeeded him as the congregation's Senior Rabbi in 2005.

I first met Rabbi Feinstein roughly twenty years ago when I joined Valley Beth Shalom. "Rabbi Eddie" has also presided over many of the most meaningful moments in my life, from our wedding to the baby naming ceremonies of each of our three girls. My wife Lisa joins me in saluting Rabbi Eddie on this occasion. She will never forget, nor allow me to forget the words he said to me under our Hoopa, "Remember Brad, the House is not your home."

One of the leading rabbinic voices of our generation, Rabbi Feinstein has brought recognition to Valley Beth Shalom through his involvement in the national arena. Rabbi Feinstein co-chaired the Strategic Planning Group

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that convened to re-envision the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

Known nationally for his leadership, Rabbi Feinstein is ensuring the future of the Jewish community. He teaches a Homiletics class at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and is a Lecturer at the Graduate School of Jewish Education at American Jewish University. He is a member of the faculty at the highly prestigious national leadership program, Wexner Heritage Program, and is a Senior Rabbinic Fellow and faculty member at the internationally respected Shalom Hartman Institute.

A masterful storyteller, he unites the ancient Jewish love of ideas with the warmth of Jewish humor. A survivor of two bouts of colon cancer, he speaks frequently to cancer support groups all over Southern California.

Rabbi Feinstein was raised in the back of his parents' bakery in the west San Fernando Valley. He graduated with honors from the University of California, Santa Cruz; the University of Judaism; Columbia University Teachers College; and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he was ordained a rabbi in 1981.

Rabbi Feinstein lives with his wife Rabbi Nina Bieber Feinstein in the San Fernando Valley. Nina was the second woman ordained by the Conservative Movement. The Feinsteins are blessed with three children, Yonah, Nessa and Raphael.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Rabbi Feinstein for his commitment to Tikkun Olam, making his community and our world a better place. The Rabbi is an extraordinary leader whose service deserves to be recognized for all that he has done and will continue to do for our community.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. RICHARD J.
MOUW

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Richard J. Mouw, as he retires after 20 years as President of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. Throughout his tenure, Dr. Mouw has been a strong institutional leader, fruitful author, interfaith bridge builder, and advocate for public civility.

Dr. Mouw was educated at Houghton College, the University of Alberta, Canada, and the University of Chicago, where he received a Ph.D. in Philosophy. He taught at Calvin College before joining Fuller Seminary as a professor of Christian philosophy and ethics in 1985. He soon moved to the role of Provost, and in 1993 was appointed the fourth President of Fuller Seminary.

During Richard's presidency, Fuller Seminary has grown into an internationally recognized center for learning about faith and its contributions to society. His leadership has helped Fuller to extend its reach by becoming a network of seven campuses, offering online study options, establishing Korean-language programs, expanding the Hispanic Center, and forging a number of study partnerships with international institutions that have increased the seminary's global influence.

Richard is known and admired for his commitment to interfaith and ecumenical dialogue.

He regularly takes part in formal dialogues between religious communities and as such has formed lasting friendships with individuals of other faiths and Christian traditions. Richard's actions have been an inspiration for others to reach out across faith divides. Several interfaith forums have taken place on Fuller's campus and he has turned Fuller Seminary into a "convening place" where many diverse peoples can respectfully share beliefs and opinions.

Dr. Mouw is a renowned Christian spokesperson and influential voice in the community, country, and the world. Often called upon by institutions across the globe, Richard delivers lectures and sermons on issues of faith. His longtime academic focus on philosophy and ethics has resulted in extensive writing on social justice. He is known for suggesting new approaches for Christian engagement with culture and his innovative thinking often opens fresh perspectives for many of his readers. Dr. Mouw has authored 19 books throughout his prolific writing career.

Dr. Mouw and his wife, Phyllis, have been married for fifty years, and have one son and two grandchildren.

It is with great appreciation and respect that I ask all Members to join me in thanking Dr. Richard J. Mouw for his exceptional leadership of Fuller Theological Seminary over the last two decades.

IN RECOGNITION OF GUYER HIGH
SCHOOL

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Denton Guyer High School girls soccer team for winning their first Texas 4A State Championship. Winning the state title is an achievement that requires great determination, discipline and teamwork. This team overcame a classification change and a difficult season last year. They set a goal and a mantra that rang true by the end of the season, "Win State." With the hard work of the team and the leadership of Coach Kenny Blevins, they fostered a winning combination that launched them to a state title. I am impressed with this team and these girls. Guyer has begun a soccer tradition of state titles, and I am confident that it will not end with this years' team.

This Denton Guyer team is full of talented players and they beat many talented teams in their 28-1-0 season; none more talented than the team they beat in the state final. Highland Park had not lost in 49 games until they faced the Lady Wildcats of Denton Guyer. Scoring in the 14th and 35th minutes of action, Brittany Crabtree and Hannah Alspach led Denton Guyer to a fast start and a lead they would never relinquish, finishing the game with 2-1 victory.

I am pleased to join their classmates, teachers, friends and family along with the entire Denton Community in honoring the athletic achievement of the Guyer Lady Wildcats soccer team for winning their first state title. They should also be commended for bringing home the first women's team title in Guyer History. It has been and continues to be my privilege

to serve you all in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Head Coach: Kenny Blevins; Roster: Mikayla Renfro, Emily Swihart, Hannah Alspach, Peyton Bucklew, Amber Krinner, Logan McPhail, Asheigh Lyons, Brittany Crabtree, Madison Uk, Sara Finney, Taylor Heaton, Gairy Natividad, Tatianna Hernandez, Alex Ludeman, Hannah Watson, Samantha Sanders, Peyton Draper, Caitlyn Abreu, Telia Young, Megan Stokes, Danielle Deats, Andie Beach, Morgan Thornton, Kaitlyn Caro, Sophie Martin, Alex Kleider.

