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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 3, 2013, at 2 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2013

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 24, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

The Reverend William Gurnee, Blessed John Paul II Seminary, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Gracious Lord, as we approach the day of remembrance for the fallen heroes of our country, we take the opportunity to give thanks for each and every one of them. We recall their heroic sacrifice and we ask that You shine the perpetual light of mercy on their souls. Our gratitude and our sympathy are directed as well to the families who helped shoulder the burden of service and grieved the loss of their loved ones. May the time soon come when such sacrifices are no longer necessary.

God of heaven, we implore Your blessings upon the House of Representatives today and every day. May those who serve in this body continue to do

so with honor, patience, and a genuine care for all Members. Give them wisdom, give them joy in their office, and give them the lasting memory that they have served their country well.

We ask all these things in Your holy name. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 232, 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:

MAY 24, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
Speaker, The Capitol, 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 mes-

sage from the Secretary of the Senate on May 24, 2013 at 9:06 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 17. Appointments: Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk.

### PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 17

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, May 23, 2013, through Friday, May 31, 2013, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Monday, June 3, 2013, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Thursday, May 23, 2013, through Friday, May 31, 2013, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2013, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, 113th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2013.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Monday, June 3, 2013, at 2 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1612. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB Sequestration Preview Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2014 and the OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal year 2014, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 902(d)(2); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1613. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John W. Morgan III, United States Army, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1614. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Kevin M. McCoy, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1615. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the 2013 Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Annual Reports (MARs); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1616. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on discretionary appropriations legislation within seven calendar days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

1617. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priority. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program — Rehabilitation Research Training Centers [CFDA Number: 84.133B-7] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1618. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priorities. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research — Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers [CFDA

Numbers: 84.133B-3, 84.133B-4, 84.133B-5, and 84.133B-6] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1619. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research — Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers [CFDA Number: 84.133B-9] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1620. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects — Inclusive Cloud and Web Computing [CFDA Number: 84.133A-1] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1621. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final priorities and definitions — NIDRR DRRP — Community Living and Participation, Health and Function, and Employment of Individuals with Disabilities [CFDA Numbers: 84.133A-3 and 84.133A-9; 84.133A-4 and 84.133A-10; and 84.133A-5 and 84.133A-11] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1622. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program — Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers [CFDA Number: 84.133E-1] received April 26, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1623. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Tobacco Product Exports That Do Not Conform to Tobacco Product Standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1624. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — State Medicaid Fraud Control United; Data Mining [OIG-1203-F] received May 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1625. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan Program [CMS-9995-IFC3] (RIN: 0938-AQ70) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1626. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Lake and Porter Counties, Indiana, 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Maintenance Plan Revision to Approved Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets [EPA-R05-OAR-2013-0021 and EPA-R05-OAR-2013-0022; FRL-9812-4] received May 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1627. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Sulfur Dioxide and Nitrogen Dioxide Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0406; EPA-R05-OAR-2013-0083; FRL-9811-6] received May 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1628. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota; Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0328; FRL-9811-7] received May 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1629. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Canton-Massillon 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan Revision to Approved Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0968; FRL-9812-2] received May 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1630. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina; State Implementation Plan Miscellaneous Revisions [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0602; FRL-9813-5] received May 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1631. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revocation of TSCA Section 4 Testing Requirements for One High Production Volume Chemical Substance [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0033; FRL-9369-1] (RIN: 2070-AD16) received May 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1632. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances — Fire Suppression and Explosion Protection [EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0111; FRL-9800-9] (RIN: 2060-AQ84) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1633. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Revision to Best Available Monitoring Method Request Submission Deadline for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems Source Category [EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0417; FRL-9806-7] received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1634. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision to the Washington State Implementation Plan; Tacoma-Pierce County Nonattainment Area [EPA-R10-OAR-2012-0712; FRL-9817-1] received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1635. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Support; Lifeline and Link Up Reform; Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. Petition for Forbearance; Cox Communications, Inc. Petition for Forbearance; Time Warner Cable, Inc. Petition for