TRIBUTE TO VIRGINIA LEWIS

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Virginia Lewis for her many years of community service by helping families obtain affordable housing in her native Mingo County, and throughout West Virginia.

Virginia Lewis began her career in 1977, when she helped create the Mingo County Housing Authority, an organization she continued to serve for 30 years as executive director. After realizing the difficulty of building and maintaining homes without running water or sewer systems, she became the project coordinator for the Mingo County Commission, a position which enabled her to help equip 75 percent of the county with clean public water. Virginia Lewis was also instrumental in lobbying the state legislature to create the West Virginia Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which provides support to nonprofit housing organizations across the state.

On May 2, 2013, Virginia Lewis will be inducted into the Affordable Housing Hall of Fame by Habitat for Humanity of West Virginia. Mrs. Lewis is truly deserving of such an honor, as hundreds, if not thousands of West Virginians have her to thank for a higher quality of life.

Virginia Lewis currently resides in Charleston, where she owns and operates a consulting firm, continuing her community service by assisting with grant applications and serving as a vital housing resource on state and federal levels.

Mr. Speaker, Mingo County, as well as the State of West Virginia, owe Virginia Lewis a debt of gratitude for her many years of devoted community service.

RECOGNIZING CHILDHOOD
APRAXIA DAY

HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, May 14 marks the first annual Childhood Apraxia of Speech Day, a day to raise national awareness about Childhood Apraxia of Speech, a particularly difficult, persistent, and severe speech disorder in youngsters.

Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) causes children to have extreme difficulty planning and producing the precise, highly refined and

specific series of movements of the tongue, lips, jaw, and palate that are necessary for the production of proper speech. It is among the most severe of speech and communication problems in children.

While the act of learning to speak comes effortlessly to most children, those with apraxia endure an incredible and lengthy struggle. Although not life threatening it is life altering as families are left to cope with the emotional, physical, and financial challenges of having a child diagnosed with CAS.

Every child should be afforded their best opportunity to develop speech. With early intervention and appropriate therapy, most children with CAS will learn to communicate with their very own voices. These children, as well as their families, deserve our highest respect for their effort, determination and resilience in the face of such obstacles.

The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA) offers information and support related to CAS on its website, www.apraxia-kids.org.

Let's use Childhood Apraxia Day to raise awareness about CAS and support the goals of Better Hearing and Speech Month.

IN RECOGNITION OF FRANK K. BERRISH

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Frank E. Berrish, who has served as

CEO of Visions Federal Credit Union for 38 years. Mr. Berrish, who will be retiring April 30th, 2013, has overseen the financing of over \$500 million in capital projects and has developed the Credit Union from \$24 million in assets to \$3.2 billion in assets. Visions Federal Credit Union has had a positive impact on businesses and customers in Upstate New York, much of that reputation can be attributed to Mr. Berrish.

In recognition of Mr. Berrish's service to the Credit Union, he has been inducted into the Credit Union House Hall of Leaders on Capitol Hill. Mr. Berrish is only the second New Yorker to receive this national honor.

I am proud to recognize Frank E. Berrish for his dedication to Visions Federal Credit Union and Upstate New York. It is a privilege to have such a successful business in my district and I am honored to have this opportunity to recognize Mr. Berrish today.

A TRIBUTE TO ANGELA CUPP-HOMMER

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Angie Cupp-Hommer for being named a 2013 Hero of the Heartland by the American Red Cross serving Greater Iowa.

Each year, the American Red Cross serving Greater Iowa recognizes Heroes of the Heartland by selecting everyday Iowans who have

done extraordinary things to help their neighbors and communities. The Iowans honored with this prestigious award displayed selflessness in a variety of courageous, charitable and thoughtful acts. The Heroes of the Heartland program not only showcases the heroes among us, but also helps raise crucial funds to ensure that the American Red Cross is prepared and equipped to assist those that need food, shelter, and comfort during emergencies and difficult times.

Angie Cupp-Hommer of Des Moines is a busy single mother to her four children Taylor, Cameron, Liberty and Carmine. On a typical day in March of last year, Angela came upon the aftermath of a vicious head-on vehicle collision. As she approached one of the vehicles to help, she found a four-year-old boy critically injured. Acting quickly, she climbed inside the wrecked SUV, pulled the child out and performed CPR until paramedics arrived. It's amazing to think of what can cause a person to act with such sudden bravery and selflessness, but Angie said of her actions: "It's just what you do." It is that instinctive willingness to help that makes her a shining example our state can be proud of.

Mr. Speaker, Ms. Cupp-Hommer's actions that earned her the title a "Hero of the Heartland" are a testament to the humble, hardworking and helpful people who make up the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Angie on a job well done, thanking the American Red Cross serving Greater Iowa for their life changing efforts, and wishing all of those involved in the Heroes of the Heartland program continued success for years to come.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Reducing Flight Delays Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate request the return of the papers on S. 853, to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, from the House of Representatives in order for the Secretary of the Senate

to make corrections in the engrossment of this bill as authorized by order of the Senate of January 3, 2013. **Page S3065**

Senate met at 10:00:55 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:01:50 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2013.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 1821–1824 were introduced. **Page H2400**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2400–01**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 807, to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–48) and

H.R. 1406, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–49). **Page H2400**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2399**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rev. Dr. Brian Lee, Christ Reformed Church, Washington, DC. **Page H2399**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2399.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Friday, May 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Friday, May 3

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 12 noon.

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