Forbearance; i-wireless, LLC Petition for Forbearance; Q Link Wireless, LLC Petition for Forbearance; Global Connection Inc. of America Petition for Forbearance [WC Docket No.: 09-197] [WC Docket No.: 11-42] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1636. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund [WC Docket No.: 10-90] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1637. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of Sections 716 and 717 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; Amendments to the Commission's Rules Implementation Sections 255 and 251(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Telecommunications Act of 1996; In the Matter of Accessible Mobile Phone Options for People who are Blind, Deaf-Blind, or have Low Vision [CG Docket No.: 10-213] [WT Docket No.: 96-198] [CG Docket No.: 10-145] received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1638. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support [WC Docket No.: 10-90] [WC Docket No.: 05-337] received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1639. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulatory Guide 1.57; Design Limits and Loading Combinations for Metal Primary Reactor Containment System Components received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1640. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on gifts given by the United States to foreign individuals for Fiscal Year 2012, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2694(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1641. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of a proposed lease with the Government of Canada (Transmittal No. 02-13) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1642. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 13-22, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1643. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 13-24, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1644. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting Periodic Report on the National Emergency Caused by the Lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for August 26, 2012 — February 25, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1645. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-059, pursuant to the reporting re-

quirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1646. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-035, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1647. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-071, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1648. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-054, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1649. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-039, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1650. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-062, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1651. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-014, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1652. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-060, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1653. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-052, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1654. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-061, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1655. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 13-018, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1656. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Announcement of Effective Date for Regulations Implementing the Defense Trade Cooperation Treaty between the United States and Australia (RIN: 1400-AD38) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1657. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter regarding violations of retransfer obligations by the Government of Albania; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1658. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a letter regarding the unauthorized retransfer of defense articles; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1659. A letter from the Presiding Governor, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the Broadcasting Board of Governors' 2012 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 305(a)(9) of the U.S. International Broadcasting Act of 1994, Pub. L. 103-236, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6204; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1660. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status and Designation of Critical Habitat for *Eriogonum codium* (Umtanum Desert Buckwheat) and *Physaria douglasii* subsp. *tuplashensis* (White Bluffs Bladderpod) [Docket Nos.: FWS-R1-ES-2012-0017; FWS-R1-ES-2013-0012] (RIN: 1018-AX72) (RIN: 1018-AZ54) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1661. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for 38 Species on Molokai, Lanai, and Maui [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2011-0098] (RIN: 1018-AX14) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1662. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 48 [Docket No.: 120814336-3408-02] (RIN: 0648-BC27) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1663. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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 for the 2013 Tribal and Non-Tribal Fisheries for Pacific Whiting [Docket No.: 130114034-3422-02] (RIN: 0648-BC93) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1664. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 120918468-3111-02] (RIN: 0648-XC581) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1665. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Exempted Fishery for the Spiny Dogfish Fishery in the Waters East and West of Cape Cod, MA [Docket No.: 120905422-3394-01] (RIN: 0648-BC50) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1666. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries in the Western Pacific; American Samoa Pelagic

Longline Limited Entry Program (RIN: 0648-XC629) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1667. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2013 Accountability Measures for Species in the U.S. Caribbean [Docket Nos.: 100120037-1626-02 and 101217620-1788-03] (RIN: 0648-XC574) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1668. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Classification of Immediate Family Members as G Nonimmigrants (RIN: 1400-AD21) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1669. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "2012 Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics", pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1670. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0333; Directorate Identifier 2013-NM-080-AD; Amendment 39-17436; AD 2013-08-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1671. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-18033; Directorate Identifier 2004-CE-16-AD; Amendment 39-17400; AD 2004-21-08 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1672. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Copayments for Medications in 2013 (RIN: 2900-AO58) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1673. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2012-0007] [CBP Dec. 13-08] (RIN: 1515-AD86) received May 24, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1674. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standards of Identity for Pisco and Cognac [Docket No.: TTB-2012-0001; T.D. TTB-113; Re: Notice No. 126] (RIN: 1513-AB91) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1675. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a letter stating that the Department will begin implementing the standard set of extraordinary measures that enable them to protect the full faith and credit of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1676. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Regulations Enabling Elections for Certain Transactions under Section 336(e) (RIN:

1545-BD84) (TD 9619) received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1677. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Biodiesel and Alternative Fuels; Claims for 2012; Excise Tax [Notice 2013-26] received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1678. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration 2013 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor [Notice 2013-34] received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1679. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — June 2013 (Rev. Rul. 2013-12) received May 20, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1680. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula (Revenue Ruling 2013-8) received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1681. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Opinion and Advisory Letters for Section 403(b) Pre-approved Plans (Revenue Procedure 2013-22) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1682. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2013-28] received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1683. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula (Revenue Ruling 2012-27) received May 22, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1684. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2013-28] received May 23, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1685. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Medical Loss Ratio Requirements for the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs [CMS-4173-F] (RIN: 0938-AR69) received May 21, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1686. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the first session of the 113th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs.

1687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the first session of the 113th Congress; jointly to the

Committees on House Administration, Financial Services, Natural Resources, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and Appropriations.

1688. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation, titled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014"; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Rules, Financial Services, Natural Resources, House Administration, Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and the Judiciary.

## 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 Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 2211. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide for a timetable for verification of medical debt and to increase the efficiency of credit markets with more perfect information; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2212. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 3-year recovery period for all race horses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 2213. A bill to incorporate into the design and construction of reconfigured and new ports of entry certain concerns relating to border location-dependent businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MENG (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CHU, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 2214. A bill to amend the securities laws to require that registration statements, quarterly and annual reports, and proxy solicitations of public companies include a disclosure to shareholders of any expenditure made by that company in support of or in opposition to any candidate for Federal, State, or local public office; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT:

H.R. 2215. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1991 with respect to the application of such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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:

33. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 71 memorializing the Congress and the President to fully fund all special education mandated by Federal Laws or regulations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

34. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 recognizing May 2013 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

35. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Congress to take whatever actions necessary to encourage and support the reunification of Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

36. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 25 requesting that the Secretary of Commerce to take such actions as necessary to require the regional administrator of NOAA Fisheries Service's Southeast Regional Office to provide information on the red snapper season; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

37. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Resolution No. 18-10 urging the Congress to officially acknowledge the Chamorro and Carolinian people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as Native Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

38. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 urging the federal government to fund necessary improvements at the San Ysidro, Calexico, and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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40. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 10 recognizing the importance of continued access to safe and legal abortion; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

41. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 requesting the President and the Congress to pass the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce.

42. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 requesting the President and the Congress to pass the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Natural Resources, and Education and the Workforce.

#### 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 Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 2211.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power to regulate interstate commerce).

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2212.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 2213.

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

Article I, Sec. 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 2214.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2215.

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

Article I Section 8—To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 176: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 241: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 351: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 451: Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 792: Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 924: Mr. HIMES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 940: Mr. HUDSON and Mr. STEWART.

H.R. 1010: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1015: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1029: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1179: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1431: Mr. HORSFORD and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1528: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1731: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1759: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1761: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 1767: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1771: Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 1797: Mr. COTTON, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1809: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1812: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1824: Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1825: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 1869: Mr. ENYART and Ms. JENKINS.

H.R. 1898: Mr. KLINE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SALMON, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1904: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 1950: Mr. WOMACK and Mr. YOHO.

H. Res. 112: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. FINCHER.

H. Res. 213: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

22. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Government of Orocovis, Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution No. 53 rejecting the application of the Death Penalty by the Federal Court of the United States for the District of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

23. Also, a petition of the City of Tuscon, Arizona, relative to a Memorial urging the Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.